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EMOA Committee Meeting Report - October 19th 2009

Vacant Positions - There are 2 important posts vacant on the committee at present. Vice-Chairman and Treasurer. It is imperative we get someone to fill the Treasurer post in particular as soon as possible. Please could members think if they could provide a little of their time to assist in one of these roles.

EMOA Training Day - The Training Day is all scheduled for November 7th at Groby College. Take up has been pretty good with around 36 attendees taking part. The Coaching course is already full and the Planners course is also almost full. There are a few places left on the Grade 3 controllers course, and there are still spaces available on the Grade 2 controllers course and the Mapping course. Further details are available on the EMOA website or via a committee member.

Controllers List - Rules Group has been trying to pull together a list of controllers with their contact information and lists of events they have been involved in. Ernie had contacted the 36 controllers he had names for in the East Midlands. Of those 3 had replied stating they no longer wanted to be considered as controllers. A further 12 had replied with their information (at least in part). Ernie may try to contact the clubs to get further details. If anyone has been contacted and not replied could they reply to Ernie.

National Group / Committee Conference Feedback - John Woodall reported that he had attended a conference that had looked at all of the major committees in British Orienteering and how they work together. It was looking at how they could do their job and communicate more effectively. There are some considerations coming out of this as to how the overall organisation can work better.

BOF Rules and Guidelines - While it had been hoped by Rules Group that these would have been available some time ago, they are still not finally ratified. It looks likely that next year we will continue with the same Rules and Guidelines for events as for 2009, and the new rules will come in to force in 2011.

EMOA AGM - It was felt that having the AGM at an event, although not getting large numbers of attendees, at least allowed us to get a quorate number. It was felt that we should again use a similar approach next year.

Following the AGM the Treasurer took on board the proposed change to event levy such that it will be 40p for seniors and 10p for juniors, less £25. The budget still shows a slight profit of £514. The meeting formally accepted this new budget.

Council Rep - John Woodall is now the formally appointed Board member for EMOA.

Treasurer's Report - The bank accounts are currently very low due to event cash flows which has meant we are trying to delay any payment. There should be a new tranch of funds for the Satellite Club project shortly from Sport England which should alleviate the problem.

JK or British for EMOA? - We haven't hosted a JK or British as we passed on it last time as we believed we had not got TD5 areas. However, we do have some good quality areas and we have been asked to consider whether we want to host the JK / British in association with other regions in the future. We are asking clubs to consider whether we should consider hosting these events in the future (even on our own if appropriate).

EM League - This is covered in a separate article. A further suggestion was whether we should try to include an inter-club competition as part of the EM League. We won't have time to do this for 2010, but will consider for 2011.

EM Champs - After looking through the fixture list it was agreed to propose the East Midland Champs be held at Blidworth on Feb 7th 2010 (LEI are hosting the Midlands and DVO had no suitable event).

Midland Night Champs - There has been no Midland Night Champs in 2009 and we are looking for a volunteer to put this event on for 2010.

Clashing Events within the Region - The committee considered the situation of allowing events within the region to clash. We want to protect EM League and Regional events but where appropriate we will allow local events within the region to clash.

Fixtures Review - The following comments were made around some of the major events coming up in EMOA:

- 2009 Veteran Home Internationals DVO Longshaw and Eyam (14/15th Nov) -Planning and controlling completing and organisation underway.
- 2009 Midland Champs is now WCH event on Dec 13th, not BOK National Event.
- 2010 Midland Champs LEI Belvoir (21st Mar) al going to plan.
- 2011 Compass Sport Cup and Trophy Final DVO Allocated as 11th November
- 2012 British Schools Orienteering Champs EMOA due to host, or s it North West?
- 2013 Yvette Baker Trophy Final EMOA to host

Yvette Baker Trophy - A working party had been set up at national level to review some of the rules of the Yvette Baker Trophy. The main things looked at were:

- Date it was felt there was no gap in the season for an alternative date, so the final will remain in the Autumn
- Definition of Junior It is proposed to move the competition in line with other Junior competitions and remove the M/W20s from the competition.
- Number of heats It is proposed to have a set date for all the heats and allocate clubs to heats.

Satellite Club Project - There are now 3 clubs up and running, the one in Buxton and 2 newer ones in Nottinghamshire. It is hoped to have 3 more clubs up and running by March next year. We are now one year on from the launch of the Buxton club and we have learned some lessons (maybe should have advertised this years starter event in

more local press / facilities). Each new club is different, but we are trying to use our experience to improve each new club.

EMOA Development Officer - Derek Gale has agreed to take on the role of EMOA Development Officer, which will include management of the Satellite Club Project.

EMEWS Distribution Costs - Given all the postage and printing cost rises the cost of EMEWS is now one of the major costs to the region. While the committee understands that some people do not have the internet it is being proposed that we switch EMEWS to become an electronic publication in the near future.

The aim would be to create EMEWS on a similar schedule to now and then send it to the 4 clubs to distribute. They should have the email addresses of their members and could then send it out. This would mean we would still keep folk up to date with the East Midlands activity and fixtures.

What are your views?

Electronic Punching - NOC would like to look in to the possibility of extending the kit so that each club has it's own kit. At present LOG have their set and in effect so do LEI while DVO and NOC share. It would take around £8,000 to move this forward and at present the clubs (and EMOA) don't have the funds, but eventually each club would like to have enough kit to hold local events on their own without having to share the kit.

Insurance of Controls - As part of the updated insurance policy for the EMOA electronic equipment there has been an update to allow controls left in the forest overnight can now be covered. However in order to get this cover the insurer must be told in advance (via the EMOA Treasurer), the controls must be in remote locations only, not public paths or open spaces and the controls can only be put out the day before the event. If any of these conditions are not met, then the controls left out overnight will not be insured.

Committee Meetings - A reminder that any member can come and attend the EMOA committee meetings if they wish to do so (though they cannot vote). Next meetings will again be at Clifton Village Hall starting at 7:30pm on 14th December 2009, and then future meetings are scheduled for the same location on 22nd February 2010 and 14th April 2010.

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Lost and Found

Car key found in the EMOA hire dibber box around beginning of September. Inscription on it says Silga Italy. Contact Mike Godfree on 01335 346004 to reclaim.



MINUTES OF THE 45th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION HELD ON SUNDAY September 20th 2009 at Calke Abbey at 10.40 am

Present : John Woodall (in the chair), Dorothy Woodall, Hazel Rice, Steve Wright, Ranald Macdonald, Viv Macdonald, Hilary Palmer, Pauline Olivant, David Olivant, Ruedi Billeter, Roger Edwards, Eddie Nicholson, Tony Donaldson, Mike Gardner, Dave Bennett and Bob Alderson.

- 1. Apologies for absence: Bob Haskins, Ernie Williams, Jen Gale and Derek Gale.
- 2. **Minutes of the 44th AGM**. Agreed the minutes were a true record, proposed by Hilary Palmer and seconded by Hazel Rice.

3. Chairman's Report (in absentia)

Thank you all for attending. I apologise for not being here in person but the attractions of the Dalmatian Coast had greater pulling power.

I have come to the end of my three year stint as Chair of this Association and over that period we have seen significant changes to the organisation of the sport in this country. I hope this is for the better though I have my concerns, particularly with respect to the communication chain to the Board of Directors that now run British Orienteering. Of course, John is now a direct link for us but not all Associations have Board Directors on their committees and that situation may be the case for us at the end of John's three years as a director. I believe we all need to ensure that our views are heard at the senior levels of the sport.

This brings me on to the second significant change that we are in the process of absorbing, namely the change to three levels of events. I know this is causing concern with some people but I honestly believe that the intentions of this change are correct and once the teething problems are sorted out we should see the system settling down. It is interesting to reflect that some of the discussion held in the EMOA Committee meetings was partly instrumental in getting British Orienteering to this position. Perhaps we should continue the discussions to ensure that the developing nature of how Level 3 events are categorised is standardised across the country.

Anyway, enough of my remarks. I would like to close by thanking the Committee for their support over the three years and the last year in particular and to wish the Association all the best for the future.

Derek Gale

4. Secretary's Report including activity statistics.

Secretary's report had not been compiled and will be presented to the next meeting of the EMOA Executive Committee.

5. Treasurer's Report and approval of Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement.

Copies of the report were circulated at the meeting. The Independent Financial Examiner, Roger Edwards, spoke to the report explaining that there was a significant surplus and a large cash balance.

He further reported that in respect of the award from Sport England the Association has entered into contracts for the provision of services in 2009/10 and there is a liability of £10,900 to pay for these services at 30 June 2009. Sport England can request repayment of the award from the Association where conditions of the award are not met. The officers of the Association are taking steps to ensure the grant conditions are met so that the contracts are met from the grant. He said that he has obtained representations from the Association Officers that Sport England has no material matters arising in respect of the award for the accounting year which likely to lead to any repayments.

He finally commented that he has examined the income and expenditure account and the balance sheet and that he could confirm that they are a true and fair statement of the finances of EMOA.

Acceptance of the Report, balance sheet and income and expenditure statement was proposed by Mike Gardner and seconded by Hilary Palmer.

6. Election of Principal Officers

Post	Proposed	Proposer	Seconder	Outcome
President	John Woodall	Bob Alderson	Mike Gardner	Elected
Chairman	Ernie Williams	John Woodall	Bob Alderson	Elected
Vice Chairman	Vacancy			Vacancy
Secretary	Bob Alderson	John Woodall	Hazel Rice	Elected
Treasurer	Vacancy			Vacancy

7. Election of other officers

Post	Proposed		Outcome
BO Rules Group	Ernie Williams	These Officers were	Elected
BO Coaching	Hilary Palmer	elected unopposed	Elected
Fixtures Secretary	Ian Whitehead	and were proposed	Elected
Mapping adviser	David Olivant	by John Woodall	Elected
Web Master	John Cooke	and seconded by	Elected
EMEWS	Mike Gardner	Ruedi Billeter	Elected
Development Officer	Derek Gale		Elected

8. Appointment of Independent Financial Examiner.

Roger Edwards was proposed by David Olivant and seconded by John Woodall, and was duly appointed.

9. Appointment of Formal Delegates and Corresponding Members

Post	Proposed		Outcome
Map Group	David Olivant		Elected
International	John Palmer and	These Officers were	Elected
Competitions Group	Richard Robinson	elected unopposed	

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Elite Competitions	John Palmer	and were proposed	Elected	
Group		by John Woodall		
Senior Competitions	Ranald	and seconded by	Elected	
Group	MacDonald	Mike Gardner		
Junior Competitions	Pauline Olivant		Elected	
Group				
National Forest	Roy Denney		Elected	

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8. Budget projections and Fixing of Charges

Dave Bennett proposed that the annual subscriptions remain the same as the current rate: Senior £3, Junior £1, Family £5, Group £10 and Club £15. There was some discussion linking EMEWS distribution electronically and a possible reduction in fees payable for those participating. This requires further discussion at EMOA Executive meetings.

Pauline Olivant drew attention to possible additional cost arising from two JIRC events taking place in the last financial year.

Dave Bennett also proposed that the event levy remain unchanged, after some amendment to reflect the new event structure. However some felt that levies are too high and as there is a current and proposed surplus, it was proposed to reduce event levies for adults from 60p to 40p and for juniors from 15p to 10p. Charges to be levied where participants exceed 500 will be at 85p per adult and 20p per junior for numbers 501 +.

Dave Bennett agreed to rework the budget projections to reflect the above changes and circulate to members of the Executive Committee.

Dave Bennett proposed that the SI hire fees remain unchanged.

Fees and charges as set out above were proposed by John Woodall and seconded by Bob Alderson.

Post meeting note from Dave Bennett: I have revised the budget to reflect a levy of 40p senior, 10p junior, less £25. On reflection I have removed the higher rate levy completely, because if it was applied only above 500

participants, it would be complicated to determine the split of seniors and juniors paying the higher rate (it works for BOF because they don't have different rates for seniors and juniors). Charging the higher senior rate above 500 participants would have been worth less than £100 per year.

10 Plans for the coming year - None available

11. AOB - None

Meeting closed at 11.02

Bob Alderson

22.9.2009

Lagganlia - My Story

Once we arrived at Aviemore we met some of the coaches with the Minibuses waiting for us to take us up to Lagganlia. When we arrived we all found out our rooms and our task groups as each group had different duties each day, like cleaning out the minibuses.



After tea we had our first meeting about what we should expect, what time breakfast was, what we were doing the next day. We also played a game to remember people's names. Then in the morning we had a more detailed meeting of what we were doing that day and a bit about the area.

Day 1 - We didn't travel far to Uath Lochan where in the morning we counted our pacing to use

in the exercises, along a track, up hill through terrain and down hill through terrain. We then did star exercises, aiming off and compass exercises. After that we had a clock relay where the coaches put you in pairs, the relay was fun and it got quite competitive towards the end, me and Guy drew first with a sprint finish from two different directions. Then we had lunch. We then played another game to see if we could still remember everyone's name. Then we moved to a different part to practice what we had learnt.

Day 2 - A nice day in the morning so we had our team photo took, then we travelled to Culbin where we had some exercises which were quite hard as on the control pick I got lost for quite a long time. Then out of nowhere the heavens opened and as I was still out I wanted to get back quite quick but went straight back out to stay warm. Later on in the afternoon we moved to a different area to do a peg relay which was fun as if you get to the control and there are pegs there then you have to take the longer route if not you carry on round the shorter route as we all set off at the same time at number one I didn't pick up a peg so half of us had the shorter route but after about 3 more controls we had to pick up the pegs and so on and at the end there was a sprint finish with 11 out of 14 of the boys, which was quite fun as it was downhill through the trees.

Day 3 - In the morning we went to a little area to do a couple of exercises which was quite good then we crossed over the road to another area where we did map memory. We got into three and one person set off two minutes ahead and hung kites for the next two. After this we travelled back to do the sprint qualifier which I didn't do too well on as for starters I punched 3 and 4 twice and just little stupid mistakes.

Day 4 - We went to Loch Vaa which is an open area and a few little scattered bits of woodland where we did some exercises. And one of them we were set off at couple second intervals depending on size, birthday etc. and some of us got told to do different things like Aidan got told to go a different way to see if people followed him which they

did. The exercise was used for concentration then in the afternoon an odds and evens relay which the team I was in won. We then went to Badaguish where the sprint finals would be. I qualified for the B final just, but did a lot better even though I made over a minute mistake at number one. After our race we had a game of football against the Badaguish team and then had a BBQ.

Day 5 - We did a bit of training like sketching parts of a map to get round a course which I did kind of well. But then in the afternoon we had the Middle Distance tour champs. I did well besides number one which I made a 4minute mistake by going up the wrong re-entrant but then relocated off another of my controls and Olly who set off 4minutes after me had already caught me up but at the end I started picking up speed and left Olly, as he didn't go to 17 and followed me but I was on my way to 18. After 4.2km I came 7^{th} but not far off 4^{th} as 6^{th} place was one second ahead 5^{th} was 6 seconds ahead and 4^{th} only a minute or so and 8^{th} place just 7 seconds or so behind.

We then did a time trial 1.2km on paths then 1.2km through terrain which I did quite well in about 4:30 down a path and 6minutes or so through terrain.

Day 6 - Classic race tour champs made a bit of a mistake to number one. I was slow on the long leg which took us out of the easier bit across open for a whilst then into the technical part hit 3 bang on 4 looked quite hard so didn't know what to do but made 20minute mistake on it so took the rest steady. Then afterwards the tour relays which my team didn't do too good in. I was off last leg and me Chris and Adam had a mini mass start. We had different gaffles but me and Chris had one control the same we got the control feature bang on. It was a big depression in a technical area we kept going out near the start kept relocating loads of times kept coming back to the same depression as they were on little kites you can't see them very well after searching the depression I saw it hidden behind an ant hill!

Loved the whole week and learnt a lot too. Just extremely tired for the Scottish 6 days.

Ben Beresford DVO

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Junior Inter-Regionals 2009

JIRCs 2009. My first JIRCs experience. And although I was a little nervous having done nowhere near enough training over the summer I was also very excited in seeing the squad again and Ireland for the first time!

However, before we could set foot in Ireland, we had to get there, and after a fire alarm at the airport, a few baggage hiccups and several body searches (shifty looking orienteers obviously) we eventually made it. And arrived at the army barracks where the over 16s were very flatteringly photographed for our 'escorted' passes (which

succeeded in making the majority of us look like convicts) whilst everyone else was taken in to find their beds for the weekend.

So the first day arrived with the sound of the soldiers marching outside our rooms at 5:30, oh what fun. But all was made better by the cooked army breakfast! Then it was on to Slievenagore for the individual events, situated by an unnervingly large hill (fortunately not the one we were running up though). Although the terrain was rough and not very similar to the East Midlands, the whole atmosphere of all the squads cheering their team members up the run in (and the stick of rock at the end) made everything worthwhile. And this atmosphere continued all weekend; throughout Saturday evening and the prize giving and even early Sunday morning where we were once again woken by the soldiers. It reached its peak in the relays and I am sure many people lost their voices cheering and shouting over the weekend.

The atmosphere of the JIRCs is what I remember the most (aside from the army cheesecake...) and would like to thank East Midlands for subsidising the fees and organising the trip and Jim, for sorting out our flights and baggage and everyone else who played a hand in the weekend. For without them I would not have such fond memories of the northern Irish JIRCs and hoping to experience it all again next year! Jean Sellar

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East Midlands OA League - 2009

This year's East Midlands OA League is nearing it's conclusion. We still have the top 8 events to count and one or two folk are nearing the maximum 8,000 points. By the next EMEWS we may see some folk hitting the maximum score. The list below highlights the currently completed events by number used in the table and the future events by date. As always our thanks go to Roger Williamson for all his hard work in compiling and maintaining the EMOA League:

1 = Lount 2 = Lindop 3 = Willesley 4 = Stanton Moor 5 = Carsington 6 = Swithland 7 = Calke Park 8 = Harlow Woods

The future events are:

Nov 1st - Byrons Walk (NOC) Nov 8th - Wakerley Woods (LEI)

Nov 22nd - Stapleford Woods (LOG) Dec 20th - Walesby (NOC)

Dec 28th - Grange Woods (LEI)

The table below shows the top people (those who have scored more than 1000 points) with at most the top ten people being shown for each class. At this stage many courses have only a few competitors in them

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Margaret	Buckland	NOC	609	630	514	742	554	839	694		4582	3
Christine	Elliott	NOC				910	772			629	2311	4
Diane	Ford	LEI			750			931			1681	5
Jessica	Addison	DVO	746						740		1486	6
Hannah	Horsewill	NOC		604			589				1193	7
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David	Bray	LEI	863	866	963	943	928	1000	733		6296	
John	Woodall	NOC	803	756	835	742	849		709	698	5392	
Donald	Moir	LEI	1000		989	1000		907		922	4818	
Tony	Buckland	NOC	901	995	800	875	1000				4571	4
Murray	White	DVO	687	508		643	775		668	665	3946	
Neil	Fraser	NOC	716		697	697		670		607	3387	
Terry	Peach	DVO		648		829	679		747		2903	
Peter	Hubberstey	NOC	872		984					802	2658	8
Dave	Skidmore	DVO				918		882	856		2656	
Roger	Keeling	DVO	649		661		621			654	2485	0
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Jean	Sellar	DVO	928	613	795	618	806		559	529	4848	2
Kim	Buxton	DVO		742	953	540	844	628	633		4340	3
Ruth	Ellis	DVO			810	589	737	842	627	615	4220	4
Pauline	Ward	DVO				945	1000	723		871	3539	5
Harriet	Lawson	DVO				1000			1000	1000	3000	6
Julie	Webster	NOC	788		596	508			558	458	2908	7
Viv	Macdonald	DVO				679	874		657	616	2836	8
Margaret	Keeling	DVO			831	711	831				2373	9
Sue	Russell	DVO		784			856		652		2292	0
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Simon	Ford	LEI	1000	722	1000	850		1000		890	5462	1
Steve	Green	NOC	797	809	812		941		818	922	5099	2
Roger	Edwards	LEI	707			877	1000	836	590	1000	5010	3
Michael	Nell	RAFO			754	699	877	760	650	854	4594	4
Alastair	Paterson	LEI	636	589	650	654	731	713	619		4592	5
Matthew	Green	NOC	765	754	857		933		852		4161	6
Russell	Buxton	DVO		655	805	606	874		453	761	4154	7
David	Booker	NOC	802		817		801	682		919	4021	8
Mike	Gardner	DVO	659		849	620	902		700		3730	9
Andy	Sykes	DVO	781	838		906	932				3457	0
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Fiona	Sellar	DVO	1000	677	727	880	891	004	537	787 770	5499 5017	1
Joanne	Nell	RAF	760	700	816	834	1000	964	825	778	5217	2
Ursula	Williamson		760	736	721	704		1000	749	858	4528	3
Alison	Hardy	LEI	999	755	765 664		E00	1000	404	925	3689	4
Zoe	Gordon	DVO		755	664		580		461	1000	2460	5
Elizabeth	Parkinson	NOC			1000	1000			1000	1000	2000	6
Liz	Godfree	DVO		1000	1000	1000			006		2000	6
Jenny	Evans	NOC DVO		1000 659	657				926 520		1926	8
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Paul	Goodhead	DVO	737	646	719	594	537	456	822	728	5039	1

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John	Hopper	DVO	923	787	846	757	769				4082	2
Michael	Lord	NOC	735	641	743	507	559		581		3766	3
Nigel	Mockridge	NOC		1000	1000	867	825				3692	4
Mark	Hardy	LEI	688	599	757	576	593				3213	5
Benjamin	Beresford	DVO	737		787	695			834		3053	6
Pauĺ	Addison	DVO				1000	1000		891		2891	7
lan	Wells	LEI	673		729		739			729	2870	8
Ruedi	Billieter	NOC		997					828	1000	2825	9
Max	Cole	LEI	941					1000	845		2786	0
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East Midlands League - 2010

At the EMOA Committee meeting there was quite a lot of discussion around the proposed new event structure and how we would see this fitting in with the EM League going forward. There has also been a proposal from NOC that we should look to include other types of event in the League (e.g. Sprint Races, park races, etc.).

Changing the structure of the League to include different types of event would need a lot of consideration so the EMOA Committee are looking at setting up a working party to look in to this going forward. It may need to be based on the overall BOF Ranking List, if this is implemented across all events. So for 2010 we won't try to incorporate all types of event, just those that accommodate the 7 colour coded courses.

However, if you look at the new Fixtures List how do you know which is an East Midlands League Event? Are they all level 2 or level 3? The simple answer is No! In the new event structure a level 2 event simply means that it has certain facilities available at the event (things like on the day results). It does not actually define the courses available at an event. It is possible that a level 2 event may have more than just the standard set of courses available (e.g. it could have a Black course, or a Short Blue course, etc.). So next year if you look at the British Orienteering Fixture list you may see an event defined as level 2, such as the DVO Event planned for Crich Chase. DVO are planning to have the standard 7 Colour coded courses at the event, plus additional courses such as Black, Short Blue. You may also see a level 3 event in there such as NOC's Thieves Wood event. This is planned to have just the standard 7 courses and so NOC want to define it as a level 3 (local event).

Where does this leave us? Well the level of event really dictates the facilities available at the event and not the courses that are there. So you need to look into the event details to determine the courses that are being used.

How do you know if an event is an East Midlands League event? We are encouraging the club's to include this in the title of the event. In addition we will try to make sure in EMEWS which events are being used?

What happens for events with more than the standard 7 courses available? We will only count the standard 7 colour coded courses. This could mean that if there is a course

like a Short Blue available, you might want to compete on this against others in your age group. However, the result will not count towards the EM League.

Based on this approach the following are the events defined as East Midlands League Events for next year:

Jan 17th LEI Bagworth

Mar 7th NOC Thieves Wood

Mar 14th LOG Stapleford Woods

Mar 28th DVO Crich Chase

May 9th DVO Cromford

May 16th NOC Clumber Park

Oct 31st DVO Stanton Moor

Nov 28th LEI Outwoods

Feb 14th DVO Allestree Park

May 9th DVO Cromford

Jun 20th DVO Linacre

Nov 7th NOC Bestwood

Dec 28th LEI Beacon Hill

Given that we only have 12 nominated events at this stage, it is proposed we allow the best 7 to count in 2010.

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Fixtures

This fixture list is intended to list all major events in the UK, and all East Midlands events. It includes all the information available to me about the event at the time of going to press. Unless otherwise stated, Local events offer entry on the day (EOD) to a range of colour coded courses with start times from 10:30 to 12:30. Some will provide a wider range of courses than others. Regional events provide colour coded within which age classes can be run. National events provide a range of age related courses and are normally entered in advance using a Standard Entry Form (SEF); entry on the day (EOD) will usually be limited and more expensive. Cheques payable to organising clubs given at beginning of details, if not specified.

The OS map reference is either the car park or point from which the event will be signposted. The list is based on BOF registration, but events are sometimes cancelled. If you are uncertain of whether an event will be on, check with the organiser. The editor takes no responsibility for wasted journeys.

October 2009

Sat 31 st	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Autumn Series and Winter League Local Event	Watermead Country Park	EOD	SK592077				
	Organiser: Roger Edwards - 0116 2127547; Courses: White, Yellow, Orange, Technical (Long). £5 / £1; Starts 11:00 - 12:00; Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre car park.										
Sat 31st	EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	LOG Winter Series 1/6	West Common	EOD	SK960717				
	Organiser: Sean Harrington - 01522 791344 <u>sean@logonline.org.uk</u> ; <u>www.logonline.org.uk</u> No dogs allowed. Coaching from 10:00am, Starts 11:00 - 12:00 £2/£1										

November 2009

Sun 1st	EM	<u>NOC</u>	Local	Local Event & EM League	Byron's Walk	EOD	<u>SK517530</u>
	Orga	niser: Juli	e Webster	0115 9169711; Street parkii	ng on Hazelwood W	/ay Industric	al Estate

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				te to Brown and string. £7/£ <u>k.org/noc.aspx</u>	£1.50 (discount for	members) S	Starts: 10:30
Sun 1 ^{s†}	wm	<u>WCH</u>	Local	Brindley Heath West Midland League Event	Brindley Heath, Cannock Chase	EOD	<u>SK006141</u>
		niser: Phi ts 10:30 -		1785 665570 <u>philip.green@b</u>	tinternet.com www	w.walton-cha	sers.co.uk
Sun 1 ^{s†}	УН	<u>5YO</u>	Local	Colour Coded Event	Sandall Beat	EOD	<u>SE610037</u>
Sat 7 th	wm	<u>OD</u>	Local	OD Sat Morn Local Event Brandon Wood	Brandon Wood	EOD	<u>SP394772</u>
Sat 7 th	УН	<u>5YO</u>	Local	Saturday Informal/Come and Try It	<u>Limb Valley</u>	EOD	TBC
Sun 8 th	SE	<u>5N</u>	Regional	Regional Event	<u>Mytchett</u>	EOD O: 01/11/09 P: 01/11/09	<u>SU893550</u>
Sun 8 th	wm	<u> HOC</u>	Regional	Titterstone Clee	<u>Titterstone Clee</u> <u>Hill</u>	EOD	<u>SO596754</u>
	Orga	niser: Cho	arles Nelso	n, 01527 545030 <u>www.harle</u>	quins.org.uk/fixtur	es.html	
Sun 8 th	EM	LEI	Local	Local and EMOA league Event & Yvette Baker Regional Heat	Wakerley Great Wood	EOD	<u>SP962987</u>
	_	niser: Gar leioc.org.ı		/d, 01572 756097 £8.50/£3	3.50 Dogs on lead.	Starts 10:0	0 - 12:30.
Sat 14 th	EM	DVO	Local	Veterans Home International and Local Score Event	<u>Longshaw</u>	EOD	<u>SK265799</u>
				01283 585244 <u>dg.244@btin</u> View Car Park.	ternet.com. Score e	event followin	g VHI Relays
Sat 14th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Autumn Series Local Event	Brocks Hill	EOD	<u>SP620997</u>
	_	_		s 0116 2127547. White, Yell re Centre Oadby £5 / £1	ow, Orange, Mediu	ım & Long. S	tarts 11 -
Sat 14 th	EM	<u>LOG</u>	ТВС	LOG Winter Series 2/6	University of Lincoln	EOD	<u>SK967711</u>
				ron 01522 791344 <u>sean@loga</u> 00 - 12:00 £2/£1	online.org.uk www.	logonline.org	.uk. Coaching
Sat 14 th	УН	<u>AIRE</u>	Regional	Aire YHOA Night League Event	<u>Harden Moor</u>	EOD	<u>SE067386</u>
Sun 15 th	EM	DVO	Regional	Veterans Home International & Regional Event	<u>Eyam</u>	EOD O: 06/11/09	<u>SK 200780</u>

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Sun 15 th	УН	<u>aire</u>	Regional	AIRE Middle Distance Event	<u>Harden Moor</u>	EOD O: 08/11/09 P: 01/11/09	SE067386
Tue 17 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	Welbeck College Score Championships Day 1 & Open Event	<u>Outwoods</u>	EOD	<u>SK515163</u>
1	Orga	niser: Rog	er Edward	s,0116 2127547 £5.00/£1.0	00 Dogs on lead. S	tarts 13:00 ·	- 15:15
Thu 19 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	Welbeck College Score Day 2 and Open Event	<u>Outwoods</u>	EOD	<u>SK510145</u>
l	Orga	niser: Rog	er Edward	s, 0116 2127547 £5.00/£1.0	00 Dogs on lead. S	tarts 13:00 ·	- 15:15
Sat 21st	УН	<u>SHUOC</u>	Local	Sheffield City Chase 2009	<u>Sheffield City</u> <u>Centre</u>	EOD	ТВС
1	Orga	niser: Rob	ert Farrin	gton, <u>rob@farrington.me.uk</u>			
Sun 22 nd	EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	Stapleford Woods EM League	Stapleford	EOD	SK861566
	Orga allow		n Harringt	on, 01522 791344. <u>www.logo</u>	nline.org.uk Start	s: 10:30 - 12	:30. No dogs
Sun 22 nd	SE	<u>CHIG</u>	Regional	Regional Event	Epping E	EOD O: 20/11/09 P: 14/11/09	TQ424958
Sun 22 nd	wm	<u>WCH</u>	Local	Walton Chasers score event	Rawnsley, Cannock Chase	EOD	ТВС
Wed 25 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Winter League Local Night Event	Burbage Common	EOD	SP446953
	_		c Cole 0116 entre car p	2790021 Short, Medium & ark	Long courses. Star	ts: 6:30pm -	7:30pm £5
Sat 28 th	SE	<u>60</u>	Regional	Night Regional Event & Southern Night Champs	Blackheath & Farley Heath	EOD	TQ036462
Sat 28 th	EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	LOG Winter Series 3/6	<u>Hartsholme</u> <u>Country Park</u>	EOD	<u>SK946697</u>
_ 	_		_	on, <u>sean@logonline.org.uk,</u> 01 00 - 12:00 £2/£1	522 791344 <u>www.</u>	logonline.org	<u>.uk</u> Coaching
Sun	ΕA	WAOC	Local	WAOC Colour Code Event	Maulden Wood	EOD	TL074392

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Sun 29 th	SE	<u>SLOW</u>	Regional	OK Nuts Trophy	Bramshott Common	EOD O: 21/11/09	<u>SU862344</u>
Sun 29 th	sw	<u>BOK</u>	Regional	South West Gallopen	Headless Hill	EOD	<u>SO548126</u>
Sun 29 th	NW	<u>DEE</u>	National	British Trail-O Championships	<u>Daresbury Firs</u>	EOD	<u>5J577830</u>

December

Sun 12th EM LOG Local LOG Winter Series 4/6 Christ's Hospital School EOD SK987724		December								
12th EM LOG Local LOG Winter Series 4/6 School EOB Sk98/724		УН	<u>5YO</u>	Local	Colour Coded Event	Ramsley Moor	EOD	<u>SK282742</u>		
from 10:00am, Starts 11:00 - 12:00 £2/£1 Sun 13 th WM WCH National National Event, Midlands Championships & Interland Selection Race Organiser: Jane Christopher, j.christopher22@btopenworld.com 01785 660133. Postal entry Allan Williams, 14 Hebden Wilecote, Tamworth, Staffs, B77 4HP. Onlien entry through www.fabian4.co.uk. Pre-entry £14.00 / £6.00. www.walton-chasers.co.uk Sun 13 th SC SOC Regional SOC Colour Coded Event & Queen Elizabeth Country Park SCOA League Organiser: Chris Phillips, 0116 255 0330. Mass Start at 11:15. Car park can be hard to find! Sat 19 th EM DVO Local Shipley Country Park - (White to L/Green) Organiser: Paul Beresford. www.dvo.org.uk. No dogs allowed Sun 20 th EM NOC Local Local Event & EM League Malesby Forest EOD SK5664703 Organiser: Ruedi Billeter, org20091213@noc-uk.org. No dogs allowed Mon 28 th EM LEI Local Local Event & EM League Beacon Hill EOD TBC		EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	LOG Winter Series 4/6		EOD	<u>5K987724</u>		
Sun 13th										
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Sat 19 th EM DVO Local Shipley Country Park - (White to L/Green) EOD SK340733 Organiser: Paul Beresford. www.dvo.org.uk. No dogs allowed Sun 20 th EM NOC Local Local Event & EM League Walesby Forest EOD SK664703 Organiser: Ruedi Billeter, org20091213@noc-uk.org. No dogs allowed Mon 28 th EM LEI Local Local Event & EM League Beacon Hill EOD TBC		EM	LEI	Local	Xmas Novelty Event		EOD	SK568009		
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28th EM LEI Local Event & EM League Beacon Hill EOD 1BC		Orga	Organiser: Ruedi Billeter, org20091213@noc-uk.org. No dogs allowed							
Organiser: TBC White to Brown		EM	LEI	Local	Local Event & EM League	Beacon Hill	EOD	ТВС		

January

Fri 1 ^{s†}	EM	DVO	Local	New Years Day Street Score	Darley Dale	EOD	<u>SK275624</u>
Fri	EM	LEI	Local	LEI Winter League New Years Day	Snibston	EOD	TBC

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1 ^{s†}				Local Event	Discovery Park					
Sun 3 rd	УН	<u>AIRE</u>	Regional	AIRE Regional Event	Esholt	EOD	<u>SE</u> 184403			
Sat 9 th	EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	LOG Winter Series 5/6	South Common	EOD	<u>SK977698</u>			
		Organiser: Sean Harrington, <u>sean@logonline.org.uk</u> , 01522 791344 <u>www.logonline.org.uk</u> Coaching from 10:00am, Starts 11:00 - 12:00 £2/£1								
Sun 17 th	SE	MV	Regional	Regional Event	Sheepleas & Effingham	EOD	ТВС			
Sun 17 th	SW	<u>Q0</u>	Regional	QO Regional Event	Croydon Hill	EOD	<u>SS971401</u>			
Sun 17 th	wm	<u>O</u>	Regional	OD Regional Event Sutton Park	Sutton Park (Hartopp Gate)	EOD O: 01/01/70	<u>SP109971</u>			
Sun 17 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	Bagworth Woods EMOA League Event	Bagworth Woods	EOD	ТВС			
Wed 20 th	EM	<u>LEI</u>	Local	LEI Winter League Local Night Event	Cademan Woods	EOD	<u>SK440170</u>			
Sat 23rd	EM	DVO	Local	Local Event	Poolsbrook	EOD	TBC			
Sat 23 rd	EM	<u>LOG</u>	Local	LOG Winter Series 6/6	Sudbrooke Park	EOD	TF034762			
	Organiser: Sean Harrington, <u>sean@logonline.org.uk</u> , 01522 791344 <u>www.logonline.org.uk</u> Coaching from 10:00am, Starts 11:00 – 12:00 £2/£1									
Sat 30 th	EA	<u>cuoc</u>	Regional	Thetford Thrash - Day 1, Icenian Trophy & EA League	Brandon CP	EOD	TL785853			
Sat 30 th	Scot	EUOC	Regional	EUOC Burns Weekend - Street Race	Somewhere central	EOD	NT251735			
Sat 30 th	УН	<u>5YO</u>	Regional	Middle Distance Event	Sheffield	EOD O: 26/01/10 P: 17/01/10	<u>SK328921</u>			
Sun 31 ^{s†}	SC	<u>BKO</u>	Regional	Concorde Chase Regional Event	ТВС	EOD	ТВС			
Sun 31 ^{s†}	УН	<u>syo</u>	National	Northern Championships	The Gritsone Edges and Big Moor	EOD O: 28/01/10 P: 17/01/10	<u>SK254754</u>			