

COACHING COMMITTEE



Held at Carrs Lane Church Centre, Birmingham

On Saturday 12th November 2011

Minutes

Present: Keith Marsden, Chairman; Philip Baxter, Board Director, Dave Rogers (SCOA), Lynne Walker (SOA), Hilary Palmer (EMOA), Don McKerrow (SEOA), Christine Vince (SWOA), Caroline Louth (EAOA), Michael Garratt (NEOA), Jon Carberry (NWOA), Nev Myers (YHOA), Helena Burrows (WOA), Mike Hamilton, Chief Executive; Ed Nicholas, Development Manager

11/31 Chairman, welcome and introductions.

The Chairman welcomed Philip Baxter as the representative of the Board, and Michael Garratt, NEOA Representative, to their first meeting.

11/32 Apologies for Absence

Ruth Lockley (WMOA), Jim Clarke (BSOA)

Corresponding member; Raymond Finlay (NIOA)

11/33 Declaration of Interest

The Chairman asked that if any member had a point of interest could they inform the committee at the appropriate time. It was confirmed that members sitting on more than one British Orienteering committee/group only needed to complete one declaration of Interest in any year.

11/34 Minutes of last meeting for approval.

See minutes at;

http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/governance_minutes_coaching_11_06_11.pdf

It was pointed out that on Page 1; item 11/20 the sentence should read 'document checkers' rather than 'criminal record checkers'.

With that correction the Minutes as published on the web site were agreed to be a true record of the meeting.

11/35 Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda

- a) As was mentioned at the last meeting, documents relating to previous Coaching Conferences have been deleted from the web site. LW has copies which she will pass to HJP, who will review and send to EN those that should be reloaded onto the web.

Action; LW/HJP/EN

- b) MH confirmed that he had checked the e-mail addresses of Coaching Committee members. He asked that any data errors noted by members should be passed to British Orienteering office.

- c) It was suggested that Club Coaching Coordinators should have access to the data base records of their club members. MH to check whether this is possible.

Action; MH

- d) KM noted that he had two outstanding actions from the last meeting and apologised that he had not completed them. These were;

- Coach Educators to inform Regional Reps of learners from their Region on coaching courses

- inform coaches of the changes to the rules on First Aid course qualification and the loading of the associated paper on the web site.

Action; KM

- e) HJP expressed concern regarding the number of learners who had undertaken courses but had not completed their qualification.

MH commented that British Orienteering could identify those people and would respond to HJP on the matter.

Action; MH

It was noted that at UKCC Level 2 it was usual for the Coach Educators to progress learners who had attended their courses.

11/36 Feedback from the Board

PB provided the following updates;

Governance Review; Mike Forrest has been appointed as Chair of the new Events and Competitions Committee. As such he will resign his role as Board member at the end of the year. Members of the new committee will be appointed in the new year. That will be followed by the establishment of new working groups as support for the new committee. Consultation on the future of the remaining committees will begin in the new year with the aim of implementing in 2013.

Memorandum and Articles of association; Due to legislative changes these need to be brought up to date.

Membership and Levy structure. Second round of consultation started in preparation for proposals to AGM 2012.

Budget 2012 will be challenging. MH commented that there is likely to be a deficit budget in 2012 and therefore the Board will need to decide priorities at its meeting in December.

11/37 Continuing Personal Development (CPD)

Following a question it was agreed that coaches do not have to use a particular format for their log, although a preferred one is on the web.

A few specific examples were examined;

- Tutoring Event Safety course; it was agreed that this should merit 3 points per delivery

- Work based training count towards Orienteering CPD; only if it is relevant to the coaching of orienteering. (Although the double counting of CPD, for example with other sports should be

avoided). CPD log checkers should review the right hand column of the log to ascertain relevance.

- Managing gaps in the log; for instance when someone drops out of coaching for a short period. CPD log checkers should make a decision based on local knowledge. It may be that the coach should undertake certain (UKCC) tasks when they restart their log.

- Extended coaching periods eg away weekends. In general these can be claimed at 1 point per hour for time spent on preparation and actual coaching.

- General sport reading e.g. CompassSport. The time claimed should relate to coaching and its value indicated in the right hand column of the CPD log.

JC pointed out that the statement 'Minimum standards of deployment' appeared as a heading for some sportscoachUK courses and wondered what this signified. KM agreed to find out.

Action; KM.

KM to put together a newsletter to be loaded on the British Orienteering web to update coaches. Amongst the suggestions for inclusion were;

- <http://O-Training.net/>
- CD's available in National Office

Other suggestions are required.

Action; KM

KM reported that the letter that accompanies their certificate to new coaches draws their attention to the CPD system. PB reported that NIOA are working on an A5 booklet to give out at the end of the course and HB has a handout 'steps to Licensing'.

CPD should also be covered by Coach Educators in the 'Action Planning' in UKCC Level 1 course.

11/38 Coach Education

Course Statistics

Course statistics to the end of June 2011 had been circulated before the meeting and are included as Appendix B to these minutes.

MG enquired whether we could know the number of UKCC Level 1 coaches that were also licensed. MH said that could be supplied.

Action; MH

Course Calendar

EN had circulated a proposed course calendar before the meeting. It lacked Scottish and Northern Irish courses to make it complete. It showed 13 courses (9 UKCC Level 1 and 4 UKCC Level 2 during 2012).

Concern was expressed that 'no extra courses will be added'. EN explained that British Orienteering was trying to plan admin time in the office and that the profitability of courses in previous years was due to not including office staff time.

The calendar was generally welcomed although it was emphasised that it needed to be promoted as widely as possible. It must be stressed that learners must book well in advance

– a cut off date one month before the course was suggested. This closing date needs to be added to the web-site.

Action; EN

EN asked that dates for Scottish courses be added

Action; LW

It was noted that there were no UKCC Level 3 courses on the calendar. KM asked that courses be advertised in the spring and autumn.

Action; EN

Other points made;

- HP pointed out that there was currently only one learner booked on the January UKCC Level 2 course. Everyone to encourage more learners to register

Action; All

- Course resources were still arriving late.

Action; National office

- It was suggested that the invoice date for resources should be course date not order date as this left Tutors out of pocket. MH to consider

Action; MH

- KM commented that there was still no confirmation from the office when an individual had volunteered to assess/IV. MH said that there needed to be a review of the system for allocating staff.

Action; MH

- One Level 2 portfolio has been sent to John Palmer for IV'ing but he was not aware that he was the Internal Verifier. (PMN; Portfolio had been misdirected although it is not clear whether some central records are complete.)

UKCC Level 1 and Level 2 Re-endorsement

KM reported that awards need to be re-endorsed every two years and that both Level 1 and Level 2 have been successfully re-endorsed in September 2011.

e-learning

Mike Hamilton reported that there had been problems contacting the developer. Is the system ready for testing? Caroline Louth and Christine Vince volunteered to be the first to trial the material when it is ready.

Action; MH

UKCC Level 3

UKCC Level 3 has been endorsed by the Coaching Standards Group at its meeting on 3rd October. There still remain some limited amounts of endorsement paperwork to complete

An induction meeting had been held in Birmingham on 28th September for Assessors and IV's.

Dates had been established for a pilot course but it had taken 6 weeks to confirm venues. A number of existing IV's and assessors had agreed to attend the pilot.

Currently there was only one candidate and it was hoped to attract 3-4 others. Unfortunately the date of the first weekend clashes with a number of other things but MH felt that it was important that the pilot go ahead.

KM had received a small number of representations from coaches with existing Level 3 and Level 4 awards wishing to attend the pilot. Unfortunately there was no clear view on whether they should be allowed to attend without further training.

A discussion followed regarding this point with options being;

- Existing Level 3 and 4 coaches should attend a UKCC Level 2 course before a UKCC Level 3 course
- That a 'bridge course' of say one day be developed, which would include some element of assessment that would need to be attended before attending the UKCC Level 3 course
- That L3/L4 coaches should receive a copy of the UKCC Level 2 coaching handbook and coaching DVD together with tasks from UKCC Level 2.

It was agreed that existing L3 and L4 coaches should be encouraged to present themselves for the UKCC Level 3 award and therefore the third option, above, was the favoured option.

It was felt that the process should be that learners should;

- Complete Task 13 (from UKCC Level 2) Self Assessment to ascertain any areas of weakness in their coaching
- Review the UKCC Level 2 handbook to add to their knowledge
- Complete a number of other UKCC Level 2 tasks to self test their understanding in certain areas.

Action; KM/LW/HP to select tasks

- To review with a mentor their answers to the selected tasks

On the basis that all UKCC awards are assessment based it was felt that learners should be encouraged, but not mandated, to do the pre-course (Bridging) tasks outlined above before attending a UKCC Level 3 course.

The sale of British Orienteering resources, used in UKCC awards was discussed and it was decided that they should be available to any qualified coach. EN to price up resources.

Action; EN

11/39 Coaching Conference 2012

LW had circulated a proposed agenda prior to the meeting.

Discussion ranged over;

- Sports psychology session. KM to approach Steve Sylvester and possibly psychologists from other sports.

Action; KM

- WOC 2015 – Training camps and how coaches may link into these
- Uninspiring areas? HJP to draft some exercises and put names against them

Action; HJP

- DMcK to do 15 mins on developments at SLOW; followed by 15 mins discussion on publicity for coaching.

- NM requested a session as 'idiots guide' to Coach Education qualifications.

Action; LW to review comments and respond to Coaching Committee.

11/40 Coaching General

Following a question MH reported that British Orienteering is having problems with attachments to certain internet service providers. Users having problems should enquire of their ISP.

Following a question MH confirmed that all British Orienteering members are covered by insurance, not just Licensed Coaches. He stated that he and KM had discussed the problem of offering an incentive to Licensed coaches but that there are costs involved. MH will coordinate a discussion about this.

Action; MH

Coaches Data base

A number of committee members had been asked by coaches that they be flagged as 'inactive' (to avoid receiving coach's e-mails). MH said that an extra flag could be added to the data base record to achieve this.

Action; National Office

Coaching Days

Carol McNeill has agreed to organise Coaching days on 3rd March and 21st April 2012. KM to circulate details.

Action; KM

Association Reps were asked to consider whether a Coaching day could be hosted by their Region.

Action; All

Coaching kit

MH reported that the national supplier will only consider embroidering 10+ garments at a time.

PB agreed to approach a NI supplier who may be willing to do smaller quantities.

Action; PB

11/41 Coaching Operational Plan

MH reported that there had been little progress since June but that he would circulate something for consideration before the next Board meeting in December

Action; MH

MH explained that British Orienteering has 75 Community 'O' projects that need to be started next year in order to satisfy what British Orienteering is contracted to deliver in England. To do this he explained would need to put together a leadership course. Learners would not be competent as coaches but a workforce for Community 'O'.

This was not considered a long term solution but British Orienteering needs to make an impact before June/July 2012. Longer term responsibility for the bottom part of the coaching ladder (TO etc) would be with Development and the top part (UKCC) with Performance.

When asked about the newly advertised National Talent Development Coach position, MH responded that the appointee would report to Sarah Hague and would have responsibility for juniors, JWOC and the Sheffield CoE. Toni Louhisola would have responsibility for coaching top athletes, also reporting to Sarah Hague.

A question was asked why the performance weekend invitation had clashed with the long standing Hawkshead weekend for M/W16's thus forcing a very difficult decision on those members of the Talent Squad. MH responded that the money had to be used by end of 2011.

11/42 Reports from Regions

Most Regional Reps had submitted a report and did not wish to add to them. Reports that have been received are consolidated into Appendix A.

11/43 Reports from other committees

There have been no meetings of Senior Competitions Group, Junior Competitions Group or Elite Competitions Group since the last meeting.

CV reported that she was looking at training resources for Trail 'O' and would put her proposals before Coaching Committee for comment.

Action; CV

11/44 AOB

LW drew people's attention to the Hockey 5x4 interactive model regarding coaching pathways and suggested that Orienteering should devise something similar. She promised to circulate some ideas.

Action; LW

There were two questions from JC;

- Do you need to be a certain level of coach to organise an overnight stay; answer 'no'; the level is only related to the terrain.
- Is there a mentor list; answer 'no' but it was suggested that Regional Reps should have a list of people they considered would make good mentors. This list could then be circulated to learner coaches requiring a mentor. MH indicated that Hockey may have some guidance on what is expected of mentors and would try to get hold of it.

Action; MH

11/45 Dates of next Meetings

17th March 2012, 16th June 2012, 10th November 2012

APPENDIX A

EMOA Coaching Report

Hilary Palmer

- Coaching activity at Community O Clubs continues as reported previously in NOC , LEI and DVO and LOG offers coaching to members at local sessions and events
- An update workshop for the region's coaches was held on Saturday, June 18th, with some practical activities and indoor updates. The 7 coaches who attended enjoyed trying out / sharing practical ideas.
- A UKCCL2 course is planned for 14th, 15th & 28th January 2012 at Sherwood Pines Forest Park, north Nottinghamshire. The fees are subsidised for coaches in Community O clubs but if more applications are not received by the end of November the course will have to be cancelled.

NEOA Coaching Report

Michael Garratt

NEOA Report for the Coaching Committee Meeting 12 Nov 11

Licensed Coaches

The number of active licenced coaches within NEOA is as follows:

CLOK NN NATO

Old Level 4 1 - 1

Old Level 3/UKCC2 4 (1) - 2 (1)

Old Level 2/UKCC1 3 (1) 2 1

These figures are taken from the BOF database and adjusted for known errors and non active coaches. Figures in brackets are aspirant coaches who I know are actively pursuing completion of the licencing programme.

NEJS

The squad has had successful trips to the Lakes in the Spring and again in the Summer as well as day sessions. Linda Thornton is retiring from the Squad Coordinator's role from this month which will be taken up by Clare and Neil Hunter.

CLOK

One UKCC1 has been delivered with 5 participants but a proposed UKCC2 course has had to be cancelled through lack of support.

One TOPs has been delivered with 15 participants.

Perhaps more related to Development but four introductory orienteering sessions have been laid on for teaching staff totalling 46 participants and one further one is planned this Autumn. In schools introductory orienteering sessions have been delivered to 23 primary school, 4 secondary, 1 special school and a variety of miscellaneous sea cadets, cubs, sports days and NHS fitness clubs; a total of 910 participants. No figures are available for the number continuing to participate afterwards.

The club Talent Squad established under the British Orienteering 2010 'Increasing Club Talent Squads' project was successful and is being repeated this winter and spring. The junior training on a Monday evening continues to thrive as does the new club night has been established in the Spring in the Darlington area although this is suffering from a lack of coaching resource.

NATO

A new club night commenced in the Autumn.

NWOA Coaching Report

Jon Carberry

Club Reports:

Deeside OC (Noel Schorah)

Weekly Club Nights are being held in Chester (based at Chester Catholic High School with adjacent mapped woodland). Members are being encouraged to bring new members along for a mixture of indoor & outdoor activities.

A residential Junior training w/e is being planned.

Lakeland OC (Carol McNeill)

We have around 80 club members receiving some sort of coaching every week this year – 50 – 60 juniors, 15 – 20 Talent Squad and 15 – 20 for Saturday coaching.

This is all paying off with regional/national and international selections and club team successes.

BarrO (Fran Stone)

Coaching activities: hoping that the weekly meetings may resume in the New Year. Stuart Arnold, the club chairman, Steve & Hamish are working on it.

Also a small after school club has started again at St Bernard's School, hopefully to get some yr 7's entered in BSOC & to then take them on to the club evenings.

The Barrow Schools Champs were held in June, with a successful team being selected to compete in the Cumbria Schools Olympics. When I say successful, Barrow district won the orienteering event.

SELOC (Paul Turner)

SELOC have continued to run the 'Eagley' Club night weekly based in Bolton but 'on tour' over the summer based generally in parks within the north M60 corridor. The club night co-ordinator has qualified as a level 1 coach and has been supported by a rota of club members and others including the regional Community-O co-ordinator. A BOF / Greater (Manchester) Sport) scheme has also established two associated club nights with newly licenced coaches at Salford Quays and Burrs, Bury.

Joint operations with PFO have seen the establishment of a joint Junior squad with Hamish Willis leading a tour to the Forest of Dean and which has enabled SELOC to be represented in two teams at the Peter Palmer Relay. Future plans include the establishment of a Talent Squad.

NWJS (Jon Carberry)

Held training weekends in June, September, October & November, shared with SCJS.

Weekends planned for December, January February, March, & April, with days in May & June. Fitness tests in October, to be repeated in March.

Nearing the end of first year, squad to be re-selected in December; helped having a NWOL on which to base selection (performance).

SCOA Coaching Report

Dave Rogers

Junior Squad Activities:

- Since the summer SCJS has held 3 training sessions, 24th September - Blackwood, 15th October - Long Valley and 5th November - New Forest. The November training was run with the NWJS squad and was attended by 51 juniors and 16 coaches/helpers. The next training is on 19th November and SCJS is working with Emily Benham to run a MTBO training session at Blackwood.
- Our fundraising Army event was held on 26th October at Micheldever and we had over 300 orienteers take part and raised £260 for the junior squad. In addition we raised £109 from cake sales at the event and an additional £97 from cake sales at the November Classic.

Club Coaching Updates:

SOFA:

- In the last 3 months the club has organised one Come and Try it event and signed off one Duke of Edinburgh's log for orienteering.

TVOC:

- Our new season of Saturday series events starts next weekend, and TVOC will be providing coaching at these events as last year. We have already had enquiries from newcomers regarding this at the first event.
- On Saturday 25th June TVOC hosted an orienteering activity at the Bucks Youth Games, held at Mandeville School in Aylesbury. Numbers were rather down on last year, although those that participated enjoyed themselves.
- Coaching is currently on the agenda as TVOC has been asked to look into setting up some form of community orienteering structure, however the exact details of this are unclear at present.

BADO:

- BADO ran their first coaching session on 23rd July at Blackwood. The coach was Craig Blackford, with help from Sue Bett (SN). Training courses covered basic techniques, as well as compass work and control flow. The afternoon activity was a Star Relay. 22 members of BADO attended. BADO is considering starting a community O project in January 2011 (through Bernie Fowler, BAOC).

BKO:

- Weekly participation club coaching nights recommenced on 14th September 2011, with Jason Edwards as our lead coach, with support from Katy Stubbs. Outside activities have stopped for the winter season, but indoor activities continue with both experienced and inexperienced club members being catered for. Recent evenings have focussed on map interpretation, preparation for events and route choice.

BAOC:

- Bernie Fowler carried out a 6 week after school orienteering club at Wallop Primary School in June and July 2011. The aspiration is to restart this half term but we will of course soon be limited to indoor exercises with the daylight.

SN:

- SN are piloting a post run analysis coaching session at Saturday Series events. SN have identified 4 club members who would consider attending a coaching course in next 12 months. Linda Cairns continuing to run Surrey Adventure Running and delivering orienteering coaching to schools in Surrey region. Presently no community coaching within schools in Hampshire (due to Govt cuts) but hoping this will pick up in New Year.

SOC:

- SOC has had no specific coaching activity through the summer, but we have provided a coaching presence at all our Summer Series events and at our events in July, August and September, in order to coach newcomers in the basics, before trying to complete a course.

Other:

- Dave Rogers attended a UKCC Level 3 Orientation course on 28th September 2011 – this will allow him to assess Level 3 coach education courses.
- Dave Rogers [BKO] and Roger Thetford [TVOC] (coaches) and Tim Morgan [SOC] and Katie Blackford [BADO] (athletes) attended the Lagganlia summer tour in July 2011.
- Most SCOA Coaches are now on the SCOA Coaching Officer's emailing list [based on BO database details] and an initial coaching update was sent in October 2011. BO office has been notified of six individuals who no longer are active coaches and whose information should be annotated accordingly.
- The next British Orienteering Coaching Committee is on Saturday, 12th November 2011. The SCOA Coaching Officer is planning to attend.

UKCC courses & Coach licence matters

UKCC L1 courses

One UKCC L1 course took place at the end of July at Glenmore Lodge. Five candidates attended (one late cancellation) and all were competent. Hilary Quick inducted a new Coach Educator into the course.

The next UKCC L1 course in Scotland is at the end of November 2011; it is fully booked with ten candidates.

From the beginning of January 2012, the method of administering **sportscotland's** subsidy of UKCC Level

1 courses will change. The applications will be managed through **sportscotland's** Regional Coaching and

Volunteering Managers (RCVMs) and will have to be submitted at least six weeks before the course.

Funding decisions will be made based on criteria agreed with the Scottish Orienteering Association.

Applicants for funding must have a disclosure or PVG Scheme membership when they apply for funding.

The subsidy will be for up to 50% of the course cost or £150, whichever is lower.

There are two UKCC L1 courses planned for 2012.

UKCC L2 courses

A UKCC L2 course took place at Kinnoull (Perth) at the end of June with seven candidates (one late

cancellation). This course now 'has a kilt' (awarded by the SQA).

Three candidates have recently completed their final assessment for UKCC L2 and all were competent.

People who have not yet completed their UKCC L2CCO (i.e. they have not done their final assessment) have been individually approached about completion, along with dates when there is a group available for coaching.

There is one UKCC L2 course planned for 2012.

PVG

The change to the PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) scheme is gradually taking place. Hilary Quick has been given the 'green light' to start to process people through the scheme.

Coach licence

We continue to try and ensure that people who are active coaches hold a 'Licence to Coach'.

Club coaching

There is a reasonable amount of coaching going on in clubs. This varies from coaching available at every Level D event (most clubs) to 'coaching days' with a target group to a series of coaching/training evenings.

The audit of 'active' coaches in clubs is almost complete; this has enabled a direct link to these coaches and so be able to inform them of relevant matters e.g. the 'Licence to Coach' and CPD.

In response to demand, red 'SOA coach' soft-shell jackets have been sourced. The first order has been made with another being anticipated for early January 2012.

Coach Education and Development

The SOA held two 'Coach Education' days (August 2011 and October 2011). These were funded by the SOA and attended by 26 coaches in total. Feedback was very positive, especially with regard to the practical sessions. In 2012 it is planned to hold about five 'Team Coaching days' to encourage people to work together to help and learn from one another. **sportscotland** has made funds available for this.

It is also planned to hold an SOA Coaching Conference in 2012 as part of the SOA Development Plan.

Hilary Quick, Lynne Walker & Roger Scrutton have worked with **sportscotland** on the SOA Orienteering Coaching plan, linking into the **sportscotland** national plan for coaching.

SWOA Coaching Report

Christine Vince

Coaching courses

There will be a UKCC Level 1 course held at Moors Valley Park on 19/20 November and Kingston Maurwood College on 10 December; there are currently six learners. I have had expressions of interest in a Level 2 course which need to be followed up.

BOK – Review of coaching provision (including CommunityO) being undertaken. One new Licensed Coach (but it transpires that the Lead Coach is not licensed).

DEVON – A new winter coaching programme will be starting; also a junior group has been started in the east of the county. One new Licensed Coach.

KERNO – Successful programme of summer events on Saturday evenings with a social afterwards.

NGOC – The summer series based on Wye Valley has transmuted into CommunityO based on Hereford. One new Licensed Coach.

NWO – No news is reaching me; a chase-up will be needed.

QO – Two ladies from Minehead who did their UKCC Level 1 in January are doing good work; however their qualifications are not listed on the database nor are they licensed – this needs to be pursued. Two new Licensed Coaches, including the new Lead Coach.

SARUM – Not much seemed to be happening until I sat down and chatted with the Lead Coach, Jeff Butt; he's organising stuff but it's not visible via the club website or magazine. Jeff wants to do the new Level 3.

WIM and WSX – The Community-O night at Parkstone Grammar School, Poole is taking a winter break. The regular monthly coaching sessions continue.

Review of Licensed Coaches The clubs have all been chased up; their Lead Coaches (where they have them) have been given the paperwork. Some clubs have got on with it, and I am receiving logbooks to review; the rest will need a push. On checking the events database for Activities in the SW, there is not much showing, so this needs some work too. There is now a total of 37 Licensed Coaches in SWOA.

WMOA Coaching Report

Ruth Lockley

WMOA junior squad

Mel Elkington has taken over the supervision of the squad since the last report. The team travelled to the JIRCs in July and secured several top ten places. Harrison McCartney finished 1st on M14. In the competition overall WMOA finished 4th
8 new members have been welcomed to the monthly training sessions so far this autumn and five squad members were invited to represent England at the JHIs.
Regular sessions have been scheduled throughout the winter, encompassing the Lakeside weekend and 2 days in Wales in March. The squad continues to raise funds through cake stalls at local events

OD

The OD talent squad is open to all and runs informal Saturday morning coaching at events, as well as Wednesday evening sessions

HOC

Andy Hemsted ran a beginner's coaching day on the Lickey Hills this autumn. Several club coaches met Caroline Gay in early November to discuss the possibility of starting a Club night in Walsall. A further POC has been established in Walsall and the opening attracted several families over half-term

WCH

Chasers continue their weekly club training night at Walton High School and have a fortnightly local Saturday morning event

COBOC

COBOC have been running weekly club nights in Sutton Coldfield since September, but attendance has been poor, with mostly local established orienteers attending, especially since the darker nights

HOC , OD and WCH all have teams competing at YBT round at Lickey Hills on November 12th, hence absence of normal coaching committee rep! I'm hoping a substitute will attend, but haven't been notified who that may be.

WOA Coaching Report

Helena Burrows

- **ERYRI**
 - have offered some coaching at local events
- **POW**
 - coaching offered at local events.
 - 2 coaches working with schools. The club as put on 3 very successful competitions for primary schools during school time. The club arranged (by request of the schools!) a weekend competition for secondary schools but no-one turned up! Despite these setbacks they are continuing to work with schools and hoping to link them into Croeso 2012.
- **SBOC**
 - Have organised a first aid course for club coaches
 - Have 6 new level 1 coaches and are planning a series of introductory coaching sessions for newcomers in the spring
- **SWOC**
 - have 3 morning coaching sessions planned for newcomers and juniors.
 - 1 new level 1 coach
 - 2 level 1 UKCC coaches currently training at level 2
- **Welsh Junior Squad**
 - continues to hold regular coaching for youngsters
- **Coach education**
 - one UKCC level 1 course being held at the end of November at Plas y Brenin (courses are 3 consecutive days so attract people from all over England/Wales/NI)
 - 2 level 1 and one level 2 courses are planned for 2012 to run at Plas y Brenin
- **Schools orienteering support**
 - 3 further coaches currently work with schools in North Wales and Gwent in a professional capacity supporting teachers and facilitating orienteering festivals

Most of the schools in Wales have been mapped through funding from PE and School Sport (PESS) over the last 3 years and many of the teachers courses have been funded this way. However that funding avenue is drying up

APPENDIX B

Course	Courses	Candidates	Passed	Out of time	Course	Courses	Candidates	Passed	Passed %
To June 2010					TOTALS To date				
TOPS 1	257	2641			TOPS 1	308	3373		started Sept 2008
TOPS 2	31	261			TOPS 2	39	389		
Level 1					Level 1				started Nov 2008
E/W/NI	43	335	267 (79.7%)		14 E/W/NI	61	471	388	
S	10	71	59 (83%)		0 S	18	125	113	
							596	501	84.06%
Level 2					Level 2				started Nov 2009
E/W/NI	5	28	1 (3.5%)		E/W/NI	9	55	10	
S	0	0	0	0	S	1	8	0	
							63	10	15.87%
CTS*	6	53	20 (38%)		CTS*	7	60	23	
IAPS*	9	86	35 (41%)		IAPS*	10	96	37	
CIVPS*	3	19	6 (31%)		CIVPS*	3	19	6	

* Includes archery Learners

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June 2010 - June 2011

TOPS 1	51	732		
TOPS 2	8	128		
Level 1				
E/W/NI	18	136	121 (88.97%)	0
S	8	54	54 (100%)	
Level 2				
E/W/NI	4	27	9	0
S	1	8	0	0
CTS*	1	7	3 (42.85%)	0
IAPS*	1	10	2 (20%)	0
CIVPS*	0	0		0

* Includes archery Learners