



## SOA Newsletter no.2 for 2012 – February

### Courses etc. – bookings now open for:

- Adult improvers' weekend 3-4 March 2012
- Grade B Controllers' course 10 March 2012
- UKCC Level 1 Coach course 23-25 March 2012 – BOOKINGS CLOSE 18 Feb.
- Teaching Orienteering part 1 14 April 2012
- Teaching Orienteering part 1 28 April 2012 – Invergarry
- UKCC Level 2 Coach course 28-29 April and 12 May (Speyside, not Glenmore)

Venue is Glenmore Lodge unless stated otherwise. Complete course schedule:

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

### Regional Coaching Workshop – Aberdeenshire

The first of this year's coaching workshops will be held on **31<sup>st</sup> March in Aberdeenshire**. More details will be on the SOA website during February.

Dates and venues of other workshops are on the general course schedule:

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### Training for NEW Event Organisers

BOF have introduced an 3-hour interactive workshop for novice event organisers; if you would like it to be run for your club, please contact Hilary.

### Funding opportunity – Central Scotland Green Network

Funding is available for projects including those that promote healthier lifestyles: follow link from <http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/soa/page/funding-opportunities> Next deadline for applications is 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### SOA Development Funding

Next closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> March. See:

<http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/soa/page/soa-club-development-fund>

### World Trail-O needs helpers

Helpers are required for the World Trail O Champs in June, for the main event and/or the public/spectator events. See:

<http://www.scottish-orienteering.org/soa/page/world-trail-orienteering-championships-2012>

### Club Development Conference

The second SOA Club Development Conference will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Fordell Firs, Dunfermline. Each club should aim to send at least one representative.

**SOL Certificates** will now be available for a Club Representative to uplift from Registration at STAG's event on 19th Feb 2012.

### Techniques Book

The book of "Orienteering Techniques" by Gareth Bryan-Jones has been re-printed (again); a few copies of the old edition remain available at £3 each; the price of the 2012 edition is £6 less £1 discount for members of SOA clubs. Available at most events via local people.

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