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### News:

Welcome back to orienteering!

With the first few club events in our region due to take place this month I thought a bulletin might be useful, but the picture is changing rapidly. I hope the year planners in this bulletin reflect the latest situation with cancellations and re-scheduling, but these will go out of date quickly. Please keep the registration system up to date and keep in touch with your neighbouring clubs to avoid clashes.

As before, anything in **yellow** is new since the last bulletin, which was way back in February. I have not highlighted all the cancellations.

I gather clubs are having considerable difficulty with permissions from certain landowners. Hence it looks as if we're having a slow re-start and we can expect more event cancellations to come.

With the suspension of the South West Orienteering League for this season there is more freedom for clubs to hold regional status events.

At this time I am not asking for offers for major events, championships, or next year's relays and leagues, as we all have more immediate concerns to concentrate on. But we will need to address these soon, possibly later this month

Richard Sansbury, SWOA Fixtures Secretary

September 2020

## Major Competitions:

The JK and British Championships are allocated on a rota to associations with a bias away from smaller associations that would struggle to cope with large events.

The Southern Championships and Southern Night Championships rotate around South East, South Central and South West Associations on a 3-year cycle.

Home Internationals rotate around the 4 home nations, as decided by the national teams.

Junior Inter-Regional Championships are allocated on a rota to associations. The other junior competitions (Yvette Baker final, Peter Palmer, British Schools, and British Schools Score) rotate between north, middle, and south of the country, and clubs are encouraged to volunteer to host.

No rota is used for the CompassSport Cup final or Harvester. Clubs are encouraged to volunteer.

The UK Leagues consist of the major competitions plus a few other quality weekends (i.e. National status) chosen to balance events through the year and across the county. Clubs are encouraged to volunteer.

Competition	Host agreed by	Date	Date fixed by
JK	Mar 4yrs before	Easter	Fixed
British Long Distance Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Usually April/May	Mar 3yrs before
British Relay Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Usually April/May	Mar 3yrs before
British Middle Distance Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Any	Mar 3yrs before
British Sprint Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Any	Mar 3yrs before
British Night Champs	Mar 4yrs before	Late Feb	Mar 3yrs before
British Mixed Sprint Relay Champs	Mar 4yrs before	June preferred	Mar 3yrs before
Southern Champs	Oct 3yrs before	Any	Oct 3yrs before
CompassSport Cup Heats	Oct 2yrs before	Mid-March	Oct 3yrs before
CompassSport Cup Final	Oct 3yrs before	Usually mid-October	Oct 3yrs before
Yvette Baker Heats	Oct 1yr before	March/April/May	Oct 1yr before
Yvette Baker Final	Oct 3yrs before	First weekend in July	Fixed
Harvester	Oct 3yrs before	Usually late June	Oct 3yrs before
Peter Palmer Junior	Oct 3yrs before	Second Sunday in Sept	Fixed
Junior Inter Regional	Oct 3yrs before	Last weekend in Sept	Fixed
British Schools Score Champs	Oct 3yrs before	2nd Saturday in October	Fixed
British Schools Orienteering Champs	Oct 3yrs before	Mid/Late November	Fixed
British Universities & Colleges Sport	Oct 2yrs before	late Feb	Oct 2yrs before
Jun/Sen/Vet Home Internationals	Oct 3yrs before	Sept/Oct	Oct 3yrs before
UK Orienteering League	Mar 1yr before	Throughout year	Mar 1yr before
UK Urban League	Oct 1yr before	Throughout year	Oct 1yr before
UK Elite League	Oct 1yr before	First half of year	Oct 1yr before

## When to set events

Ideally events should be set in order of importance, with dates for major competitions taking precedence. After that it would be appreciated if clubs follow the timetable below so that an orderly programme of events develops. Although club events can be entered at any time, the dates cannot be considered fixed until around a year in advance otherwise they may have to make way for more important events.

Event / Series	When date(s) will be set
National events - January to Summer	Oct of preceding year, i.e. 1½yrs in advance
National events - Summer to December	Mar of preceding year, i.e. 1½yrs in advance
South West Orienteering League	Autumn of preceding year, i.e. 1-1½yrs in advance
South West Relay series	Summer of preceding year, i.e. 1yr in advance
Other Regional and Local events	Anytime after SW League events finalised

## Allocation of National Competitions:

Event	Date	Host	Location
British Night Championships	20 Feb 21	NGOC	Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham
JK Festival	2-5 Apr 21	SWOA	Plymouth Hoe & Penhale/Hayle
British Long Distance & Southern + British Relay Championships	30 Apr - 1 May 22	DEVON & BOK	Braunton Burrows
British Night Championships	18 Feb 23?	WIM	New Forest
Compass Sport Cup Final	12 Nov 23	BOK	tbc

UKOL events: 2020 - Tamar Triple, Caddihoe & Salisbury City Race. 2021 = BOK Trot

## Allocation of Regional Competitions:

Event	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southern Champs	South Central	South East	BOK 1 Dec	Cancelled	South East	
Southern Night Champs	South Central	South East	BAOC 30 Nov	South Central	South East	
SW long dist champs	Caddihoe Day 2	Caddihoe Day 1	Caddihoe Day 1	Cancelled	Caddihoe Day 2	
SW middle dist champs	Caddihoe Day 1	Tamar Day 3	DEVON 19 May	Cancelled	Caddihoe Day 1	
SW sprint champs	WIM 21 May	QO 19 Aug	DEVON 2 June	Cancelled		
Caddihoe Chase	KERNO 2/3 Sept	SARUM 22/23 Sept	DEVON 28/29 Sept	Cancelled	WIM 18/19 Sept	DEVON
CompassSport Cup qual	WIM 12 Mar	QO cancelled	QO 17 Mar	NGOC 15 Mar	No SW heat	
Yvette Baker qualifier	NWO 30 Apr	QO 8 Apr	NWO 7 Apr	Cancelled		

## Rules and policies

Major events allocated and dates agreed at a national level by Event Scheduling Group.

National event dates must be agreed at a national level by the Event Scheduling Group.

Regional event dates are agreed by Association Fixtures Secretaries.

Local events and Activities can be registered by Club Fixtures Secretaries.

SWOA policies:

- SWOA intends that South West Orienteering League events have precedence over other events in the region. Another club wishing to hold another Regional event on the same date must obtain the agreement of the League hosting club first.
- The South West Orienteering League series will be spread across the season, and with no more than 2 events in any 4 week period.
- All requests for Regional event status will be granted unless there is a clash with a South West Orienteering League, another significant event in SWOA, or an objection from a neighbouring region.
- For Regional events, the tasks of assessing terrain suitability and competency of proposed officials are delegated to the organising club and to the Controller. (British Orienteering rules state: the Association must assess the suitability of the terrain for the event, and the association must ensure that suitably experienced officials are appointed and must assess the competency of any new or unknown officials.)

## South West League:

Club	2019-2020 season		2020-2021 season	
DEVON	13 Oct 19	Whitchurch Common Dartmoor	<b>Series cancelled</b>	
SARUM	27 Oct 19	Sidbury Hill, Andover (tbc)		
WIM	10 Nov 19	Ringwood, New Forest		
NWO	12 Jan 20	West Woods, Marlborough		
NGOC	19 Jan 20	Lightning Tree Hill, F of Dean		
BOK	2 Feb 20	Stockhill, Mendip		
WESSEX	1 Mar 20	Blackwater, New Forest		
QO	<del>29 Mar 20</del>	<del>Blackborough, Cullompton</del>		
KERNO	<del>19 Apr 20</del>	<del>Polly Joke, Newquay</del>		

## Summer relay series:

Club	2020 season		2021 season	
NGOC	<del>6 June</del>	<del>Selsley Common, Stroud</del>		
NWO	<del>14 June</del>	<del>Lydiard Park, Swindon</del>	<b>13 June</b>	<b>Lydiard Park, Swindon</b>
WESSEX Hardy	<del>21 June</del>	<del>tbc</del>		
BOK Adams Avery	<del>28 June</del>	<del>Oldbury Court, Bristol</del>	<b>26 June</b>	<b>Dryham Park, Chippenham</b>
SARUM Moonraker	<del>5 July</del>	<del>Farleigh School, Andover</del>	<b>4 July</b>	<b>tbc</b>

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Note (28)BOK, QO, SARUM means (28)BOK, (29)QO, (29)SARUM  
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Date	Major Level A (All regions)	National Level B (Nearby & UKOL only)	Regional Level C (SW region only)	Local Level D (SW region only)
Jan 5			DEVON	
12			SW League NWO, KERNO	(11Night+12)BOK, (11Night)DEVON
19		SE SW Regional League DFOK (18-19) NGOC 50th anniversary incl SW Regional League		(18Night)KERNO
26	SC Southern Champs BKO (UKOL)	SE (25) Middle Dist GO (UKOL)		(25Night)NGOC, QO
Feb 2		SE Regional League GO	SW League BOK, KERNO	(1)NGOC
9	EM Midlands Champs DVO (UKOL)	WM CSC Qualifier HOC	DEVON	(8+8Night)SARUM, (8Night)KERNO, NWO
16		SE Regional League MV	WIM Regional	(15Night)KERNO, NGOC
23	SC (22Night) British Night Champs TVOC (UKOL)	SC Chiltern Challenge TVOC (UKOL)		QO
Mar 1		Wales SE Welsh Champs SWOC Regional League HH	SW League WSX	(29+29Night)BOK, (29Night)DEVON
8			SARUM Saunter	NGOC, KERNO
15		SW All CSC Qualifier NGOC CSC Qualifier		
22	SE (21-22) British Long Distance & Relay Championships (UKOL)	SE British Trail-O Champs		DEVON
29		SE Regional League SAX	SW League QO	(28)NWO
Apr 5			BOK Trot, DEVON	
12	NE (10-13) Jan Kjellström (UKOL)			
19			(18)WIM Urban, SW League KERNO	(18)NWO
26			SARUM Urban	(25)NGOC, QO
May 3		SW BOK Trot		
10	NW (9-10) British Middle Distance & Northern Champs (UKOL)			
17		Wales SE Tenby Urban-BAOC Regional League SO		BOK
24		SW (23-25) Tamar Triple-DEVON & KERNO (UKOL)		
31			(30) SARUM Saunter, NGOC Urban	BOK
Jun 7			BOK Urban	(6)NGOC-Relay NWO Relay
14				
21	NW (20) British Sprint Champs (UKOL)		(20)NGOC Urban	WSX Relay
28		Scot Harvester Relays FVO		BOK Adams Avery Relay
Jul 5		SW Yvette Baker Final-BOK		(4)WIM, SARUM Moonraker Relay
12		SE (11) Urban-SN		(11)NGOC, DEVON
19			(18)NWO Urban, SW Sprint Champs NGOC	(18)WIM
26		Wales (25-31) Croeso (UKOL)		
Aug 2				
9				(8)WIM
16				
23				(22)NGOC, (22)WIM
30		SE Urban-MV		
Sep 6				(5)WIM, QO
13		SE (12-13) City of London SLOW/LOK	(12)NGOC	DEVON, NWO, BOK
20		Wales Welsh Champs SWOC		KERNO, BOK, DEVON
27		SC (26-27) Junior Inter Regional SOC		BOK
Oct 4		SW (3-4) Caddihoe WIM incl SW Middle and Long Champs (UKOL)	(3) Caddihoe Short Urban WIM (3) WSX	BOK
11		SE (10-11) Junior Home Intl SLOW	KERNO	(10)NGOC, BOK
18	WM Compass Sport Cup Final OD			(17)BOK, QO, NWO
25			DEVON	(24)NWO, (24Night)BOK
Nov 1		SW SC (31) Salisbury City SARUM (UKOL) November Classic SOC (UKOL)		
8		SE SE Championships SN		(7)BOK, (7Night)NGOC, QO
15		SE British Schools Champs HH	(14)NGOC	NWO, DEVON
22		SE Regional League SLOW	SARUM	(21+21Night)BOK
29		SC Southern Nights (UKOL) BAOC SC Southern Champs BKO (UKOL)		
Dec 6		SE Regional League CHIG	BOK	(5Night)NGOC
13		SE MV	(12)NGOC, WIM	
20				(19)SARUM, (19Night)BOK
27				DEVON

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Jan 3				QO
10		SE Regional League CHIG		NWO
17		SE Regional League DFOK	WIM	(16+16Night)BOK, DEVON
24		SE Regional League SAX		QO
31			NGOC	(30Night)BOK
Feb 7		SE (6) Regional League GO SE Southern Champs MV		(6+6Night)NWO, DEVON
14		SE Regional League LOK	(13)QO Urban, QO	(13+13Night)SARUM
21	SW (20Night) British Night Champs NGOC (UKOL)	SW Mike Nelson BOK Trot (UKOL) SE Regional League HH		
28		SC Chiltern Challenge TVOC		(27)BOK, DEVON
Mar 7	SE (6-7) British Long & Relay Champs (UKOL)			
14		All CSC Qualifier		
21		YH Northern Champs SYO (UKOL)	SARUM Saunter	
28				(27)NWO, BOK
Apr 4	SW (2-5) Jan Kjellström (UKOL)			
11			WSX	
18		Wales Welsh Champs SWOC		QO
25				(24)SARUM, DEVON, BOK, NWO
May 2				
9	NW (8-9) British Middle Champs (UKOL)			
16		SE Regional League SO	BOK	
23				
30	WM Midlands Champs WRE	WM (29-31) Spring in Shropshire HOC		
Jun 6		SW (5-6) BOK Blast		
13		WM (12-13) Coventry Urban OD		DEVON, NWO Relay
20	NW (19-20) British Sprint Relay & Sprint Champs (UKOL)			
27				(26)BOK Adams Avery
Jul 4		SW Yvette Baker Final BOK		SARUM Moonraker Relay
11				
18			(17)NWO Urban	
25				
Aug 1				
8				
15				
22				
29		SE Urban MV		
Sep 5		SE (4) City of London SLOW		
12		WM Peter Palmer COBOC		
19		SW (18-19) Caddihoe Chase WIM		
26				
Oct 3				
10		SE (9-10) Junior Home Internationals SE Urban SAX		
17	EM Compass Sport Cup Final DVO			
24				
31				
Nov 7		SC (6-7) Veteran Home Internationals SC November Classic SOC		
14		SE Regional League SN		
21		SE Regional League SLOW		
28				
Dec 5		SE Regional League CHIG		
12				
19				
26				