

<p>June 5th YHOA York Sprint</p> <p>With the addition of at least one sprint race; the balance of races was considered to be satisfactory.</p>	DP																																				
<p>Future Champions Cup</p> <p>The policy was to ensure a geographical spread as well as spacing out of dates.</p> <p>In response to an expression of concern from a Junior Coach, it was noted that athletes only needed to attend four from eight races to qualify and this did not encourage athletes to travel extensively. Some athletes had done this in 2004 and had achieved high positions in both the UK Cup and FCC without having to race every weekend.</p> <p>Eight qualifying races were agreed with some dates to be finalised. Provisional dates were:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="289 766 1185 1081"> <tr> <td>March 5th</td> <td>JOK</td> <td>Scotland</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 6th</td> <td>SOA</td> <td>Trossachs</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 12th</td> <td>TVOC</td> <td>Bloom Wood</td> <td>Same as UK Cup</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 13th</td> <td>TVOC</td> <td>Hambledon</td> <td>20's to run 21L course</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 26th</td> <td>WMOA</td> <td>Brown Clee</td> <td>20's to run 20E or 20L*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 27th</td> <td>WMOA</td> <td>Cannock Chase</td> <td>20's to run 20E or 20L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 2nd/9th</td> <td>BUSA</td> <td>WMOA</td> <td>20's only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 10th</td> <td>EBOR</td> <td>Barns Cliffe</td> <td>18's only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 16th</td> <td>SWOA</td> <td>Penhale</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>*same as the 21E middle and UK Cup</p> <p>It was agreed that where possible FCC and UK Cup races should be together for middle distance races and that the courses would be the same.</p> <p>The final would be in conjunction with the World Cup Races on April 30th, special Middle distance Race and 1st May on Mychett with the World Cup long qualifier.</p> <p>Where the 20's and 21's raced together; the seeding should be as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The 20's and 21's are split into the top 50% and bottom 50%. The start order is then bottom 20's, bottom 21's, top 20's then lastly the top 21's. Within a block the starts should be random.</p> <p>No decision was made on the location of the JWOC selection races? This will be decided by the Junior Selectors.</p>	March 5 th	JOK	Scotland		March 6 th	SOA	Trossachs		March 12 th	TVOC	Bloom Wood	Same as UK Cup	March 13 th	TVOC	Hambledon	20's to run 21L course	March 26 th	WMOA	Brown Clee	20's to run 20E or 20L*	March 27 th	WMOA	Cannock Chase	20's to run 20E or 20L	April 2 nd /9 th	BUSA	WMOA	20's only	April 10 th	EBOR	Barns Cliffe	18's only	April 16 th	SWOA	Penhale		<p style="text-align: center;">HP/DP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MS/DH</p>
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<p>UK Relay Series</p> <p>This would consist of the British, JK, Scottish and Harvester.</p> <p>There was concern about the lack of head to head racing and the number of teams running the series and to increase this, the following suggestions were made:</p>																																					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduce the number of classes (adopt JK structure?) but still award prizes to the top 35 and 40 age teams. ○ Make the open courses shorter. ○ Accept late entries. ○ Prizes for the top teams, Dave Peel to approach Sophie. <p>It was agreed that a short note should be submitted to Event Operations Committee/Rules Group.</p> <p>Three races from four would count for the League.</p> <p>It was recommended that Rules Group confirm the rule for composite teams from adjacent clubs for 2005 and on an annual basis. This would allow an annual review if any abuse occurs.</p>	<p>BE</p> <p>DP</p> <p>JEP</p> <p>BE</p>
<p>World Ranking Events</p> <p>The policy for allocation of the WRE events was to try to help British athletes achieve the largest number of points.</p> <p>The races proposed were:</p> <p>March 26th and 27th JK Day 1 and 2, which were accepted and the British Middle Distance Championships. There was concern over this and Dave Peel and Barry Elkington were asked to investigate the use of other Countries National Championships as WRE before making a final decision.</p> <p>A race during the Scottish 6 Day event was considered but rejected. Jon Musgrave is to be informed.</p> <p>It was agreed that decisions on WRE should be made more than one year in advance so PG and DP were asked to make email proposals for the 2006 WRE's and that the 2007 WRE allocation would be included in the 2005 agenda.</p> <p>It was agreed that in normal circumstances both days of the JK would be nominated as WRE's.</p> <p>As British women orienteers are the 3rd largest group in the top 100; Dave Peel was asked to investigate the possibility of Britain hosting a fourth WRE.</p>	<p>DP/BE</p> <p>JEP</p> <p>DP/PG</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DP</p>
<p>Senior Home Internationals</p> <p>The 2005 event was planned for Ireland the last weekend in September.</p> <p>It was confirmed that the 35's now ran in the VHI's.</p>	
<p>2 Qualifications and Eligibility</p> <p>British Championships.</p> <p>Any athlete who is eligible to run for Britain cannot run 'non-competitively' in any British Championship. It may be allowable for an individual to run the course as a pre runner but they cannot be</p>	<p>BE</p>

<p>included in the results. Rules Group to confirm.</p> <p>JK</p> <p>Entries restricted to 80 men and 80 women including a limited number of wild cards. 20's who run the same course would be in addition.</p> <p>For Day 1 the start times would be randomised within blocks of 15 competitors with the best block last.</p> <p>The start for Day 2 would be based on Day 1 – fastest last.</p> <p>Seeding would be based on 2004 UKCup and will also take into account the first two races in 2005 if timing allows.</p> <p>British Sprint and Middle Race Championship</p> <p>If there are qualifying races earlier in the day there will be no restriction on entries; rules need amending.</p> <p>If not, entry would be based on the first four races of the 2005 UKCup, plus wild cards at the discretion of the selectors to include 18s and 20s and any overseas based athletes.</p> <p>Races for other classes would be available to maximise the number of spectators.</p> <p>BEOC(long)</p> <p>Entries would be restricted to 60 men and 60 women based on UK Cup results in 2005 including a limited number of wild cards. There was discretion to include a small number above 60 to allow for withdrawals.</p> <p>UK Relays League</p> <p>No problems had been experienced with team declarations.</p> <p>A tie breaker had been decided.</p> <p>It was confirmed that athletes may run for only one club in one year and must be members of BOF.</p> <p>Only BOF clubs would be awarded points.</p> <p>UK Cup</p> <p>It was agreed that points should continue to be awarded only to the top 45 competitors. If a final had fewer than 45 runners; points would be awarded to the top places in the 'B' final.</p> <p>It was agreed that points would be awarded to ALL athletes.</p> <p>Elite Advisers are available for events although they had not been formally adopted.</p> <p>SHI</p> <p>The rules adopted last year had proved acceptable; that is: Born in that country</p>	<p>DH</p> <p>BE</p> <p>MS</p> <p>MS</p>
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<p>OR Have a parent who was born in that country</p> <p>OR Have established permanent residence in that country (1 year minimum)</p> <p>AND not have represented any other country in a nation v nation international within the previous two years (excludes GB and ROI).</p> <p>AND, if M/W20 or older, has not represented any other country in a nation v nation international within the previous two years from the date of the HI event.</p> <p>Juniors can change annually.</p>	
<p>Implementation</p> <p>Guidelines continue to be sent to all organisers. It was agreed that these should also be sent to Controllers.</p> <p>Amendments would be made to the website referring to the availability of Elite Advisers. FCC Guidelines should be included. On occasion a separate course was needed for M5L and W5L because of start slot availability.</p> <p>HP DH and MS would continue to deal with advice about entries and Start lists.</p>	<p>PG</p> <p>BE</p> <p>HP/DH/MS</p>
<p>Plans for 2006 onwards</p> <p>BOC 2006 was considered satisfactory for the BEOC although it is being held on a weekend with the British Relays which makes the event unsuitable for the FCC final; a solution for this needs to be considered. An autumn date could be considered but clearly this would not be a JWOC selection race. Hilary to float ideas more widely.</p>	<p>HP</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>It was agreed that different formats would be sought for the 2006 UK Cup programme making use of the flexibility of electronic punching. GB athletes experience with different formats is important with planning including butterfly loops and similar.</p>	<p>DP</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The date of the next meeting is planned for June 2005.</p>	<p>JEP</p>