



## SOA Newsletter no.3 for 2009 – March

### Courses – dates for your diary

- Coaching weekend 28-29 March in Speyside – for adults TD3 upwards
- First Aid course Saturday 28 March in Perth. 4 hours, ideal for UKCC Level 1 coach candidates. Book by e-mail.

Closing date for both the above courses is 21 March.

- UKCC Level 1 Coach course 27-29 June at Glenmore Lodge. Course fees being paid by SOA (Scottish residents only)
- UKCC Level 1 Coach course 6-8 July at Glenmore Lodge. Course fees being paid by SOA (Scottish residents only)

Closing date for both these courses is 15 May.

Full course schedule:

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

### Regular Orienteering Map Programme

- Moor of Alvie until end of April – available in TD3 and TD5 versions (ie. full colour maps or with most paths removed)
- Achlean available until mid-March
- Avielochan from mid-March

### SOA Event Levies

For all events, when the event fee, **net of British Orienteering membership discount only**, is greater than £6, the new levels are...

Level 1	Seniors £1.40	Juniors £0.55 (Scottish Champs)
Level 2&3	Seniors £0.80	Juniors £0.30 (SOL, 6 Days, all other events)

BOF levies are at <http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/event/organisers.php#levies>

### Vacancies on SOA Board

The SOA Board is looking for 2 new directors – for Communications and Development  
Details at:

<http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/soa/page/soa-looking-for-2-new-directors/>

### Child Protection

Clubs should be aware of changes to Disclosure Scotland procedures:

<http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/index/soa/page/changes-to-the-disclosure-application-process/>. In summary, new applicants (eg. coaches) must complete 3 forms:

1. application form
2. self declaration
3. disclosure application

Applicant must complete items 1 and 2 in full; no. 3 (as before) complete certain sections as per guidance notes; pass all to signatory. Colour-coded application packs are being issued.

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