



SOA Newsletter no.1 for 2009 – January

Courses – dates for your diary

- Controllers' Updates 17 January at North Kessock, and 31 January 2009 at Carmichael Estate – informal and optional update for all grades of controller. Last chance to book: e-mail to marjory.craig@gmail.com
- UKCC Level 1 Coach course 21-23 March – closing date 6 February
- Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport – 14 March in Perth. See website for description and relevance.
- Coaching weekend 28-29 March in Speyside – for adults TD3 upwards

Full course schedule:

<http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/natcen/page/national-centre-course-schedule/>

Regular Orienteering Map Programme

- Loch Vaa (yes, the whole of it) until end January
- Achlean (same controls as for Autumn Bonanza) until end February

Both areas offer TD4 activities as well as the usual TD5.

Event Registration

Fixtures Secretary Paul Caban recently (20/12/08) e-mailed club contacts (one per club) with important information about changes to the event registration process. Event registration is (mostly) going online; the first important step is that ER1S forms (for small series of events) have been discontinued. Please ensure that the topic is discussed within your club.

Scottish Sprint Championships

If your club would like to host this event, please e-mail fixtures@scottish-orienteering.org

Volunteers needed:

SOA is (still) looking for willing bodies for the following roles:

- Trophies Coordinator
- Competitions Convenor.
Volunteers please contact Paul Duley operations@scottish-orienteering.org
- Editor of "Score" – contact Kate Robertson communications@scottish-orienteering.org

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