

British Orienteering Federation
Minutes of the Fixtures Group Meeting, Birmingham
Saturday 5th March 2005

Event Operations is requested to note:

05/06: The increase in the number of Compass Sport Cup rounds

05/07: The views of Fixtures in relation to the retention of National Events

05/09: The change of date of the British Championships and the British Relays with associated reasons

05/10: The lack of a host for JK 2007

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05/01 Present:	Peter Guillaume	Chairman
	Pat Martin	Secretary
	Dawn Watson	YHOA
	Richard Sharp	SCOA
	Ian Hopkins	WMOA
	Brian Hughes	WOA
	Paul Caban	SOA
	Phillip Gristwood	SEOA
	John Dalton	BOF
	Ian Whitehead	EMOA
	Roger Stenson	EAOA
	Michael Richardson	MEP

05/02 Apologies:

Richard Tiley	NWOA
John Shucksmith	SWOA
Colin Matheson	NEOA
Greame Ackland	SOA

The Chairman welcomed Ian Hopkins to the Group.

05/03 Declaration of Any other Business

None

05/04

a. The minutes of the fixtures Group meeting on 16th October 2004 were agreed to be accurate.

b. Matters Arising:

04/20 Map Registration and Entry of Map Registration Numbers on Fixture Registrations.

- i. To assist with this process clubs need to use the most up to date ER1
- ii. The database needs updating so that software will read the map registration numbers

ACTION: John Dalton to enquire if the funding is available

05/05 BOF Fixtures Database

a. The database can now import updated ER1s

b. All agreed that there was still a need (previously discussed) for the database to produce reports that cover the activities of event officials.

ACTION: John Dalton to enquire if the funding is available

c. The work to enable the upload of fixtures direct to BOF web site is still ongoing.

d. There was a discussion over now moving to a system of on line event registration. John Dalton reported that once the new membership structure had been agreed there

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was a need for a full review of the BOF Management systems and this could be included.

- e. The database has been updated to add further event codes to the summary sheet and the publication of unregistered annual events in the Major Events list.

05/06 Compass Sport Competition Fixtures

Peter Guillaume reported that the 2005 first rounds had been very successful. There was need however for a revision of the locations of first rounds because of the imbalance of clubs in the South east.

It was agreed that in the future first round ties would be hosted as below:

SEOA – Every Year

SCOA – Every Year

SWOA – Every Year (*This is an updated since the meeting. SWOA have discussed and requested that they host a round every year*)

WMOA - Every Year

EMOA/EAOA – Alternate Years

YHOA/NEOA – Alternate Years (to be a close to the Regional border as practical)

NWOA – Every Year

SOA – Every Year

This is an increase in local rounds which will mean more teams qualify for the Final. The possible implication is that entries may have to be limited.

NEOA are requested to host on 2006 as YHOA are hosting JK

ACTION: Colin Matheson

05/07 National Events

Peter Guillaume reported that at the Event Operations Meeting there had been a discussion about the future of National Events. At the time of that meeting there had been a lack of applications for 2007. It had been suggested that they should be replaced by a series of Regional Championships (North, South, Midland, Wales and Scotland). This may attract more interest.

The Fixtures Group discussed this and felt the current system of Championships was quite adequate and no change was required. Five National Events are now proposed for 2007 as well as JK and BOC. There was also a view that attendances had declined since the Ranking Points awarded had been reduced.

05/08 Junior Team Relay

Future venues for this were discussed. WMOA expressed a desire to host every other year if no other clubs were willing to host at Sutton Park, in order that the event continues

2005: SEOA had offered to host, they had an area, Frith Hill and a School to use as a base. They were however short of officials because of the World Cup requirements. They

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would update the situation in late March as the ownership of the school to be used as a base had changed and it was necessary to renegotiate permission

2006: EAOA via SMOC were proposing to use Stowe School

2007: AIRE have offered but for 2nd September

2008: WMOA ?

05/09 British Championships and Relays 2006

SEOA were due to host. They were unable to find officials for an area they could use on the proposed date of April 29th – 30th April 2006. They however had an alternative proposal to use an area at Midhurst in March, for which they had officials. It was agreed that this would be progressed and the suitability of the area assessed.

The latest that the area could be used is 2nd April 2006.

UPDATE (13th April 2005)

Following some consultation and good cooperation from clubs, BOC and BRC will be held on 1st/2nd April 2006. SROC have agreed to move their National Event forward to 19th March 2006 and WCH have agreed to move their Regional event to 12th March 2006. There has been no other objections.

05/10 JK 2007

NEOA were unable to host and therefore another host was requested. BOF had offered to support whoever would host as much as possible. Various options were discussed, including the possibility of the use of WOA areas, with local liaison, but English Clubs organising.

05/11 MAJOR EVENTS 2005 ONWARDS

2005		
Future Champions Cup Final	SEOA	30 th April - 1st May 2005
National Event - Winterfold and Holmbury Hill	SEOA	1 st May 2005
Junior Inter Regional Championships	EMOA	25 th /26 th June 2005
Harvester – Pillar Wood	HALO	4 th June 2005
Junior Team Relay – Frith Hill	SEOA	4 th September 2005
National Event - Kilnsey	AIRE	10 th September 2005 (Sat)
Junior Home International	WOA	24 th -25 th September 2005
Senior Home International	NIOA	1 st - 2 nd October 2005
Compass Sport Cup Final	SELOC	16 th October 2005
Veteran Home International and National Event (13 th)	NATO	12 th - 13 th November 2005
British Schools Score	DVO	8 th October 2005
British Schools Championships	YHOA	20 th November 2005
Yvette Baker Trophy Cup Final	NOC	4 th December 2005

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2006		
British Night Championships	BKO	28 th January 2006
National Event	BKO	29 th January 2006
National Event	SROC	19 th March 2006
British Orienteering Championships and Relays	SEOA	1 st & 2 nd April 2006
JK	YHOA	15 th – 17 th April 2006
British Elite Orienteering Championships - Long	???	???
British Elite Orienteering Championships - Middle	???	???
National Event	BOK	30 th April 2006
Future Champions Cup Final	SOA	6 th - 7 th May 2006
British Sprint Championships	SMOC	20 th May 2006
National Event – Scottish Champs	SOA	27 th May 2006
Harvester	SOA	10 th June 2006
Junior Inter Regional Championships	SCOA	24 th - 25 th June 2006
Junior Home International	SOA	23 rd /24 th September 2006
Senior Home International	EOC	???
Veteran Home International	WOA	SWOC
Junior Team Relay	SMOC	10 th September 2006
British Schools Score	???	7 th October 2006
Compass Sport Cup Final	BAOC	15 th October 2006
British Schools Champs	WMOA	19 th November 2006
National Event	SYO	3 rd December 2006
Yvette Baker Trophy Cup Final	HALO ??	10 th December 2006

2007		
British Night Championships	EA	10 th February 2007
JK	????	7 th – 9 th April 2007
National Event	QO	22 nd April 2007
British Orienteering Championships and Relays	WOA	5 th –6 th May 2007
British Elite Orienteering Championships - Long	WOA	5 th –6 th May 2007
National Event	NWOA	13 th May 2007
British Sprint Championships	YHOA	
British Elite Orienteering Championships - Middle		
National Event - Scottish Champs	SOA	26 th May 2007
Harvester	WMOA ???	24 th June 2007
Junior Home International		
Senior Home International		
Veteran Home International		
Junior Team Relay	YHOA	2 nd September 2007

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British Schools Score		6 th October 2007
Compass Sport Cup Final	EMOA	14 th October 2007
British Schools Champs		18 th November 2007
Yvette Baker Trophy Cup Final		2 nd December 2007
National Event	DVO	9 th December 2007

2008		
JK	SEOA	22 nd – 24 th March 2008
British Orienteering Championships	SOA	3 rd - 4 th May 2008

05/12 Regional Events 2004 – 2006

a. The planner sheets were updated for badge events up to the end of 2007.

05/15 Date of next Meeting

Saturday 22nd October 2005 at Birmingham, lunch at 12.15pm, for a 12.30pm start.