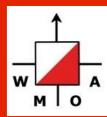
# The West Midlander

**Summer 2017** 



The Newsletter of the West Midlands Orienteering Association



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Cover Photo: Basil Brush at Control 51 on Day 3 of Springtime in Shropshire at Brampton Bryan.

Photo by the Planner, David Williams (HOC)

#### **Editorial**

Welcome to the Summer edition of the 'West Midlander'. But, I hear you say, "Summer is nearly over", well, better late than never is my motto. Three mapping projects, Summer holidays and the Scottish 6 Days have caused the delay and also a lack of material. It would be good to hear about your Summer orienteering exploits either at home or abroad - articles are always welcome.

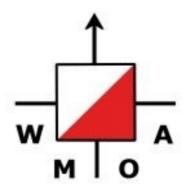
This year's Scottish 6 Day competition was held at beautiful Royal Deeside for the fourth time and was superb. The forests were beautiful and challenging although the first three days were very rough underfoot making it hard going for the more 'senior' competitors. The organisation was first class and didn't suffer from the traffic problems that plagued the 2015 competition although I believe they had some problems with the water supply at the official campsite in Ballater. A big 'thank you' to the SOA and the 6 Days company. In the forest the region only had one overall winner - Alison Sloman (HOC) who won the first four days congratulations.

Thoughts are now turning to the future and there is a British Orienteering Association and Club Conference being held in October (details on page 9) and members are encouraged to attend. This is your chance to have your say on the future of orienteering.

Further ahead, though approaching rapidly, the region is hosting JK 2018 and things are taking shape. The areas have been finalised and mapped, officials are in place, a flyer has been produced (see page 16) and the website is up and running. It should be a great event!

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**Happy Orienteering** 

**Rod** Copy date for the next issue: 1 October 2017

# **WMOA Chairman's Corner**

# **Ray Collins**

At the time of writing, Ray is currently on holiday so, unfortunately, there is no Chairman's Report for this issue.



Chairman Ray in action at the Scottish 6 Days
Photo by Wendy Carlyle (AIRE)

## Minutes of WMOA Committee Meeting 12 June 2017 Great Barr Hotel

- 1. **Present:** R. Collins, B. Elkington, I. Gamlen, H. Morgan, S. Parker, M. White, A. Williams, A. Yeates.
- 2. Apologies: M. Elkington, A. Johnson, D. Kingsbury, R. Lewis, R. Postlethwaite, K. Strain.
- 3. Declarations of Interest: None.
- 4. **Acceptance of Minutes**: The minutes of the last meeting held on 13 March 2017 as published in the Spring Edition of the 'West Midlander' were accepted as a true record.
- 5. Matters Arising: None.

## 6. Correspondence:

Delia sent Ian correspondence from those unable to attend the meeting. These will appear in the relevant sections of the minutes.

Nathan Lawson (OD) has written to Ray, Ian, and Delia stating that he has recently been selected for JWOC this summer in Finland and had been advised by British Orienteering to pursue any funding opportunities that may be available from both his club and regional association. He inquired about the possibility of there being any assistance that the West Midlands Orienteering Association may be able to offer him with regards funding the cost of the trip. The competition cost for each athlete is £1100. All present congratulated Nathan on being selected and agreed that the WMOA would offer a donation of 15% of the cost of the trip i.e. £165. Ian agreed to write back to Nathan on behalf of the committee to pass on our congratulations and arrange payment of the donation to him.

## 7. Chairman's Report:

Since our last meeting in March a lot of orienteering has taken place and the bulk of the major championships have been held. The South East held an excellent JK although great distances were travelled between days but the weather was good and kind to us. The North West held the British Long Distance Championships in the Lakes, again the weather was good, as was the event itself. The shorter British Championship races are being held at the end of September near High Wycombe. The WMOA had a few champions and congratulations to them. Next year it is our turn to host the JK and plans are advancing as AY will explain later in item 8a.

It seems that BOF has made or is about to make a number of its staff redundant due to a lack of funding. This does not bode well for our sport in the long run especially if the Chief Executive retires as I have heard he might. If you know of a benevolent millionaire or billionaire have a word in a sympathetic ear on behalf of us all. Luckily, from a selfish point of view, a new Event Co-ordinator has been employed for 2 days a week and is helping with the organising of JK 2018.

#### 8. Treasurer's Report:

Ian Gamlen presented the financial update. The WMJS now has a separate bank account from the WMOA which will be managed by Mel Elkington, WMJS Co-ordinator. As of 01/06/17 the current WMOA funds are £3864.75 and the WMJS funds are £3056.85 giving a combined total of £6921.60. The WMOA funds have been boosted significantly by the successful WOW weekend organised by OD and SinS 2017 organised by HOC and WRE. Thanks to all the clubs involved in organising these. In view of the increased WMOA funds it was agreed that the WMOA will be able to meet its longstanding agreement to donate £1000 to the WMJS each year. Currently £300 has been transferred so Ian will arrange for the remaining £700 to be transferred into the WMJS account in due course.

A brief discussion of the future funding of the WMOA took place. It was generally felt by those present that the WMOA income should continue to be raised via a WM event levy rather than a WM annual membership fee which would be collected on our behalf by BOF as part of the annual membership fee. Ian supported this approach however he pointed out that this arrangement does require the WMOA Treasurer to chase the treasurers of the WM clubs to ensure that the WM levies are paid rather than automatically receive WMOA membership fees via BOF. To ease the workload of the WMOA Treasurer Marian suggested to Ian that he could view the WM event levy returns via the BOF website on a regular basis and use this information to request the appropriate WM event levies.

With regards to the setting of the WMOA budget for 2017-18, Ian proposed that we consider what the purpose of the WMOA is and what we are trying to achieve as well as looking at previous and likely future expenditure in order to determine how large a budget is needed in the next financial year.

#### 9. Fixtures:

Allan Williams reported that a WMOA Fixtures meeting had taken place and there is a full programme of WM League events for 2018 and 3 out of the 4 WM Urban League Events for 2018 are arranged. The next WMOA Fixtures meeting will take place in October/November 2017 following a National Fixtures meeting.

For the Laurie Bradley New Years Day Score Event, it was generally felt that having any 25 scorers rather than certain numbers in certain age classes was satisfactory and simplified the event for the organisers.

#### a) JK Update:

Andy Yeates updated the WMOA Committee regarding next year's JK which is taking place in the West Midlands. On behalf of the WMOA/JK Organising Committee he has entered into a partnership agreement with BOF in which they have agreed to underwrite the event. Any profit from the event will be split 2/3 BOF and 1/3 WMOA. In the unlikely event that the JK makes a loss this will not be the financial responsibility of the WMOA. The JK accounts will be handled through BOF. Bob Dredge who is currently BOF Treasurer will be the JK 2018 Treasurer.

BOF has appointed Dan Riley as Orienteering Services Officer who will be supporting Andy Yeates as JK Co-ordinator. He works part time and will be working on other major events as well as the JK. Andy has had a productive meeting with him recently.

Andy asked clubs to consider if they have any areas that could be used as a reserve area for the JK Relays. Some discussion took place about possible areas such as Birmingham University which is currently also the reserve area for the Sprint Day. Barry Elkington suggested that Sutton Park was another possible reserve area for the Relays. Andy pointed out that it would give clubs the opportunity to get an area remapped, but the area would need to be embargoed for 9 months prior to JK 2018 taking place.

#### JK 2018 Publicity:

Andy asked if anyone is going orienteering abroad please contact him so that he can provide you with some publicity materials to take with you to the events. It was suggested that it would be helpful to put some basic information on the JK2018 website early on and direct other websites such as World of Orienteering website to the JK 2018 website to help publicise the event.

#### JK 2018 Merchandise:

If anyone has any ideas regarding suitable JK 2018 merchandise please let Andy know. It is likely that this will be sourced and sold via the usual traders and the JK will receive some income from it.

Barry pointed out that there is currently no JK Relay Trophy for the M/W210 combined age. He asked that the JK consider funding one.

#### 10. West Midlander:

Rod has nothing specific that he wanted raised in his absence.

#### 11. Website:

Andy Johnson sent his apologies and a report.

#### 12. Development:

#### **Official's Courses:**

Henry Morgan has recently run an Event Safety Course which 9 people attended, mainly from POTOC. He is happy to run another Event Safety and Organiser Course and possibly a Level C Planner Course later on this year if there is sufficient demand for these courses. If any clubs would like to take part please let Henry know.

#### 13. Events and Competitions Committee:

Barry stated that the next meeting is due to be held on 24/06/17. He had nothing particular to report back from the last meeting.

#### 14. West Midlands Junior Squad:

Mel and Kirsten sent their apologies and provided the following update for March - June 2017: Two training sessions were held, one at Burton Dassett and one on the Lickey Hills (thanks to HOC & Penny Hemsted).

Fundraising has gone well with £81.91 from Easyfundraising. Please support the squad by using it if you can.

Following Lloyds Bank disrupting the Squad Training on Burton Dassett due to filming an advert there, Nick Bullus wrote to them and as a result the squad received a donation of £55 to add to their funds.

This year's national selections are:

#### **GBR** representation:

World Cup, and reserve for WOC: William Gardner

JWOC: Nathan Lawson, Harrison McCartney

#### **Junior Regional Orienteering Squad Tours:**

Gothenburg: Nathan Lawson

Stockholm: Ellie Bales

Deeside: Felix Lunn, Oliver Lunn

Congratulations to them all.

We would still welcome input from the clubs in the region who are willing to help with putting on training sessions.

#### 15. Club Round up:

**COBOC:** COBOC has taken over from OD organising the 51st Sutton Gates Run and Orienteering Event in Sutton Park on 28/06/17. COBOC with the help of OD and HOC are organising the Peter Palmer Junior Night Relays 9-10 Sept 2017 in Sutton Park.

**HOC:** Marian reported that they are having increasing problems getting access to areas often due to environmental reasons. Organisations such as Natural England are charging large amounts of money to undertake environmental surveys on areas such as Titterstone Clee Hill.

**OD:** Barry will send to Delia a link to the Government Consultation paper Running Free regarding keeping Park run and Junior Park run free. This has now been circulated to all WMOA Committee members. Please respond by 05/07/17 at the latest.

**POTOC:** Henry reported that they have just submitted the information required to BOF to renew their Clubmark status.

**WCH:** Ray reported that WCH are due to be hosting the Compass Sport Cup/Trophy Final in 2018.

**WRE:** Steve reported they are having similar difficulties with gaining access to areas. They have just started their Summer Evening Events every Tuesday night.

#### 16. AOB:

Henry has a PA system that is not used very much. They have recently purchased some stands for the speakers to go on which should make it more effective. If anyone wishes to hire this please let him know.

## 17. Next Meeting:

11 September.

# **Level C Planners Course**

**Date:** Saturday 7 October 2017

**Time:** 9.30 - 4.30

Venue: John O'Leary Centre, Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase WS12 4PW

**Tutor:** Henry Morgan (POTOC)

**Fee:** No charge

**Contact:** Henry Morgan to register or for further information:

**\** 07910 859932

Open to all WMOA members.

Please bring your own lunch. Coffee/tea provided.

# **Notification of WMOA AGM 2017**

**Date:** Monday 16 October 2017

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** The Great Barr Hotel, Great Barr, Pear Tree Drive, Birmingham

B43 6HS

All are welcome to attend.

The Agenda will be circulated closer to the meeting - if anybody has any items for the Agenda please forward them via your Club Representative.

# **British Orienteering Association & Club Conference**

**Date:** Saturday 14 October 2017 (approx. 11:00 - 16:30)

**Location:** The Studio, Riverside West, Whitehall Road, Leeds, LS1 4AW

The venue is a short walk from Leeds railway station.

The theme for this year's Conference is most likely going to concern Competition and Events, if you would like anything to be included on the agenda, please contact:

#### info@britishorienteering.org.uk

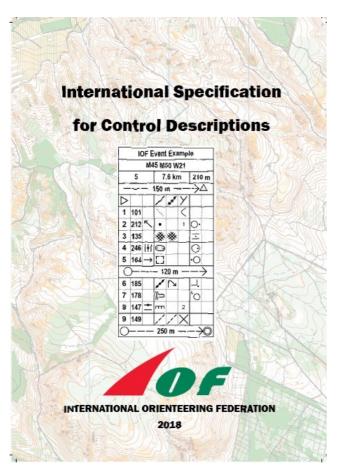
All members are invited to attend and we would encourage as many of you as possible to come along and have your say! If you are interested, please fill in the registration forms provided and return them by email: <a href="mailto:info@britishorienteering.org.uk">info@britishorienteering.org.uk</a> or by post to: British Orienteering, Scholes Mill, Old Coach Road, Tansley, DE4 5FY no later than Friday 6 October 2017.

As in previous years, we also encourage Clubs and Associations to nominate 2 chosen representatives to represent their views. Club and Association chairs or secretaries will need to confirm the names of delegates attending on behalf of their club or association. This will register their attendance and these delegates will be eligible to have a contribution to their expenses paid by British Orienteering (details in 'expenses details' document). Club and Association chairs or secretaries should also nominate their delegates by **Friday 6 October 2017** by emailing: info@britishorienteering.org.uk

We would love and encourage other members that are interested to attend, however, any expenses will need to be covered by the individual, club or association depending on individual arrangements.

Nearer to the conference date we will provide an agenda, this will be circulated and then published on the British Orienteering website.

**Please Note:** An EGM is being held prior to the Conference, attendance at the EGM is not confirmation of attendance at the Association and Club Conference. Confirmation of attendance is needed for the Conference to enable accurate catering requirements.





# **IOF Control Descriptions**

The Final Draft version of the revised IOF Control Descriptions has now been published.

There is one significant change in the revised document. From Australia came a proposal to change the control descriptions for boulder, boulder cluster and dot knoll, and to more closely align these with their symbols in the ISOM mapping standard, the rationale being that this simplifies understanding for beginners in our sport. Initial feedback on the proposed changes was largely positive, and the transition for those already familiar with the control descriptions should be relatively quick.

## **Major Changes to the 2004 version:**

- 1. Optional extra line showing the distance to the start triangle from the timed start.
- 2. New symbols introduced for Trench, Out of Bounds Area.
- 3. Changed symbols for Boulder, Boulder Cluster, Dot Knoll.
- 4. Bend moved from Column G to Column F.
- 5. Removal of symbol for Radio or TV control.
- 6. Names and descriptions brought into line with the ISOM 2017 terminology where appropriate.
- 7. Renumbering of symbols to cater for additions and deletions.
- 8. A number of minor changes throughout the text in order to provide further clarification as to the use of specific symbols and also include a new symbol for Out of Bounds area (flower bed or similar) which is useful primarily for Sprint orienteering.

The IOF Rules Commission is now looking for feedback on the Final Draft document by August 15 2017. The intention is to put the finished version to IOF Council for decision at their meeting on 13-14 October 2017. Providing they are approved, they will then be published immediately and will come into effect on 1 January 2018.

It is assumed that when the specification is ratified then the course planning software, i.e. CONDES, Purple Pen and OCAD, will issue updates to incorporate the changes.

# Springtime in Shropshire 2017

The 17th edition of Springtime in Shropshire was held over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend and was, once again, very successful.

Day 1 was organised by HOC using the Long Mynd and suffered a little with the weather. The mist came down for a while and the temperature was several degrees lower than in Church Stretton just a couple of hundred metres lower.

Day 2 nearly didn't happen because of a last minute withdrawal of permission by the landowner but was rescued by WRE thanks to the generosity of MWOC who offered the use of their area, Nash Woods. By all accounts the courses were 'challenging'.

Day 3 was held on the perennial favourite, Brampton Bryan which has now been used seven times for SinS - the first being in 1985.

Although the weekend went well it did raise the question of how long it can continue in its present format. Spring Bank Holiday is not the best time for a forest event in the Midlands due to undergrowth problems so it is difficult to find suitable areas. Permissions, too, are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain for a variety of reasons.

It begs the question how long can it continue to offer three Level B events? Should a 'winning formula' be changed? I think, unfortunately, the answer might ultimately be forced upon us.Now could be the time to reassess the formula - could the weekend consist of a Sprint (or Urban), a Middle and a Long Distance? This approach seemed to work well at the 'Tamar Triple' held in Cornwall and Devon on the Spring Bank Holiday in 2016 and is common at weekend events on the continent. Perhaps it could be considered by the organisers of SinS 2019?



	West Midland Winners at SinS					
M45S	Peter Langmaid	HOC	W4oL	Lesley Ross	HOC	
M6oS	Paul Basher	HOC	<b>W55S</b>	Christine Collins	WCH	
M70S	Russ Fauset	HOC	W70L	Sheila Carey	OD	
M75S	Jeff Haycock	WRE	W8o	Alison Sloman	HOC	

# The West Midlands League 2017 Positions after 5 Events

1.	OD 5041			2.	WRE 4440			3.	HOC 4237		
A	Finlay Flippance	M12	400	A	Harriet Allinon	W10	227	A	Arthur Mitchell	M12	213
A	Josie Smart	W12	400	A	Molly Parker	W10	225	A	Alexander Mitchell	M16	173
В	Chris McCartney	M45	474	В	Jeremy Lewis	M45	180	В	David Aldridge	M35	93
В	Tom Jeffries	M45	300	В	Adrian Griffiths	M45	167	В	Robert Rose	M35	80
С	David Leadley	M50	362	С	Ian Hopkins	M50	438	C	Alex Morgan	M50	380
С	Richard Steel	M50	223	С	Clive Richardson	M50	400	C	Adrian Bailey	M50	337
D	Lesley Ross	W50	300	D	Delia Kingsbury	W50	281	D	Marian White	W55	160
D	Kirsten Strain	W21	195	D	Sharron Richardson	W45	199	D	Kerstin Mitchell	W50	156
E	John Bowman	M75	321	Е	Brian Morris	M75	500	Е	Alison Sloman	W8o	400
Е	Lin Page	W6o	316	E	Lawrence Jones	M60	396	Е	Geoff Trewin	M65	386
F	Felix Lunn	M16	395	F	Jane Howsam	W65	305	F	Russ Fauset	M70	381
F	Oliver Lunn	M16	384	F	Adrian Pickles	M60	300	F	Robert Vickers	M75	377
F	Finlay Flippance	M16	349	F	Peter Howsam	M65	282	F	Barry Houghton	M65	372
F	Robert Brandon	M65	313	F	Derek Turner	M75	277	F	Lesley Brown	W65	365
F	Elizabeth Urquhart	W60	309	F	Martin Gibbons	M65	263	F	Andrew White	M60	364
4.	WCH 3732			5.	POTOC 2330			6.	COBOC 1228		
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# 2017 West Midlands League Events

Jan 15	Postensplain	НОС	Sep 24	Oldacre	WCH
Jan 22	Brandon Wood	OD	Oct 8	Sutton Park	OD
Feb 5	Badgerslade	WCH	Nov 12	Dudmaston	НОС
Feb 19	Nash Woods	WRE	Nov 19	Wombridge, Telford	WRE
Mar 5	Chillington Hall	WCH	Nov 26	Rawnsley Hills	WCH
<del>Jun 18</del>	<del>Dudmaston</del> CANCELLED	HOC	Dec 3	Hay Wood	OD

# **Individual Class Leaders**

M10	Adam Brown Afrian Karney	WCH WYEVENT	100 100	W10	Tilly Flippance	OD	232
M12	Finley Flippance	OD	400	W12	Josie Smart	OD	400
M14	Nathan Chapple	OD	282	W14	Pippa Smart	WCH	287
M16	Felix Lunn	OD	395	W16	Molly Parker	WRE	80
M18	Alfie Bullus	OD	100	W18	Holly Hughes	WCH	400
M20				W20			
M21	Benjamin Rauffet	COBOC	278	W21	Kirsten Strain	OD	195
M35	Graham Pigott	POTOC	262	W35	Zoya Alhaswani Claire Stamp	WCH WCH	80 80
M40	David Brown	WCH	241	W40	Julia Allinson	WRE	160
M45	Chris McCartney	OD	474	W45	Sally Hughes	WCH	400
M50	Ian Hopkins	WRE	438	W50	Lesley Ross	OD	300
M55	Neil Adams	WCH	192	W55	Mary Adams	WCH	275
M60	Lawrence Jones	WRE	396	W60	Lin Page	OD	316
M65	Jonathan Howell	WCH	389	W65	Lesley Brown	HOC	365
M70	Russ Fauset	HOC	381	W70	Sheila Carey	OD	300
M75	Brian Morris	WRE	500	W75	Jean Rostron	POTOC	200
M80	John Riley	WRE	300	W8o	Alison Sloman	HOC	400

# **WMOA Fixtures**

# **September to December 2017**

Please note all Fixtures are correct at the time of publishing. Please check club websites for further details.

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Septembe	r			
6	HOC Local	HOC Summer Series Kingsford	Kinver	SO836821
10	COBOC National	Peter Palmer Junior Team Relay Sutton Park	Sutton Coldfield	
10	WRE Local	The John Bennison 'Long O' Long Mynd	Church Stretton	SO442945
16	POTOC Local	POTOC Leisure and Training Event Fenton Park	Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent	SJ896449
16	OD Local	OD Sprint Event University of Warwick (TBC)	Coventry	
17	OD Regional	OD Tony Haw Score Championships Kingsbury Water Park	Tamworth	SP205958
24	WCH Regional	WMOA League Event 7 Oldacre	Stafford	
30	COBOC Local	Birmingham Schools League & Newcomer Event Aston Hall	Birmingham	
October				
7	OD Local	OD Local Score Event Coombe Abbey Country Park	Coventry	SP404790
8	OD Regional	West Midlands Championships & WMOA League Event 8 Sutton Park	Sutton Coldfield	SP109972
15	WCH Regional	WMOA Level C Event Shoal Hill	Cannock	
21	COBOC Local	Birmingham Schools League & Newcomer Event Perry Park	Birmingham	
21	POTOC Local	POTOC Central Forest Park O Challenge Hanley Central Forest Park	Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent	SJ886487
29	HOC Regional	WM Relay Championships Hartlebury Common	Stourport	SO825714

November	N	ov	em	b	er
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11	OD Local	OD Local Event Hartshill Hayes Country Park (TBC)	Nuneaton	SP317942
12	HOC Regional	WMOA League Event 9 Dudmaston	Bridgnorth	SO740899
13	POTOC Local	POTOC Leisure and Training Event Biddulph Grange Country Park	Biddulph	SJ893594
19	WRE Regional	WMOA League Event 10 Wombridge	Telford	SJ699123
25	COBOC Local	Birmingham Schools League & Newcomer Event Wyndley, Sutton Park	Sutton Coldfield	
26	WCH Regional	WMOA League Event 11 Rawnsley Hills	Hednesford	

#### **December**

3	OD Regional	WMOA League Event 12 &OD Club Champs Hay Wood	Baddesley Clinton	
10	HOC Regional	HOC WMOA Urban League Castle Vale	Birmingham	
16	OD Local	OD Local Event Elmdon Country Park	Solihull	SP161828
17	WRE Local	WRE Club Champs Not Yet Decided	Shrewsbury	
17	HOC Local	HOC Club Champs	Kidderminster	
26	WCH Local	WCH Boxing Day Score Event Brindley Heath	Cannock	
26	OD Local	OD Christmas Relays Rough Close Scout Camp	Coventry	SP264780

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Date	Event Venue	Club
25 March	Rugby	OD
2 April	Shrewsbury	WRE
4 June	Heath Hayes	WCH
10 December	Castle Vale	HOC



