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Cover - Thanks again to Ernie Williams for his cover which he explains in the newsletter.

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## **EMOA Committee Meeting Report - March 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Controllers/Event Officials Conference 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012:** The venue - Rushcliffe Country Park - had been booked. Attendees need to confirm their attendance to get the buffet lunch. British Orienteering Events Manager Dave Peel had agreed to be a Lead Speaker at the Conference. It was proposed that each person attending the Conference be provided with a booklet containing the 2012 Rules, together with a selection of the Appendices and the relevant Event Guidelines.

**Events & Competitions Committee** - Ernie had been involved in the selection panel. He agreed to report to both the Chief Executive and the Selection Panel the views of the East Midlands Regional Association Committee on the current situation with regards to the application and selection process for E&CC - chief amongst them were the length of time that it had taken to appoint and publicise the chosen applicants, which was thought to be far too long, the fact that the appointment system had created a palpable air of 'demotivation', and the 'southern centric' nature of the chosen candidates, particularly as the E&CC was not seen as being, in any way, representative of the Associations and the work that they do throughout the UK.

It was also noted that the process was backwards - possibly in more ways than one! - in that the Board should have decided initially what structure would need to be put in place to support important and on-going aspects of the sport after the Groups and Committees had been stood down at the end of 2011, and to have then worked from there upwards, taking the committed and hard-working volunteers with them in the re-building process, hence the active and committed feeling 'demotivated', and the apparent vacuum that is seen to be at the heart of the sport at this particular moment in time.

**Treasurer's Report** - Membership income had risen as had the income from Event Levies with the overall increase in participation. Viv MacDonald commented on the overall running costs of the Association and reported that there had recently been expenditure due to the upkeep and maintenance of the web site by the professional web site designers.

**East Midlands Constitution** - The new draft constitution had been circulated to clubs for comment. The committee thanked the working party for all their work in pulling this together. The draft version is provided at the end of this newsletter.

**Development Committee** - There is a loan facility available for SI kit. There are also funds available as grants for Junior Regional Squads via Development Funding. This can be used to fund the training of Coaches within the Region.

**Map Group** - There were a much larger than expected number of submissions for Map Awards 2011. The results will be made available on the National web site. A Mappers Accreditation Training Scheme including a Mapping Safety Module is to be piloted in the East Midlands, probably in July 2012, and will be linked to Major Events and Mapping Conferences in September 2012.

**Coaching Committee** - A major topic discussed was the future of Coaching Committee and whether it would continue to exist as at present. Following on from the reorganisation of the

Events Committee other Committees may also be changed. Other topics discussed were the appointment of Lyn Walker from SOA as the new Chair of Coaching Committee, the importance of Club Coaching Officers now being able to access the British Orienteering database for their club members so that they can check when first aid and CRB renewal dates are up-coming and if Clubs do not have this access yet they should contact National Office, and that Clubs are asked to do an audit of their requirements for new and upgraded coaches for the next few years

**Coaching Conference 2012** - This was attended by a number of EM coaches and it is hoped that all coaches in the Region will be interested to see the session plan examples, Paul Murgatroyd's presentation on physical conditioning etc is available at: [http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/coach\\_support](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/coach_support) where scrolling down will find the papers from the Conference. Coaching Conference 2013 will be on 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January so as not to clash with the Midland Championships Level A Event on 3<sup>rd</sup> February). Coach Training Courses for 2012 are listed at: [http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/coaching\\_courses](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/coaching_courses) and it should be noted that there is an East Midlands L1 Course scheduled to be held at Groby Community College on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

**National Forest** - The National Forest Board that has recently signed off the funding to create the National Forest Way over the next two years which will be a rather convoluted 70 mile route running from Alrewas to Beacon Hill. They are also continuing to work with the Woodland Trust to develop the new flagship Diamond Wood being created between Normanton le Heath and Ravenstone in North-West Leicestershire which will rival Bradgate Park in size and which will be formally inaugurated on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012.

**Future Events** - The following future events are planned for the Region:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 - It has been agreed that LEI will host Midlands Night Champs and this is now being planned.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 - Midland Champs - Sherwood Forest - 24 month embargo now in place - organisation is proceeding satisfactorily.
- 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013 - British Club Champs / Compass Sport Cup Round - Fineshade Woods: 12 month embargo in place. Planner and Organiser are appointed. Parking and land access being negotiated.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 - British Sprint Champs - Loughborough University - 24 month embargo. Currently being mapped. Officials attending 2012 event to check things. Further discussions to take place after Olympics (Loughborough is base for British team)
- April 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 - British Middle Champs - Stanton Moor Area currently reduced to just Stanton Moor due to car parking problems. Further discussions taking place to see if can use whole area. Planner and Map Adviser appointed.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013 - Yvette Baker Trophy Final - LOG to host at Belton.
- November 2013 - British Schools Championships - DVO will host at Shipley Park - model event required the day before. Need to get an out of region controller.
- JK 2014 - Possible involvement - no correspondence recently.
- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 - British Night Championships - LEI have submitted an application to host and are awaiting confirmation

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**EMEWS** - As the editor was in hospital having a cartilage operation, he missed the East Midlands meeting so all the notes are based on the minutes provided by Ernie Williams. It was proposed that to allow the editor to recover the publication date should be pushed back to the beginning of May.

**EMOA Committee Meetings** - The venue for the next meeting will be Clifton Church Hall, Pace Room on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 7:30pm. The following meeting will be a special EGM on 30<sup>th</sup> July which will approve the final draft of the constitution and standing orders.

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### ***'Providing high quality events'***

#### ***An EMOA Conference for Planners and Controllers and those interested in becoming Planners and Controllers***

**Saturday 26th May, 10.00 - 15.00  
(tea/coffee from 09.30)**

**at Rushcliffe Country Park, A60 (Loughborough Road), Ruddington,, Nottinghamshire,  
NG11 6JS**

During the day we will look at the range of different event formats currently being used, including Long, Middle, Sprint and Urban. We will focus primarily on Level C events, but it will also be of interest to those involved with Levels B and D.

Through a series of role plays, small group and plenary discussion the emphasis will be on the practical interpretation of the BOF Rules, Guidelines and Appendices as they relate to the events with which we are involved. We will use some recent events to analyse the courses and consider planning and controlling issues, including the need to change the map during the process.

We hope to have a speaker who has wide experience of planning, controlling, mapping and advising at national and international level - details to follow.

If you are interested in coming, please let Randal Macdonald know by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May:

[r.f.macdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:r.f.macdonald@btinternet.com)

Lunch and drinks will be provided if we know by this date - late bookers may have to bring their own! There will be no charge for the event as it is being run as part of EMOA's Development Plan activities for 2012.

The day will be run by Randal Macdonald (DVO) and Roger Edwards (LEI). If there are particular issues you would like us to bring into the workshop, please let Randal know in advance.

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### **EMEWS 240 Cover**

A note to all East Midlands orienteers regarding the cover of EMEWS 240:

It might not have been the exact words used but it has been reported that a Park Ranger at a well-known Country Park not too far from Loughborough had received complaints from lady visitors whilst an 'O' Event was taking place in that they did not wish to view certain portions of human anatomy on display whilst competitors, particularly male members of 'O' Clubs, were getting changed outside their vehicles!

Getting changed inside vehicles, in toilet blocks if available or, at the very least, being more discreet by the use of a large towel or reasonably lengthy top coat would be much appreciated, and all orienteers are asked to bear this in mind, particularly when we are using public car parks as Event Assembly Areas - getting access to areas can be difficult and it would be wise not to jeopardise our opportunities to orienteer in already sensitive areas of the countryside.

Thank you for your future consideration of others.

Ernie Williams, EMOA Chairman

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### **Interland 2012 - By Jenny Evans NOC**

Interland is a competition that England has taken a team to for the last eighteen years and also incidentally won for the last eighteen years too. No pressure this year then! I was pleased to be picked for the D20 age category as I hadn't been to this competition since I was a W14 five years ago!

It is a six way competition between two Belgian teams, England, a team from the north of France, the Netherlands and North West Germany. It is a really good opportunity to get international experience, as there are some really good foreign competitors.

This year was slightly different because instead of a training day on the Saturday there was a race around a Citadelle in Montmedy, France. This was essentially a large fort high above the town which was mainly characterised by high walls, moats and underground tunnels. The tunnels were dark and so torches were recommended and also seemed to wiggle around and come out where you were least expecting them to, making navigation tricky. The area was so different to anything anyone had run on before and was probably the craziest race I have ever run, except perhaps Venice!

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The next day was the main even just across the border in Belgium. It was great that the East Midlands was represented by 6 athletes - Hilary Palmer, Richard Robinson, Nick Malbon, Euan Tebbutt, Harriet Lawson and myself. The area was not dissimilar to some areas in the south of England and for this reason the England team battled the rain to chalk up a nineteenth overall victory as well as coming away with the junior trophy. Harriet, Hilary, Euan and myself all counted toward the overall score for the team with Rich and Nick also having great runs in tough categories.

The weekend was primarily really fun with Belgian waffles eventually being scoffed after a long search round Namur and the adults enjoying pre and post race beers! I'd like to thank EMOA for supporting me on this trip as it was a brilliant experience and a really fun weekend.

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### **APPOINTMENTS TO THE NEW EVENTS & COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE**

As members of EMOA may have become aware, following the posting on the National web site on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012, Chris Phillips, who has recently stood down as Chairman of LEI, has been selected by the Board of Directors to be a member of the new Events & Competitions Committee (E&CC) for British Orienteering.

Knowing Chris Phillips as so many of us do within the East Midlands I thought that it would be worthwhile to let you all have some background information to the appointment.

Late last year British Orienteering asked for applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill six places on the Committee - four in the first instance, followed by two more at a later date.

Twelve people completed the extensive application form complete with CV and personal statement. The Selection Panel consisted of Mike Forrest (Chair of E&CC), Scott Collier (BO Director), Helen Errington (BO Events Manager), Dave Peel (BO Events Manager) and myself representing the twelve Regions. Prior to our deliberations I made it known that I would stand back as far as possible from the initial deliberations of any applicant from within EMOA but would take an active part from then onwards. The Selection Panel, after very detailed discussion and debate based on previously agreed criteria which covered a wide a range of requirements and expectations, selected the first four - Keith Downing (SMOC/EAOA), Graham Gristwood (SHUOC/SEOA), David May (SWOC/WOA) and Katy Stubbs (BKO/SCOA).

British Orienteering then sought further applications and/or nominations and asked the remaining eight from the original twelve to confirm their applications - two withdrew their applications - and the six were then joined by an application from one other, namely Chris Phillips.

Following further intensive discussions Barry Elkington (OD/WMOA) and Chris Phillips (LEI/EMOA) were selected. Each of the six selected applicants have a wide range skills and experiences, both within orienteering from grassroots community activities to international



competition, and in various aspects in their working lives outside of orienteering. The other applicants who have not been selected for the E&CC have all been asked if they are prepared to be considered for membership of any Groups or Sub-Committees or Working Parties that will be set up, with approval from the British Orienteering Board, following the initial meeting of E&CC on 21<sup>st</sup> April and other meetings thereafter.

It must be noted from the outset that the members of E&CC do not specifically represent either their Club or the Regional Association - they are representing British Orienteering as a corporate group and, as such, will have a responsibility to orienteers throughout the UK. Needless, to say, we will learn of their meeting discussions and decisions in due course.

Finally, from within the East Midlands, we can wish Chris Phillips and the other members of E&CC 'Good Luck' and appreciate that if any of them says something such as "I hear what you say and it has definitely been noted but at the present time I cannot possibly comment" then we should accept at face value that they actually mean it. As Peter Hornsby has just stated in an email "Now the hard work starts!".

Ernie Williams (Chairman of EMOA)

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### **East Midlands Results in British Champs**

Below are the results I spotted from the British Champs on May Day weekend. I have tried to show all the top 3, apologies to any I have missed.

#### **Relay Results**

Men's Premier	2 <sup>nd</sup> NOC Robin Hood	Anthony Squire/Richard Robinson/Peter Hodgkinson
W60	1 <sup>st</sup> DVO Elizabeth	Liz Godfree/Pauline Ward/Judith Holt

#### **Individual**

M14B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Benedict Harwood	NOC
M21S	1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Powell	NOC
M45S	1 <sup>st</sup>	Andy Sykes	DVO
M65S	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Palmer	NOC
M75S	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Ward	DVO
W12A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Duckworth	DVO
W50S	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amanda Roberts	LOG
W65L	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hilary Palmer	NOC

## East Midlands League - 2012

At the March East Midlands meeting Ernie Williams provided a eulogy on recently deceased Roger Williamson who had maintained the East Midlands League for a number of years and reported that Ursula Williamson had agreed to continue the work of her late husband.

The 2012 East Midlands League is now underway and a number of events have taken place. We have now included the Short Green in the League. Below is the list of events that are still to take place, followed by the current League standings.

19 <sup>th</sup> May - Bradgate Park (LEI)	10 <sup>th</sup> Jun - Allestree (DVO)
17 <sup>th</sup> Jun - Burbage Common	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept - Longshaw (DVO)
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct - Byrons Walk (NOC)	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Carsington (DVO)
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Spring Cottage (LEI)	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Wellow (NOC)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec - Walesby (NOC)	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Beacon Hill (LEI)

The events labelled in the table are as follows:

1 = Shining Cliff	2 = Blidworth	3 = Welbeck	4 = Thieves Wood
5 = Lindop	6 = South Common	7 = Ratby	8 = Riber / Bow Woods
9 = Thoresby North			

### White Course - Boys/Men

Forename	Surname	Club		1	2	3	4	5	6	Best 8	Pos
Tom	Cooley	NOC	10	1000-1	1000-4	1000-6	793-7	917-8	781-9	5491	1
Ben	Hardy	LEI	10	898-2	524-3	835-5	1000-7	1000-8		4257	2
Finlay	Lowthian	NOC	10	816-3	525-4	464-5	672-8	245-9		2722	3
Benjamin	Squire	NOC	10	813-2	1000-3					1813	4
Ivan	Smith	DVO	10	401-5	357-7	563-8	254-9			1575	5
Harrington	Leake	LEI	10	592-3	926-5					1518	6
Ben	Nash	NOC	10	460-4	1000-9					1480	7

### White Course - Girls/Ladies

Alexa	Lindsay	DVO	10	769-1	1000-2	566-4	838-5	1000-7	686-9	4859	1
Hannah	Mather	LOG	5	761-2	497-4	711-5	587-9			2556	2
Ngaia	Herd	LEI	10	738-2	1000-3	676-7				2414	3
Ailith	Smith	DVO	10	502-1	485-5	746-7	294-9			2027	4
Emma	Wright	NOC	10	1000-4	998-9					1998	5
Sophie	Vincent	DVO	10	969-2	1000-8					1969	6
Monika	Dent	DVO	10	642-1	1000-5					1642	7
Alice	Crane	DVO	9	509-4	929-8					1438	8

### Yellow Course - Boys/Men

Ben	Mather	LOG	10	756-2	928-3	927-4	966-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-9		6577	1
Samuel	Davis	DVO	10	824-1	470-2	1000-3	685-4	717-5	1000-7	862-8	503-9	6061	2
James	Bedwell	DVO	10	901-1	979-5	621-7	778-8					3279	3
Euan	Blair	DVO	10	1000-1	1000-5							2000	4
Ewan	Jones	DVO	12	841-1	900-5							1741	5

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## Yellow Course - Girls/Ladies

Rachel	Duckworth	DVO	10	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-9	8000	1
Reed	Lydon	LEI	10	736-2	592-6	1000-7	980-8					3308	2
Hazel	Williams	LOG	10	866-1	685-2							1551	3
Jodie	Wright	NOC	12	631-2	790-4							1421	4
Daisy	Herd	LEI	12	669-2	661-5							1330	5

## Orange Course - Boys /Men

Ethan	Tebbutt	LEI	12	895-1	1000-2	1000-4	982-5	1000-6	935-7	892-8	6704	1
Jamie	Lowthian	NOC	12	883-3	939-4	1000-5	1000-7	1000-8	1000-9		5822	2
Fraser	Ridgway	NOC	12	1000-1	769-2	343-4	726-7	455-9			3293	3
Cameron	Ridgway	NOC	16	385-1	242-2	513-4	748-7				1888	4
James	Peet	NOC	12	760-2	857-4						1617	5
John	Cooley	NOC	55	485-4	593-7	490-8					1568	6
Alistair	Hart	NOC	14	649-2	469-4						1118	7

## Orange Course - Girls /Ladies

Sarah	Duckworth	DVO	12	1000-1	904-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-9	7904	1
Imogen	Wilson	LEI	12	1000-2	877-3	897-4	808-5	1000-7	778-8	922-9		6282	2
Eleanor	Cooley	NOC	14	715-1	866-2	906-4	852-6	777-7	650-8	760-9		5526	3
Elizabeth	Bedwell	DVO	14	961-3	847-5	574-8						2382	4
Daisy	Herd	LEI	12	719-3	849-7							1568	5
Maria	Lockie	RAFO	16	639-3	431-9							1070	6
Kathryn	Spendlove	DVO	45	490-2	565-4							1055	7

## Light Green Course - Boys /Men

Louis	Forshaw-Perring	DVO	14	1000-1	960-2	985-5	1000-7	1000-8				4945	1
Joe	Uprichard	DVO	14	974-1	746-4	661-5	699-7	669-8	1000-9			4749	2
Alexander	Ridgway	NOC	14	722-2	676-4	858-7	491-8	760-9				3507	3
John	Pickles	NOC	60	475-1	659-2	853-4	726-7	578-9				3291	4
Nicholas	Gordon	DVO	16	494-1	451-2	588-4	771-5	567-9				2871	5
Peter	Chick	LEI	65	640-2	1000-6	838-7						2478	6
Tom	Barber	LEI	14	733-4	929-7	784-9						2446	7
Tom	Theobald	RAFO	16	989-3	888-9							1877	8
Michael	Theobald	RAFO	16	962-3	868-9							1830	9
Chris	Brown	NOC	40	805-2	962-4							1767	0

## Light Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Hannah	Cox	LEI	16	1000-3	980-4	1000-5	1000-7	1000-8	4964	1
Alison	Hayes	DVO	45	836-2	821-3	665-5	790-7	608-9	3720	2
Elaine	Smith	NOC	55	1000-2	1000-4				2000	3
Nicola	Northcott	DVO	12	885-1	834-2				1719	4
Lorraine	Jackson	DVO	45	669-5	1000-8				1559	5
Lindsey	Brown	NOC	50	924-2	738-4				1662	6
Claudia	Smith	NOC	18	678-2	807-4				1485	7
Christine	Smith	BAOC	45	575-1	807-2				1382	8

## Short Green Course - Boys /Men

Ernie	Williams	LEI	70	814-1	968-2	1000-3	927-4	1000-5	1000-6	878-7	6587	1
David	Parkin	DVO	75	1000-1	928-2	908-4	1000-7	1000-9			4836	2
Tony	Buckland	NOC	75	854-1	857-2	762-3	1000-8	863-9			4336	3
Tony	Berwick	DVO	75	658-1	734-2	964-5	799-8	541-9			3696	4
John	Brown	DVO	55	343-1	570-2	534-4	890-5	805-8			3142	5
Roger	Keeling	DVO	65	563-2	535-4	657-6	722-7	630-8			3107	6
Eric	Porter	LEI	65	695-4	879-6	859-7					2433	7
John	Cooke	DVO	65	746-2	634-4	691-8					2071	8
Brian	Ward	DVO	75	585-1	691-7	649-9					1925	9
Robert	Shooter	DVO	55	898-5	850-8						1748	0

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## Short Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Barbara	Tebbutt	LEI	45	483-1	761-2	704-4	716-5	707-6	873-7	806-8	5050	1
Jen	Gale	DVO	65	828-2	945-3	737-4	701-5	770-6	660-7		4641	2
Molly	Smith	LEI	65	459-1	707-2	1000-3	662-4	674-6	659-7		4161	3
Pauline	Ward	DVO	65	1000-1	1000-7	1000-8	1000-9				4000	4
Jean	Hall	DVO	65	594-1	863-5	957-7	991-8				3405	5
Helen	Finlayson	DVO	65	940-4	1000-5	964-9					2904	6
Diane	Ford	LEI	65	909-3	640-4	694-6	599-7				2842	7
Sue	Porter	LEI	65	728-5	1000-6	768-8					2496	8
Alison	Slater	NOC	55	720-2	825-3	422-9					1967	9
Judith	Holt	DVO	60	879-2	1000-4						1879	0

## Green Course - Boys /Men

Dave	Skidmore	DVO	65	1000-1	993-2	801-3	881-5	1000-6	948-7	938-8	980-9	7481	1
David	Bray	LEI	55	888-1	892-2	910-3	901-4	880-6	954-7	904-8	985-9	7294	2
Euan	Tebbutt	LEI	14	876-1	729-2	764-4	885-5	894-7	873-8			5021	3
Matthew	Cox	LEI	18	844-3	645-4	802-5	872-7	721-8	990-9			4874	4
Laurie	Fluck	LEI	65	636-2	667-3	660-4	575-5	619-6	559-7	595-8	523-9	4834	5
Nicholas	Wilson	LEI	14	735-2	676-4	754-5	724-7	792-8	812-9			4493	6
David	Anderson	LEI	70	908-2	774-3	952-7	773-8	1000-9				4407	7
Peter	Leake	LEI	70	925-1	1000-4	986-7	984-8					3895	8
Finn	Lydon	LEI	14	869-2	947-5	869-7	917-8					3602	9
Jeffrey	Baker	LOG	60	940-3	835-4	814-5	805-8					3394	0

## Green Course - Girls /Ladies

Ruth	Ellis	DVO	60	630-2	857-3	734-4	709-5	844-6	927-7	835-8	818-9	6354	1
Rachel	Davis	DVO	45	786-1	568-2	843-3	831-4	690-5	870-7	811-8	825-9	6224	2
Jane	Booker	NOC	55	840-1	511-2	1000-3	833-4	753-5	928-7	863-9		5728	3
Helen	Parkinson	NOC	45	789-1	623-2	867-4	784-6	902-8	820-9			4785	4
Joanna	Goodhead	DVO	14	635-2	815-3	934-4	795-8	903-9				4082	5
Oonah	Ridgway	NOC	50	661-1	571-2	651-4	800-7	723-8	633-9			4039	6
Maria	Roberts	NOC	45	643-1	506-2	364-3	682-5	748-6	723-8			3666	7
Ann-Marie	Duckworth	DVO	45	692-2	1000-4	913-5	902-6					3507	8
Wendy	West	LEI	45	416-2	473-3	621-4	479-5	696-6	692-8			3377	9
Margaret	Keeling	DVO	65	711-2	909-4	833-5	905-6					3358	0

## Blue Course - Boys /Men

Clive	Street	LOG	55	817-1	985-2	974-4	873-5	1000-6	824-8	970-9		6443	1
Paul	Murgatroyd	LOG	45	873-1	948-3	966-4	791-5	944-7	868-8	917-9		6307	2
Robert	Haskins	LEI	60	662-1	754-2	869-3	860-4	764-5	767-7	769-8	804-9	6249	3
Glynn	Smith	LEI	65	1000-1	1000-2	955-4	1000-5	932-6	959-7			5846	4
Paul	Hudson	NOC	50	744-1	699-3	729-4	757-5	749-6	772-7	697-8	652-9	5799	5
Keith	Roberts	NOC	50	771-1	763-2	705-3	719-4	647-5	586-6	687-8	668-9	5546	6
Roger	Edwards	LEI	60	843-2	794-4	960-6	985-7	956-8	1000-9			5538	7
Simon	Ford	LEI	65	974-2	1000-3	867-4	934-5	896-6	838-8			5509	8
Ian	Wilson	LEI	45	727-1	841-2	807-3	727-5	790-7	743-8	801-9		5436	9
Derek	Gale	DVO	65	727-1	889-2	784-3	914-4	827-6	770-7			4911	0

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### Blue Course - Girls /Ladies

Tracey	Brookes	LEI	45	713-2	658-3	785-4	751-5	832-6	750-7	766-8	807-9	6062	1
Tanya	Taylor	LOG	40	766-1	794-3	818-4	669-5	1000-6	745-7	734-8		5526	2
Ursula	Williamson	LEI	50	672-1	740-2	881-6	788-7	666-8	843-9			4590	3
Liz	Godfree	DVO	60	1000-2	1000-3	1000-4	1000-5					4000	4
Joanne	Nell	RAF O	45	756-4	963-6	821-7	1000-9					3540	5
Liz	Heaton	LEI	21	531-1	523-2	562-3	512-5	647-6	563-7			3338	6
Kim	Buxton	DVO	50	785-2	753-3	785-7	893-9					3216	7
Trish	Lydon	LEI	40	832-3	876-6	566-7	737-8					3011	8
Harriet	Lawson	DVO	18	931-1	980-2	955-7						2866	9
Alison	Hardy	LEI	45	846-3	880-7	1000-8						2726	0

### Brown Course - Boys /Men

John	Duckworth	DVO	45	887-1	947-2	915-3	1000-4	1000-5	1000-6	1000-8	1000-9	7749	1
Steve	Green	NOC	55	720-1	904-2	766-3	870-4	968-7	760-8	735-9		5723	2
Ian	Wells	RAF O	55	670-2	755-3	781-4	645-5	607-6	836-7	618-8	710-9	5622	3
John	Mather	LOG	40	524-1	641-2	677-3	722-4	596-5	675-6	571-8	589-9	4995	4
Richard	Parkin	DVO	40	682-1	807-2	809-4	915-7	734-8	798-9			4745	5
Peter	Helme	BAO C	35	685-1	726-2	844-3	751-4	808-6	910-7			4724	6
Matthew	Green	NOC	18	528-1	754-3	774-4	805-7	652-8	715-9			4228	7
Howard	Alcock	LEI	40	713-1	866-3	789-6	986-7	739-8				4093	8
David	Vincent	DVO	50	737-2	702-3	807-4	698-5	694-8				3638	9
Andrew	Powell	NOC	21	669-1	914-7	750-8	792-9					3125	0

### Brown Course - Girls /Women

Catherine	Hughes	NOC	40	1000-1	1000-2	1000-3					3000	1
Helen	Chiswell	DVO	35	945-2	847-3	1000-4					2792	2
Rebecca	Perring	DVO	45	719-2	1000-5	1000-9					2719	3

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## East Midlands Urban League

Paul Murgatroyd agreed to co-ordinate the results of the East Midlands Urban League. Below are the proposed events:

8<sup>th</sup> July: Nottingham City Urban (NOC)

2<sup>nd</sup> September: Lincoln City Urban (LOG)

7<sup>th</sup> October: Wirksworth Urban (DVO)

20<sup>th</sup> October: Ashby-de-la-Zouch Urban (LEI)

Paul has compiled a set of web pages at <http://eastmidlandsurbanleague.wordpress.com/> that were already available for viewing and downloading. Any pre-event information re the Urban Events is to be sent to Paul.

## 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.

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Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	NW		Level A	British Orienteering Championships	<a href="#">Dalegarth</a>	Seascale	<a href="#">NY170000</a>
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	NW		Level A	British Relay Championships	<a href="#">Heslington Burrows</a>	Kendal	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	NW	<a href="#">LOC</a>	Level B	BOC Weekend Urban Event	<a href="#">Kendal</a>	Kendal	<a href="#">SD515926</a>
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">HALO</a>	Level D	Lincolnshire Poacher Round 5	<a href="#">Primrose Warren</a>	Scunthorpe	<a href="#">SE950065</a>
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	LEI Summer League 5 Evington Park	<a href="#">Evington Park and Arboretum</a>	Leicester	<a href="#">SK628021</a>
Org: Chris Phillips 01162 550330							
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">DVO</a>	Level D	DVO Summer League (South)	<a href="#">Markeaton Park</a>	Derby	<a href="#">SK335372</a>
Org: Zoe Gordon 01332 835852							
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">AIRE</a>	Level C	Dales Town & Country Weekend - YHOA Urban League	<a href="#">Settle</a>	Settle	<a href="#">SD809640</a>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">NOC</a>	Level D	NOC Summer League 1/6	<a href="#">Burnstump Country Park</a>	Nottingham	<a href="#">SK575505</a>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">AIRE</a>	Level B	Dales Town & Country Weekend - YHOA Superleague	<a href="#">Kilnsey North</a>	Grassington	<a href="#">SD958698</a>
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	LEI Summer League 6 Grange Woods	<a href="#">Grange Woods</a>	Coalville	<a href="#">SK425093</a>
Org: Ian Tebbutt 01827 880992							
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">HALO</a>	Level D	Lincolnshire Poacher Round 6	<a href="#">Cottagers Dale Wood</a>	Caistor	<a href="#">TA106092</a>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">BAOC</a>	Level D	Military League Central Individual Championships	<a href="#">Sherwood pines Forest Park</a>	Mansfield	

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Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LOG</a>	Level D	LOG Summer Series #4 Twyford Woods		Colsterworth	
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	NW	<a href="#">MDOC</a>	Level A	Northern Championships, Twin Peak Day 1	<a href="#">Finsthwaite</a>	Newby Bridge	<a href="#">SD364870</a>
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	EMOA League Event Bradgate Park	<a href="#">Bradgate Park</a>	Leicester	
Org: Laurie Fluck 01509 503107							
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	NW	<a href="#">MDOC</a>	Level B	Twin Peak Day 2	<a href="#">High Dam</a>	Newby Bridge	
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	South Charnwood Primary Schools	<a href="#">Martinshaw Wood</a>	Leicester	<a href="#">SK496062</a>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	YH	<a href="#">HALO</a>	Level D	Lincolnshire Poacher Round 7	<a href="#">Normanby Hall South</a>	Scunthorpe	<a href="#">SE894158</a>
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	LEI Summer League 7 Aylestone	<a href="#">Aylestone Meadows</a>	Leicester	<a href="#">SK573014</a>
Org: G. Smith 01162 66964							
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">SYO</a>	Level D	Evening Event	<a href="#">Wincobank</a>	Sheffield	<a href="#">SK375908</a>
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	WM	<a href="#">HOC</a>	Level B	HOC Regional Event	<a href="#">Brown Clee Hill</a>	Ludlow	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">DVO</a>	Level D	DVO Summer League (North)	<a href="#">Pavilion Gardens</a>	Buxton	<a href="#">SK056733</a>
Org: M. Jones 01663 742464							
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">HALO</a>	Level C	Beverley Town Urban Event (and YHOA Urban League)	<a href="#">Beverley Town</a>	Beverley	<a href="#">TA033397</a>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	LEI Summer League 8 Loughborough	<a href="#">Loughborough Endowed Schools</a>	Loughborough	
Org: Ursula Williamson 01509 412132							
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LOG</a>	Level D	LOG Summer Series #5 RAF Cranwell		Sleaford	

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Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SOA	<a href="#">MAROC</a>	Level A	Scottish Championships - Individual	<a href="#">Glen Feardar</a>	Braemar	<a href="#">NO214938</a>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SE	<a href="#">GO</a>	Level C	SE Jubilee Weekend - Day 1 SE Sprint Champs	University of Surrey	Guildford	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SW	<a href="#">DEVON</a>	Level B	Tamar Triple Day 1 and South West Sprint Championships	<a href="#">Exeter University</a>	Exeter	<a href="#">SX917942</a>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	SOA	<a href="#">MAROC</a>	Level B	Scottish Championships - Relay	<a href="#">Creag Choinnich</a>	Braemar	<a href="#">NO155913</a>
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	SE	<a href="#">SO</a>	Level B	SE Jubilee Weekend - Day 2 SE Classic Distance Championships - (SO). Oldhouse Warren, Crawley	<a href="#">Oldhouse Warren</a>	Crawley	<a href="#">TQ298326</a>

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Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	SOA	<a href="#">MAROC</a>	Level C	Scottish Champs Extended Weekend - Sprint Race incorporating SOUL 3	Banchory	Banchory	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	SE	<a href="#">LOK</a>	Level C	SE Jubilee Weekend - Day 3 SE Middle Distance Champs	<a href="#">Leith Hill</a>	Dorking	<a href="#">TQ167502</a>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	SW	<a href="#">DEVON</a>	Level C	Tamar Triple Day 3	<a href="#">Cooksworthy Forest</a>	Holsworthy	<a href="#">SS413013</a>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">EBOR</a>	Level C	EBOR York Park Race	<a href="#">York City</a>	York	<a href="#">SE603519</a>
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	SOA	<a href="#">MAROC</a>	Level C	Scottish Champs Extended Weekend - Middle-Distance Race	<a href="#">Inchmarnoch</a>	Aboyne	<a href="#">NO415972</a>
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	SE	<a href="#">MV</a>	Level C	SE Jubilee Weekend - Day 4 SE Score Champs	<a href="#">Balcombe Waterside</a>	Balcombe	<a href="#">TQ323292</a>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">HALO</a>	Level D	Lincolnshire Poacher Round 9	<a href="#">Central Park</a>	Scunthorpe	<a href="#">SE886100</a>
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	LEI Summer League 9 Cademan	<a href="#">Cademan Woods</a>	Coalville	<a href="#">SK433167</a>
Org: Dave Bray 01162 857442							
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">DVO</a>	Level C	DVO EM League	<a href="#">Allestree Park</a>	Derby	<a href="#">SK352408</a>
Org: Kim & Russ Buxton 01773 604123							
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">SYO</a>	Level C	SYO Regional Event	<a href="#">Sandall Beat</a>	Doncaster	<a href="#">SE610037</a>
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	LEI Summer League 10 Burrough Hill	<a href="#">Burrough Hill</a>	Leicester	<a href="#">SK765115</a>
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LOG</a>	Level D	LOG Summer Series #6 Sleaford Town		Sleaford	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">DVO</a>	Level D	PEAK DISTRICT FOOTPATH RELAY	<a href="#">Thorpe</a>	Ashbourne	<a href="#">SK163504</a>
Org: Stuart Swalwell 01335 347814							
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level C	EMOA League Event Burbage Common	<a href="#">Burbage Common and Woods</a>	Hinckley	<a href="#">SP446953</a>
Org: N. Lydon 01162 897916							
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	WM	<a href="#">OD</a>	Level C	OD Colour-coded and WMOA League 4 Event Burton Dassett	<a href="#">Burton Dassett Hills Country Park</a>	Warwick	<a href="#">SP369518</a>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	EM	<a href="#">LEI</a>	Level D	LEI Summer League 11 Swithland Woods	<a href="#">Swithland Woods</a>	Loughborough	<a href="#">SK537118</a>
Org: N. Lydon 01162 897916							
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	YH	<a href="#">HALO</a>	Level D	Lincolnshire Poacher Round 11	<a href="#">Mausoleum Woods</a>	Great Limber	<a href="#">TA134092</a>
Sat	EM	<a href="#">DVO</a>	Level	Derbyshire Schools Champs	<a href="#">Darley Park</a>	Derby	<a href="#">SK354383</a>



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<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>			<b>D</b>				
Org: Rex Bleakman 01283 733363							
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level D</b>	LEI Summer League 12 Foxton Locks	<a href="#">Foxton Locks</a>	Market Harborough	<a href="#">SP691897</a>
Org: Roy Denney 01162 338604							
<b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LOG</a>	<b>Level D</b>	LOG Summer Series #7 & Lincs Challenge Shield Riseholme Park		Lincoln	
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">DVO</a>	<b>Level D</b>	DVO Summer League (South)	<a href="#">Swadlincote Woodlands</a>	Burton on Trent	<a href="#">SK305193</a>
Org: Dai Bedwell 01509 265150							

## July

<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">NOC</a>	<b>Level D</b>	Summer League 2/6	<a href="#">Rufford Country Park</a>	Ollerton	<a href="#">SK645648</a>
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level D</b>	LEI Summer League 13 Irchester	<a href="#">Irchester Country Park</a>	Wellingborough	<a href="#">SP911658</a>
Org: S. Edgar 07854 788438							
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>SC</b>	<a href="#">BAOC</a>	<b>Level B</b>	Harvester Relays	<a href="#">Bordon Heaths</a>	Aldershot	<a href="#">SU787362</a>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">NOC</a>	<b>Level C</b>	Nottingham City Race	<a href="#">Nottingham City</a>	Nottingham	<a href="#">SK572399</a>
Org: Mick Lucking 01159 225578							
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level D</b>	LEI Summer League 14 Melton	<a href="#">Melton Country Park</a>	Melton Mowbray	<a href="#">SK756208</a>
Org: J.Baker 01733 689291							
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LOG</a>	<b>Level D</b>	LOG Summer Series #8 Horncastle Town		Horncastle	
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">DVO</a>	<b>Level D</b>	DVO Summer League (North)	<a href="#">Black Rocks</a>	Matlock	<a href="#">SK291555</a>
Org: Viv MacDonald 01629 734307							
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">NOC</a>	<b>Level D</b>	NOC Summer League – Colwick Park	Colwick Park		
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level D</b>	LEI Summer League 15 Fosse Meadows	<a href="#">Fosse Meadows Country Park</a>	Hinckley	<a href="#">SP489910</a>
Org: R.Phillips 07967 009504							
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> – Sat 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WOA</b>	<a href="#">SWOC</a> <a href="#">ERYRI</a> <a href="#">SBOC</a> <a href="#">POW</a>	<b>Level B &amp; D</b>	Welsh 6 days CROESO 2012 Training event Welsh 6 day CROESO day 1 Welsh 6 day CROESO day 2 Welsh 6 day CROESO day 3 Welsh 6 day CROESO day 4 Welsh 6 day CROESO day 5 Welsh 6 day CROESO day 6	<a href="#">Nant yr Arian and Esgair Gorlan</a> <a href="#">Gwanas</a> <a href="#">Foel Goch</a> <a href="#">Hafod</a> <a href="#">Llynoedd Teifi</a> <a href="#">Aberystwyth</a>	Aberystwyth, Tregaron	<a href="#">SN717813</a> <a href="#">SH771166</a> <a href="#">SN688944</a> <a href="#">SN759733</a> <a href="#">SN766667</a> <a href="#">SN597818</a>

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<b>Tue</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LEI Summer League 16 Watermead	<a href="#">Watermead Country Park</a>	Leicester	<a href="#">SK602083</a>
Org: K. Bradley 01664 424163							
<b>Thu</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LOG</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LOG Summer Series #9 Washingborough		Lincoln	
<b>Sun</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">NOC</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	Summer League 4/6	<a href="#">Wollaton Park</a>	Nottingham	<a href="#">SK533393</a>
<b>Tue</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LEI Summer League 17 Snibston	<a href="#">Snibston Country Park</a>	Coalville	<a href="#">SK416144</a>
Org: P. Leake 01530 461561							

## August

<b>Thu</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LOG</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	Midsummer Madness Chasing Sprint		Lincoln	
<b>Sun</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LEI Summer League 18 Outwoods - Score Cup	<a href="#">Outwoods</a>	Loughborough	<a href="#">SK521148</a>
Org: R. Haskins 01509 842449							
<b>Thu</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LEI Summer League 19 Treasure Hunt		Leicester	
<b>Sun</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">DVO</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	DVO Summer League (South)	<a href="#">Rosliston</a>	Derby	<a href="#">SK242174</a>
<b>Tue</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LEI Summer League 20 Willesley	<a href="#">Willessley Woodlands</a>	Ashby de la Zouch	<a href="#">SK337144</a>
Org: S. Starkey 01530 415718							
<b>Sun</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">NOC</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	Summer League 5/6	<a href="#">Rushcliffe Country Park</a>	Nottingham	<a href="#">SK575320</a>
<b>Wed</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LEI Summer League 21 Oakham Woodlands	<a href="#">Oakham Woodlands</a>	Oakham	<a href="#">SK840074</a>
Org: S. Ford 01162 599448							
<b>Sat</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SE</b>	<a href="#">GO</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>B</b>	Guildford Urban Race	Guildford	Guildford	
<b>Sat</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>/</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>YH</b>	<a href="#">EBOR</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>B</b> <b>and</b> <b>C</b>	White Rose Individual 1 White Rose Night Score White Rose Trail-O event White Rose Individual 2 White Rose Team Score	<a href="#">Wykeham Forest</a>	Scarborough	<a href="#">SE932867</a>
<b>Thu</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EM</b>	<a href="#">LEI</a>	<b>Level</b> <b>D</b>	LEI Summer League 22 (final) Donisthorpe	<a href="#">Donisthorpe Woodlands</a>	Ashby de la Zouch	<a href="#">SK312152</a>
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## **THE EAST MIDLANDS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION – CONSTITUTION**

### **1. TITLE**

The Association shall be called the East Midlands Orienteering Association (EMOA), to encompass a geographical area as defined by the British Orienteering Federation.

### **2. OBJECTIVE**

2.1 The objectives of the EMOA shall be to:

- co-ordinate and develop the sport of orienteering within the East Midlands;
- further the development of and participation in the sport of orienteering generally; and
- to represent the interests of members on representative bodies and to support their activities within the sport.

2.2 The Association will pursue these objectives through a three-year Development Strategy and one-year Development Plan.

2.3 The Association will also adhere to and support current policies of the British Orienteering Federation.

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

3.1 Both open and closed clubs recognised as such by BOF are expected to affiliate to EMOA and an affiliation fee may be agreed at a General Meeting.

3.2 Members of the Association are defined as individual members of an affiliated club who have paid any required membership fee to the Association or Honorary Life Members. Honorary Life Members will be approved by the membership at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), following recommendation by the Association Executive Committee (AEC) and need not pay any membership fee. Any other category/class of membership as shall, from time to time, be admitted as a Member by BOF and being based within the EMOA area or having members within the area, may elect to join EMOA provided that they are not members of any other such Association.

3.3 Any member behaving in a manner contrary to the rules of BOF or in a way likely to bring the sport, their club or the Association into disrepute may be summoned to appear before a sub-committee of three, convened for that purpose, and may be suspended either for a limited period or indefinitely from taking part in any or all Association activities. In such circumstances the member in question has the right of appeal to an Appeals Sub-Committee, again of three, which shall be chaired by the Association Chair and shall not include any of the members of the initial sub-committee.

### **4. THE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

4.1 The Association shall comply with the arrangements detailed in the Articles of Association of BOF and its affairs shall be administered by an Association Executive Committee composed of the following voting members:

a) The four Principal Officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Financial Secretary and Development Co-ordinator.

b) Members' representatives: All members of the British Orienteering Federation being members of an affiliated BOF recognised open club within the EMOA area will be considered members of the EMOA upon payment of any agreed subscription. They will be represented on the AEC by one representative nominated by each affiliated open club. This does not include members of the British Schools Orienteering Association or any closed orienteering clubs but officers or representatives of these bodies are welcome at AEC meetings but may not exercise any voting rights.

4.2 There may also be non-voting members as confirmed by an AGM who hold specific portfolios of responsibility.

4.3 The AEC shall meet as necessary but at least three times each calendar year. All AEC members shall be advised of such meetings at least fourteen days in advance. Notice must include an agenda and will be deemed to have been given, unless a member has specifically asked to receive it in writing, when circulated in electronic form to the email address as recorded on the British Orienteering Federation's membership register. All EMOA members are entitled to attend the meeting.

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## EMEWS

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4.4 A record shall be kept of all meetings with the minutes circulated to all members of the AEC and the minutes shall be approved at the next meeting. Before being published on the Association web site items of a personal, private, commercial or other sensitive nature will be removed by the agreement of the AEC. Such records must be retained for seven years.

4.5 A quorum shall consist of at least four voting members of the AEC with at least one being a Principal Officer.

### 5. ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS:

The AEC may carry out the following:

5.1 At the first committee meeting after the AGM, to nominate persons to fill any positions or roles or to act as custodians of its various assets, unless previously decided at the AGM. If any post becomes vacant during the year they may fill it until the next AGM.

5.2 Implement, review and monitor the rolling three-year Development Strategy and one-year Development Plan.

5.3 Constitute sub-committees or working parties as necessary. The AEC may delegate its powers to sub-committees formed to agree fixtures, organise specific events or any other aspect of the Association's affairs, as appropriate.

5.4 Purchase, hire, lease and/or insure any property or equipment for the benefit of the Association or its members and their clubs

5.5 Nominate delegates to other bodies who shall, ideally after having consulted with the Association's clubs, exercise any voting rights on those bodies on behalf of the Association and shall report back to the Association.

5.6 Suggest to BOF acceptance or rejection of clubs or groups based in the Association Region wishing to become Associates.

5.7 Approve, or otherwise, qualifications of members as required by BOF.

5.8 Approve the events to be promoted within the Association's Competitions, such events being shared among the clubs.

5.9 Ensure co-ordination of Level A, B and C fixtures within the EMOA area.

### 6 GENERAL MEETINGS

6.1 The Association shall hold an AGM within 120 days of the end of the financial year.

6.2 The Chair shall call an Extraordinary General Meeting if requested to do so by the AEC or upon receipt of a written application from 5% of the voting membership of the Association. The Chair must call the meeting within 14 days of receipt of the application or request, with the meeting then to be held between 14 and 28 days later. When convening the meeting the Chair must advise the membership of the number of voting members of the Association at that time.

6.3 Formal notice of the AGM or any EGM must reach voting members 14 days before the meeting. Included with the notice must be an agenda and details of any proposed amendments to the constitution, which should have been notified to the Chair 28 days before the date of the meeting. A quorum at an AGM or EGM shall be 15 voting members or 10% of the total membership whichever is the lower number. Notice will have been given when circulated in electronic form to the email address as recorded on the British Orienteering Federation's membership register, unless a member has specifically asked to receive it in writing.

6.4 The existing or retiring Chair will normally preside at any general meeting. If unable or unwilling to do so the members present shall elect one of their number to fulfil this role.

### 7 VOTING

7.1 At all meetings the intention shall be to arrive at decisions by consensus. If this is not possible a vote may be taken. In the event of a tied vote, the Chair of any meeting shall be allowed an additional casting vote.

7.2 All members of the Association present at an AGM or EGM have the right to vote at the meeting provided that they have been a member for at least 28 days. No proxy votes will be allowed.

## **8 FINANCE**

8.1 The financial year of the Association shall run from 1st July to 30th June.

8.2 The finances of the Association shall be conducted as set out in the appended Financial Procedures, which shall be determined by the AEC and ratified at the subsequent AGM.

8.3 An Independent Financial Examiner (IFE) shall be appointed to examine the accounts and report on their accuracy to the AGM. The accounts shall then be presented to the AGM for adoption.

8.4 Members may be charged an annual membership fee, as agreed at the AGM.

8.5 The Association may set levies for events, as agreed at the AGM.

## **9 MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THE CONSTITUTION**

It shall be the responsibility of the AEC to decide upon matters not covered by the Constitution. In doing so they may establish Standing Orders and Financial Procedures to cover the day to day operation of the Association. The AEC may amend, delete or add to these as it sees fit but any changes must be advised to members at the AGM each year.

## **10 DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the possible dissolution of the Association, an EGM shall be properly convened to agree this course of action, or otherwise, and to decide the disposal of the assets. If possible dissolution is an agenda item, a quorum for that item shall be one representative from every surviving club. The assets may only be disposed of to one or more non profit-making organisation(s) whose objectives are similar to those in this constitution or to BOF or their successors. Any resolution to dissolve the Association must achieve a 75 % majority of those present.

These standing orders cover the day to day activities of the Association and the AEC may amend, delete or add to these as it sees fit but any changes must be advised to members at the AGM each year.

### Policies and Procedures

- 1) In furtherance of the Association's objectives:
  - a) The Association will endeavour to ensure that children and vulnerable adults will find the sport of orienteering a safe environment in which to have fun, learn and develop.
  - b) The Association will actively support the policy of BOF in committing to treating all people fairly and providing equality of opportunity, aiming to ensure that all people irrespective of age, gender, ability, race, religion, ethnic origin, creed, colour, social status or sexual orientation have a genuine and equal opportunity to participate in orienteering at all levels and in all roles.
  - c) The Association will also work to the environmental policies of both BOF and the International Orienteering Federation.

### Conduct of Meetings

- 2) The Chair is responsible for the coordination of all aspects of the Association activities and shall report to each AGM on the state of the Association. His report will be offered to the membership for acceptance. At any AEC meeting any AEC member may deputise for the Chair at the Chair's request or at the request of a majority of the AEC. The members at an AGM may elect a President in recognition of services rendered. The President shall not have any voting rights on the AEC but may attend the meetings.

### Association Roles

- 3) Election of Principal Officers: To be eligible for election, members, other than Club Representatives, must have expressed a willingness to serve and to have been nominated by not less than two other members. All members shall be eligible to stand for office provided they are at least 18 years of age. The Principal Officers will be elected to office each year but shall not be entitled to hold the same office for more than three consecutive years; neither shall they be eligible for election to a different one of these offices until the expiry of one year from the date when they last held one of these offices. The Principal Officers of the AEC may be replaced at a properly constituted EGM. No more than two Principal Officers shall be from the same club.
- 4) A Vice-Chair may be elected by the AGM, with the possible intention of them becoming the subsequent Chair. Notwithstanding 3 above, any Vice Chair may be elected to the role of Chair.
- 5) Each BOF recognised club, affiliated to the Association, may nominate one member to the AEC with full voting rights. These representatives may be altered during the year provided that the Secretary of the club whose members are being represented advises the Chair of the Association. Deputies may attend with full voting rights provided that the Association has been so advised by either the Secretary of that club or by their normal representative.
- 6) Associates, being organisations or groups registered with BOF as having paid an appropriate fee for the current year, may also send a representative to the meetings but shall not have voting rights unless otherwise empowered within the Constitution.
- 7) Roles currently identified as being required in addition to elected officers and Club nominees are a Minutes Secretary, Coaching Coordinator, Fixtures Secretary, League Results Secretary, Regional Mapping Adviser, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Junior Squad Manager and National Forest Representative. Members holding these roles may attend AEC meetings and particularly when agenda items are in the area of their involvement. Those holding these portfolios would not be voting members of the AEC.

- 8) Informal groupings of Club Mapping Advisors, Development Officers, Fixtures Secretaries, Coaching Coordinators and Training Coordinators etc will be facilitated by the AEC. It is envisaged that these groups will keep in touch by electronic means but the AEC will get involved when workshops or seminars are required.
- 9) The AEC shall encourage suitably experienced persons to qualify as Controllers, etc., and the AEC shall approve all Level C new Controllers and make recommendations to BOF in respect of potential level B Controllers.

## **FINANCIAL PROCEDURES**

### **Role of the Treasurer**

- 1 The Treasurer shall maintain a register of members to enable the quorum at a general meeting to be established and also a register of Associates (Clubs and Groups) accepted by BOF and based within the Association Region.
- 2 The funds of the Association shall be held in a bank, building society or other financial institution and used in accordance with the objectives of the Association. Funds not immediately required for its purposes may be invested as thought fit, subject to the agreement of the AEC.
- 3 All cheques or payment instructions given against the Association funds shall be authorised by Officers nominated by, and in such combinations as agreed by, the AEC. All agreements with external Agencies (Sports Council etc.) may be signed by Officers as required by that Agency after approval by a majority of the AEC. Where the urgency of a situation requires it, the AEC may approve financial transactions and contracts through an email exchange or other conference facility with at least two nominated representatives from the four senior open clubs (DVO, LEI, LOG & NOC) and two of the Principal Officers agreeing to the proposed arrangements. Any such authorisation shall be ratified at the next meeting of the AEC.
- 4 All cheques or other payment instructions given against the Association funds shall be authorised by the Treasurer up to a maximum of £300 with sums above this limit having to be co-authorised by another Officer.
- 5 A brief financial monitoring report should be provided to each AEC meeting.
- 6 Reasonable expenses may be paid in line with current BOF rates, to any member of the AEC and other representatives of the Association when they are engaged on Association business.
- 7 The AEC shall ensure that an Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet is prepared each financial year and that it fairly represents the financial transactions of the Association for the year and the balances held at the Balance Sheet date.
- 8 The Treasurer shall be responsible for retaining the accounting records for at least seven years and to meet statutory requirements and those of outside funding sources.
- 9 Any Treasurer will be deemed to have resigned if evidence is produced that they are no longer mentally capable of acting in that capacity, a bankruptcy order is made against that person or a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts.

### **Independent Financial Examiner**

- 1 An Independent Financial Examiner (IFE) should, at the AGM each year, be appointed for the coming financial year. The IFE shall preferably be a person with experience in financial matters and shall not be a member of the AEC. The IFE shall not be involved in or associated with any significant financial transactions with the Association or any of the Principal Officers, and shall be from a different Club than the Treasurer. If no one is appointed at the AGM, then an IFE may be appointed during the year by the AEC. The IFE may only be removed from office by the members of the Association at an AGM or EGM. The accounts and financial records shall be seen by the IFE who should express an opinion in writing as to whether they are in accordance with the records maintained by the Treasurer and are representative of the affairs of the Association
- 2 The IFE's report shall be produced to the AGM and the accounts submitted to the AGM for approval. Should they be rejected then an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened as soon as possible within the rules laid out in this constitution.

### **Actions by the AEC**

- 1 The AEC may make cash loans to clubs free of interest or charge unless otherwise agreed. It may also make grants to clubs and individuals in furtherance of the Association's objectives.
- 2 The Association's draft costed Development Strategy and Action Plan for the coming year will be circulated to clubs in advance of the meeting to allow members to debate them before the AGM and to avoid clubs budgeting for items being dealt with centrally. At the AGM, the retiring Treasurer shall present, as guidance to the members of the Association, a projected budget covering the likely income and expenditure for the following year, strategic views on the projected balance sheet for the next three years and any proposals for the levels of membership fees, levies, and any other funding arrangements.
- 3 The AEC may raise money by means of sponsorship or otherwise for the Objectives of the Association on such terms thought fit. It may also accept any donation or gift of money, property or other assets whether subject to any special trust or not for any one or more of the Objectives of the Association, subject to any ethical considerations.

### **Event Levies and Membership Fees**

- 1 The Association may make a levy on events and clubs are expected to collect this on its behalf and make payment to the Association Treasurer within three months of the event. The AEC shall have the power to waive the levy on any event. If clubs fail to pay over the levy within three months, the AEC may withdraw approval for events to be held as part of the Association's competitions. Any levy will not be chargeable where a BOF franchise arrangement is in place for a club or clubs promoting events.
- 2 The AEC has the power to the waive membership fees and currently does so for the first year fee for new members. Changes to membership fees shall apply from the first full year that the British Orienteering Federation is able to effect such a change.
- 3 These funding arrangements will be voted upon by the members present at the AGM who may offer amendments to any suggested figures. Changes to levies and charges shall apply from the first of the month following the AGM.