

2 Sep 2011

All Units Military League South (Orienteering)

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Chairman Army Orienteering
Secretary Army Orienteering

**RECORD OF DECISIONS MADE AT THE MILITARY LEAGUE SOUTH (MLS)
ORIENTEERING MEETING HELD ON 31 AUGUST 2011 AT LONG VALLEY NORTH**

Present:

Lt Col Colin Metcalfe	HQ SEME	Chairman
Lt Col Charles Bromley Gardener	HQLF	
Maj Paul L'Estrange	HQLF	
Maj Richard Barrett	162 Regt RLC	
Maj Mel Rayner	HQ DCCD/11 Sig Regt	
Maj Lou Whiting	Arty Cent	
WO2 Nat Stevenson	Arty Cent	
WO2 Si Lamem	11 Trg Bn	
WO2 Martin Hyde	Southampton UOTC	
WO2 Rich Atroll	Minley Stn	
Neil Gordon	AA Cent	
Richard Baldwin	BAOC	
Jerry Newcombe	Emit/BAOC	
Liz Yeadon	BKO / Sarum	
Alan Yeadon	BKO / Sarum	
SSgt Colin Holcombe	HQ 4 Div	Secretary

Apologies:

Graham Harrison SOC

ITEM	ACTION
ITEM 1 – CHAIRMAN’S OPENING REMARKS	
1. The chairman thanked everyone for attending. He stated there were three subjects he wanted to cover at the meeting, Events, Finances and Rules.	

ITEM 2 – CONFIRMATION OF RECORD OF DECISIONS – 12 Dec 07	
2. The record of the meeting held on 8 Sept 10 was accepted as accurate and outstanding actions agreed.	

ITEM 3 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
<p>3. The 4 Div orienteering account balance currently stands at a very healthy £5,297.49 with no outstanding bills to be paid. Charges to the fund include £554.41 British Orienteering Insurance Levy. There is still a levy to be raised against the account.</p> <p>4. The Chairman asked for a vote on whether the £10 League Entry fee should be stopped due to the amount of funds presently in the account. There was a unanimous vote to stop League fees.</p> <p>5. The Chairman asked the meeting for suggestion on equipment etc that they felt should be purchased. It was decided that a certain amount of money should be kept aside to cover replacing/repairing Controls etc.</p>	All
ITEM 4 – LEAGUE	
<p>6. Lt Col Bromley Gardner stated that the Rules needed slightly amending. Para 9 Individual Scores, insert the word ‘Military’ between ‘top 3’ and ‘runners’. To read ‘top 3 military runners’. The Chairman informed the meeting that this was the one and only chance to make any changes to the League Rules for this season.</p> <p>7. The Chairman went through the Events Calendar asking for dates to be filled. Maj L’Estrange asked that the Events Calendar be emailed to Corps Secretaries in an attempt to fill dates.</p> <p>8. The Chairman asked if everyone was happy with the way the League results were now produced. All present were happy.</p> <p>9. The Results Secretary (WO1 John Whittingham) has relinquished the post the new Results Secretary is SSgt Steve Mallinson (11 Sig Regt).</p> <p>10. The Chairman briefed the meeting on Traders at events on DTE (HC) areas stating that MLS has an agreement with Comdt DTE (HC) re traders and civilians at events.</p> <p>11. The Prizes member (Capt Clair Godfrey) sought the opinion of those present on prizes presented last season. It was generally accepted that the running tops were well received.</p> <p>12. Since Lt Col (Retd) Farrow moved to Germany there has not been any form of organised coaching at events to assist the pure novices that attend. After a long debate on the subject of coaching it was decided to attempt to arrange for some sort of coaching staff list and coaching pack that could be set up at events where possible.</p>	<p>Secretary</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>Secretary/Prizes Member</p> <p>Secretary/Liz Yeadon</p>
ITEM 5 – DIV CHAMPIONSHIPS	
<p>13. 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. The Secretary stated that due to Insurance purposes ALL events where Civilian Clubs have offered to host must have a Military presence to assist.</p>	Secretary

<p>14. The date for the Div Individual Championships is 17^h Feb 10. The Champs will be hosted by Sarum/ SWJS location TBC. Lt Col Bromley Gardner asked was there any reason why the Indv Champs is not also a MLS counting event. The Chairman stated there was no reason. The 2011-12 Champs will therefore also be a MLS event.</p> <p>15. The Chairman sought the opining of the meeting on the lack of Div Team Relays last season. Unless a suitable Unit/Club comes forward to host the Team Relays there will only be a Div Team Harris again this season. The cost for entry into the Div Champs is to be kept as low as possible as 4 Div do not provide prizes for these competitions, prizes will have to be purchased with part of the entry fee. The date for the Team Harris is TBC (possibly sometime in March 12)</p>	
<p>ITEM 6 - AOB</p>	
<p>16. Units were reminded to provide Jerry with lists of names especially if they are not on the database. This will help to reduce the amount of time queuing at Registration.</p> <p>17. Colin Dickson asked that the current list of embargoed areas be published. Hankley - now to 28 Nov OK Nuts event – SLOW, Bordon - now to 4 Dec Southern Nights – BAOC, Frith and Windmill Hill- 1 Oct to 19 Feb Compass Sport Cup – BAOC. Liz Yeadon also added Longleat and Collingbourne Woods to that list.</p> <p>18. Jerry Newcombe informed the meeting of a new ‘Organisers’ page that has been added to the BAOC website. This page gives organisers information such as Risk Assessments, Eqpt Lists, EASP links etc.</p> <p>19. Maj Barrett asked that Units think about putting on more night events to enable TA Units/personal more opportunity to attend.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Jerry Secretary</p>
<p>ITEM 8 - DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p>	
<p>20. The date and location of next meeting TBC (before the Summer 2012)</p>	<p>All</p>

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