



SOA Newsletter no.5 for 2009 – May

Courses – final chance to book

- 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 the above courses is 15 May.

- and dates for your diary

- OCAD for ordinary club orienteers 26-27 September at Glenmore Lodge.
- Improvers' Coaching weekend 12-13 September around Speyside
- UKCC Level 1 Coach course 7-9 November at Glenmore Lodge. Course fees being paid by SOA (Scottish residents only)

Full course schedule:

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

Regular Orienteering Map Programme

- Avielochan until end of May
- Uath Lochan May to mid July

SOA AGM

The SOA Annual General Meeting will be held at Glenmore Lodge (PH22 1QU) at **19:00** on **Saturday 23rd May** (i.e. after the Scottish Individual Championships).

You should have received your AGM booklet with the recent issue of Score, which details two new director nominations; Oleg Chepelin (Marketing & Communications) and Roger Scrutton (Development). Extra copies of these will be available on the night.

As well as the standard Annual General Meeting business, there will be an Ale tasting session courtesy of **Cairngorm Brewery** and the chance to socialise in the bar afterwards.

Make sure you come along and have your say in the future of Scottish Orienteering!

Training for Controllers

SOA is keen to hear from anyone interested in becoming a Grade 3 Controller, or upgrading their current Controller qualification. Experience at planning and organising is required, though this need not be completed before the course; details are in BOF Rules Appendix C section 2.1:

<http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/event/rules.php#Appendices> Would-be candidates are invited to e-mail Marjory Craig: marjory.craig@googlemail.com Courses will be arranged to suit.

Scottish Championships

Trophy holders are required to arrange for return of trophies; club secretaries please check the list at www.scottish-orienteering.org/documents/general/Scottish_Champs_2008_Trophies.pdf and remind your members as appropriate.

Travel Opportunities

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust offers funding for travel, no age limit (!) and various categories – www.wcmt.org.uk

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