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All Units Military Orienteering League (South)

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Chairman Army Orienteering
Secretary Army Orienteering

**RECORD OF DECISIONS MADE AT THE MILITARY ORIENTEERING LEAGUE (SOUTH)
(ML(S)) MEETING HELD ON 3 SEPT 08 AT LONGMOOR**

Present:

Lt Col Metcalfe	Upavon Stn	Chairman
Lt Col Brant	Def Academy	
Lt Col Farrow	HQLF	
Maj Barrett	1 R Anglian	
Maj (Retd) Phillips	SAAVN	
Capt Styles	MDHU Frimley Park	
WO1 Martin	14 Regt RA / RSA	
WO2 Allsopp	3 RSME	
WO2 Hyde	Southampton UOTC	
WO2 Main	1 R Anglian	
Sgt Beverley	ATC Pirbright	
Sgt Hunter	SEAE	
Russ Poole	42 Engr	
Andy Macgregor	BADO	
Jaquie Drake	SO	
Roger Maher	SO	
Graham Harrison	SOC	
Ray Massey	SOC	
Kirsty Staunton	Wim	
Sue Hands	Wim	
Hilary Pickering	Wim	
Liz Yeadon	BKO	
Alan Yeadon	BKO	
Jerry Newcombe	Emit/BAOC	
SSgt CRA Holcombe	HQ 4 Div	Secretary

Apologies:

Maj Farrington	CPU RMP
Maj Ing	11 Sig Regt/RSOS
Sgt Hill	11 Sig Regt/RSOS

event, not just going for the easy option of the nearest Mil Trg Area.	
ITEM 5 – DIV CHAMPIONSHIPS	
<p>14 The chairman stated we would continue the practice of approaching civilian clubs to help with the running of the Div competitions. Units are reluctant to volunteer to run these events as they wish to compete.</p> <p>15. The Chairman stated that where possible we would de-conflict with the Div X Country league, especially for Div Champs.</p> <p>16. The Chairman sought the opinion of those present on the format of the prize giving event. All were happy that we presented the prizes at one event instead of waiting around at the end of various Champs.</p> <p>17. The cost for entry into the Div Champs is to be kept as low as possible.</p>	<p>Div Sec</p> <p>Div Sec</p>
ITEM 6 – ARMY EVENTS	
<p>18. The Army Champs next year will be held in Edinburgh. The Chairman stated we should look at possibility of arranging Div coaches to bus everyone to Scotland to save on individual units driving.</p> <p>19. The Inter Corps is over the weekend 22-23 Nov 08 at Greenham Common. There are a couple of night events to practice prior to the Inter Corps but the Chairman stated he was not going to make it policy that the MLS provide a night event prior to the Inter Corps.</p>	<p>Div Sec/ WO1 Martin</p>
ITEM 7 - GENERAL	
<p>20. Units were reminded to abide by the Unit affiliations as issued by G7 and the Army Sports Control Board.</p> <p>21. Jerry Newcombe spoke on the services he provides as the Emit operator. He passed out a handout to give units a guide to what he provides and what he expects units to provide.</p> <p>22. Jerry also spoke about the British Orienteering Championships (BOC 09) which will be in the New Forest area in Feb 09. He confirmed the date was 28 Feb - 01 Mar. He was happy that normal MLS events (and not Corps Champs) were put on either side of BOC. He also asked for volunteers to assist with various jobs over the BOC weekend.</p> <p>23. Lt Col Farrow offered his assistance at MLS events as a coach. He said he will arrive at events as early as possible, giving him at least 1 hour for coaching. He also suggested we approach G7 PAT branch at Div and discuss a sports grant (for replacing Emit kit) as it is approaching the cut off date.</p> <p>24. Roger Maher wished to thank the MLS for putting on an excellent league with challenging events and for making civilians welcome.</p> <p>25. Maj Barrett informed the meeting that the Inter Services Competition is to be held the week before the Inter Corps.</p> <p>26. Maj (Retd) Owen asked if ages could be removed from the results as he felt it made the younger runners conscious that they were getting beaten by an M/W 60 runner etc. The Chairman and those present decided against this, so ages will remain on results.</p> <p>27. The Div Secretary suggested putting on a sprint series of 5/6 events over the season using existing camp maps, with the aim of raising the Orienteering profile within the Military. The chairman decided a sprint series was a good idea but it should be run in the summer and not as part of the winter league but he did</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Div Sec</p>

encourage Units to make use of the camps that are mapped.	
ITEM 8 - DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
15. The date and location of next meeting TBC	All

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