FVO ROLE DESCRIPTIONS and current postholders *Version 3, updated 10/11/2024*

Elected 2024	
President	Jen Leonard
Vice President	Neil Polwart
Club Secretary	Paul Hammond
Treasurer	Dave Godfree
Committee Members	Steve Scott
	Neil Polwart
	John Heaton
	Bryony McLeod

Appointed 2024		
Clothing Kit Co-ordinator		Paul Hammond
Coaching Co-ordinator		Jason Inman (SWAT), Nicola Melville (Stars)
Electronic Equipment Manager		Will Hensman
Equipment Manager		Ben Stansfield
Fixtures Coordinator		Vacant
Local Events Co-ordinators	Urban	Cathy Tilbrook
	WEE	Chris Kelly
	Night	Lewis Taylor
	Weekend	Vacant
Mapping Officer		Graham Gristwood
Membership Secretary		Neil Polwart
Permissions Officer		John Heaton
Press Officer		Steve Scott
Safeguarding Officer		Hazel Dean
Social Secretary		Heather Fellbaum/Vicky Thornton/Caroline Clarke/Natasha Conway
Team Captain		Jon Cross
Trophies Co-ordinator		Lindsey Hensman
Volunteer coordinator		Jen Leonard
Website Manager		Paul Hammond

Role:	President	Elected/Appointed:	Elected	Time Commitment:	Approx 2 hours/week			
Responsi	Responsibilities			Key Skills				
Steers the fo	uture direction of prin	cipal club matters.	Strong lea	adership.				
Chair meeti	ngs and the Annual C	General Meeting (AGM).	Excellent	communication.				
Co-ordinate	es committee business	and annual reporting	Negotiati	ng.				
Communica	ates with club officers	and members.	Listening	Listening and mediating.				
Assists with	development plans a	and funding bids.	Unbiased and impartial.					
Represents	the club locally and n	ationally.	Approachable.					
Line mana	ges the development officer		Well organised.					
Key Link	s (Internal)		Key Links (External)					
Club Secret	ary		British Orienteering					
Treasurer			Scottish Orienteering					
General Co	General Committee							
Membershij	Membership as a whole							

Role:	Vice President	Elected/Appointed:	Elected	Time Commitment:	Approx 2 hours/week		
Responsil	oilities		Key Ski	ills			
	Substitute for the President across all their role, if he/she is unavailable or incapacitated in the short or long term			adership.			
Represent the President	ne club at specific fun	ctions as agreed with the	Excellent	communication.			
			Negotiati	ng.			
			Listening and mediating.				
			Unbiased and impartial.				
			Approachable.				
			Well organised.				
Key Link	s (Internal)		Key Links (External)				
President	President			British Orienteering			
Club Secret	Club Secretary			Scottish Orienteering			
Treasurer	Treasurer						
Membership	as a whole						

Role:	Club Secretary	Elected/Appointed:	Elected	Time Commitment:	Approx 3 hours/week			
Responsib	ilities		Key Skills					
Supports the	President in effici	ient running of the club.	Very good knowledg	e of the club, its structures	s and personnel.			
Organises m	eetings, agendas a	and takes minutes, including the AGM.	Excellent communic	ator with appropriate verb	al and written and IT skills.			
Actions all c	lub correspondence	ce	An eye for detail.					
	tes with external p anges of committe	parties such as clubs and governing bodies,	Able to delegate.					
Reports to the	e committee durin	ng the year.	Multi-tasking					
Ensures that	club processes and	d governance are followed						
Represents t	he club at external	meetings.						
Prepare retu	rns to SOA/British	Orienteering as required						
Review club	policies annually							
Key Links	(Internal)		Key Links (External)					
President	President			National Governing Bodies				
Press Office	Press Officer			Other Clubs				
Website Mar	Website Manager			Local Sports Councils				
Local Event	Co-ordinators and	l Fixtures Coordinator						

Role:	Treasurer	Elected/Appointed:	Elected	Time Commitment:	Approx 4h/week			
Responsib	Responsibilities			Key Skills				
Manages th	e club's account	s and its income and expenditure						
throughout th	ne year.		High level of r	numeracy.				
Payment of a	ll bills and settlen	nent of all invoices.	Competent wit	h IT				
Pays in moni	es received.		Experience of	managing budgets and large sun	ns of money.			
Signatory on	club bank accoun	its.	Comfortable	with financial responsibility.				
Discusses the	e financial health	of the club with the committee.	Completely tru	stworthy given the monetary for	cus of therole.			
Updates all f	inancial records.		Meticulous rec	cord-keeping				
Creates the e	nd of year financi	al report for AGM						
Appoints thin	d-party auditor to	verify accounts.						
Submitts lev	y returns to Britisl	n Orienteering						
		ons and track any awarded grants to ensure that funds are porting requirements are satisfied	е					
Key Links	(Internal)		Key Links (Key Links (External)				
President			Funding partne	Funding partners				
Secretary	Secretary			British Orienteering				
Club Captair	1							
Fixtures Coo	rdinator							
Mapping Off	icer and Clothing	Coordinator						

Role:	Committee Member	Elected/Appointed:	Elected	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/week	
Responsib	Responsibilities					
Attends regu	alar meetings on all aspect	s of a club's functions.	Knowledge	of and dedication to the clu	b.	
Undertakes	tasks and projects or collab	porate with others at the club and beyond.	Dependable,	particularly concerning reg	gular attendance.	
Supports the	club's efforts using perso	nal skills, work experience and contacts.	Listen object	tively to others.		
Makes indiv	idual and collective decisi	ons that benefit the club.	Problem solving.			
Declares any	possible conflicts of inter	rest which might affect this role.	Able to make clear decisions.			
			Set objectives and collaborate for the good of the club.			
Key Links	Key Links (Internal)			Key Links (External)		
President	President			None		
Secretary						
Treasurer						

Role:	Clothing Kit Co-ordinator	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 4 hours/pa
Responsil	bilities		Key Skills		
Responds to	club member clothing enquirie	es.	Knowledge o	of the club and the member	ship.
Survey club	members re clothing orders on	an annual basis	Friendly and	approachable.	
Works with	a design team if required to rev	iew / update.			
Places cloth	ing orders.				
Distributes	club clothing which has been or	dered.			
Ensures pay	ments are made to treasurer.				
Key Links (Internal)			Key Links	(External)	
Club Captain			Clothing Ver	ndors	
Treasurer					

Role:	Coaching Co-ordinator	Elected/Appointed :	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 2 hour/week	
Responsib	ilities	Key Skills				
Ensures that	a coaching programme is planned, offered and delivered for clu	ib athletes at all levels	Coaching qu	alification or willing to wo	ork towards one.	
Works with a	a team of coaches to deliver on the above		Ongoing kno	owledge of the sport.		
	nembers to train as coaches and encourages coach developmen iate UKCC courses	t through CPD	Well organis	ed and an efficient timekee	eper.	
Advises Safe	eguarding Officer of coaches working with young people		Confident co	mmunicator (individually	and to groups).	
	ior members to aim for selection to the Scottish Junior Squad (Selection races, mentoring and additional coaching opportunities.		Able to manage group dynamics: inspire, motivate and discipline.			
Ensures that	club fields a team for JST and organises JST when required		Capable of building trust with athletes and parents			
Key Links	(Internal)		Key Links (External)			
Fixtures coor	rdinator, Local Event Co-ordinators		Scottish West Area Team Coordinator			
Club Captair	Club Captain			Scotjos Coordinator		
Coaches lead	Coaches leading various coaching programmes			Scottish Orienteering Coaching Coordinators		
Safeguarding	g Officer					
Membership	Membership Secretary					

Role:	Electronic Equipment Manager	Elected/Appointed :	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 4 hours/month	
Responsib	pilities		Key Skills			
Keeps and n	naintains all SI units / Start, Finish, Clear, Download box	xes / Dibbers / Printers	I.T. Literacy			
Manages so	tware licences for timing system		Knowledge of	of SI Timing system		
Liaises with	Event Organisers for delivery, transfer and collection of	f electronic equipment				
Ensure that	he units, Start, Finish, Clear, Download are all time syn	ched before events.				
Checks batte	ery status of SI units regularly					
Returns any	faulty units to SI UK for repair					
	planner to get course files in advance, then after event p nd routegadget where appropriate	orepares results, upload				
Key Link	Key Links (Internal)			Key Links (External)		
Event Co-ordinators (Local and Major)			SI UK			
Fixtures coo	rdinator					

Role:	Equipment Manager	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 2 hour/month	
Responsib	ilities	Key Skills				
Stores and m	aintains club equipment					
Keeps and m	aintains an inventory of all club kit		Organised			
	Fixtures Coordinator, event organisers and Event Co-ordinators for event collection of kit					
Advises on the	he physical condition of kit, and recommends equipment purchases who	ere appropriate.				
Key Links	Key Links (Internal)			Key Links (External)		
Fixtures coordinator			Suppliers			
Events organ	isers					

Role:	Fixtures Coordinator	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 4 hour/month	
Responsibi	Responsibilities			Key Skills		
	Plans the programme of club events which supports the club's strategic objectives, agree it with committee and issue it annually to club members in February					
Access consid	rear rolling National/Regional/Local event strateg derations, preparing bids to SOA for major events rk (eg budgeting, parking etc) before officials are	and coordinating initial	Interpersonal Skills			
Coordinate ev	vent programme with Local Events Coordinators					
Liaise with cl coaching plan	ub Coaching Coordinator and Scotjos Coordinators/needs	r to ensure alignment with				
	Volunteer Coordinator to ensure volunteer capacite gional events in sufficient timescales	y is sufficient and agree officials				
	OA Fixtures Secretary to stage large events alignered calendar strategy	ned with Scottish				
Updates club	events spreadsheet on Committee share systemati	cally				
	Press Officer and Membership Secretary to ensure and newcomers	that events are advertised to				
Registers ever	nts with British Orienteering					
Key Links	Key Links (Internal)			Key Links (External)		
Coaching Coordinator			Scottish Orienteering Fixtures			
Event Co-ord	Event Co-ordinators (Local & Major)					
Mapping Offi	cer					

Permissions Officer				
Press Officer				
Treasurer				
Volunteer Co	Volunteer Coordinator			

Role:	Local Events Co-ordinators	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1
Responsil	 bilities	Key Skills			
Oversee the	programme of activities in their specialist area (Night, Sprint, WEE, Weekend)		Interpersona	l skills	
Draws up pr	rogramme of events in conjunction with Fixtures Coordinator		Knowledge	of orienteering progression	
Identifies ar	nd secures volunteers to plan and deliver events in liaison with Volunteer Coordi	nator	Basic compu	iter skills.	
Provides ad	vice to organisers or agrees with Volunteer Coordinator for mentoring to be prov	rided where appropriate.			
Ensures that	t Organisers Pack is updated where needed				
	the Mapping Officer in good time about any requirements for maps, mapping				
Coordinates	s transfer of equipment between events				
Sends levy	figures to Treasurer				
Sends progr	ramme details to Press Officer and Membership Secretary for publicity				
Liaises with	a Coaching Co-ordinator to establish whether coaching should be offered at even	ts			
Processes (c	or arranges to have processed) results for events within 24 hours of race finish				
Produces series league results					
Encourages	organisers to complete the FVO Events Review Log for all events				
Reviews eve	ent format periodically and discusses with committee				

Key Links	Key Links (Internal)		Key Links	(External)	
Coaching Co	o-ordinator		none		
Electronic Ed	quipment Manager				
Equipment M	Manager				
Fixtures Seco	retary				
Press Officer					
Treasurer					
Volunteer Co	oordinator				

Role:	Mapping Officer	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/week	
Responsibilities			Key Skills			
Produce and implement a mapping strategy Maintain active club map inventory and OCAD file library versions, distributing to			IT literate			
planners			Familiarity v	vith use of OCAD		
Ensure maps	(especially those used often) are kept up to date and	l at correct specification				
Identifies ne	w areas for mapping and integrate with the 3-year ev	vent strategy				
Apply for fu	nding sources for mapping					
Arranges for	mapping quotes and, in conjunction with treasurer a	and mapping procurement p	procedure, awa	rd mapping contracts		
Proactively of	determine from Forestry Commission and other land	owners their forward fores	st activity plans	to inform map updates re	quired	
Review plan	ning feedback on the FVO Events Review Log to in	form future map updates				
Key Links	(Internal)		Key Links (External)			
Permissions	Officer		Mappers			
Fixtures Coo	ordinator		Funders			
Treasurer						
Club Development Officer						
Fixtures Secretary						

Role:	Membership Secretary	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/week	
Responsib	l vilities		Key Skills			
	in point of contact for newcomers interested them to come to events and join the club af			d comfortable using forms online and offline.	and	
Encourages	existing members to renew		Honest and t	rustworthy due to the sens	itivity of the data.	
Proactively s	seeks ways to increase membership numbers		Up-to-date o	n the rules and requiremen	its of GDPR.	
Adding new	members to FVOmail and removing non-me	embers	Knowledge of the club and the membership.			
	nilchimp database in line with GDPR/PECR, newcomers to orienteering and the club	using it to promote				
	lcome information/pack to new members, draft Conduct and seeks ways to retain them.	awing their attention to				
Produce ann	ual membership report for AGM					
Key Links	s (Internal)		Key Links (External)			
Club Captain		Scottish Orienteering				
Development Officer			British Orien	teering		
Events organ	nisers					

Role:	Permisssions Officer	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/week
Responsib	l pilities		Key Skills		
Principal po	int of contact for access to owned land for activitie	es and events	Diplomacy		
Is aware of a	access code and wildlife restrictions.				
Maintains 'f	orest details' records for all mapped areas		Communicati	on skills	
	ood relationships with all land owning stakeho		Resilience		
areas.			•		
Liaises with	Mapping Officer re areas for mapping				
	Event Organisers and Fixtures Coordinator proact making land access part of the yearly and 3 yearly				
Use organis	er feedback on the Events Review Log to inform fu	uture access and			
Key Links	Key Links (Internal)		Key Links (External)		
Event Co-ordinators (Local & Major)		Landowners			
Fixtures Coordinator					
Mapping Officer					

Role:	Press Officer	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/week	
Responsib	ilities		Key Skills			
Acts as main	contact/spokesperson for all media enquiries relating	to the club.	Excellent kno	owledge of the club, its str	uctures and people.	
Builds relation	onships with local and national media organisations.		Good written	and spoken English.		
Seeks opport	unities to have the club featured in written press, on T	V and online.	Confident an	d strong communication.		
Writes press	releases and articles on a regular basis.		Interest in journalism and the media.			
Manages the	club's social media presence.		Capable organiser for responding to media enquiries, arranging interviews, juggling deadlines and producing			
	on with the club's Web Manager, ensures club news is gh the website, newsletter and any print communication		Comfortable using social media			
Key Links (Internal)			Key Links (External)			
Event Organisers (Local and Major)		News Media outlets				
Website Manager						

Role:	Risk assessment coordinator	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/week
Responsib	pilities		Key Skills		
Checks and	approves risk assessments produced by event organisers using standar	d template for local events	Controller qu	ualification	
Manages risl	k assessment library for our mapped areas				
	redback from event organisers provided in the FVO events review log, k assessment where appropriate or raises issues requiring action to the				
Reviews acc	ident forms submitted to BOF for any generic actions required by the	club to reduce future risks			
Key Links	s (Internal)		Key Links (External)		
President			Scottish Orie	enteering controllers	
Event organisers					
Controllers	Controllers				

Role:	Safeguarding Officer	Elected/Appointed :	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/month		
Responsib	ilities		Key Skills				
Fosters a sup	pportive, child-friendly environment.		Good listene	r.			
Is the first po	oint of contact for any concerns.		Approachabl	e and friendly.			
Implements	the club's policies on safeguarding children	and young adults.	Understands	the importance of confide	ntiality.		
Documents p	procedures and shares them throughout the	club.	Trained in child welfare with appropriate accreditation.				
	all persons involved in "Regulated Work" and appropriate training	are PVG-checked and					
Knowledgea	ble on NGB's child protection guidance.						
Key Links (Internal)		Key Links (External)					
Coaching Co	Coaching Co-ordinator		Welfare Services				
			NGBs				

Role:	Social Secretary	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 6 hours/pa	
Responsibi	lities		Key Skills Strong attenti	ion to detail for planning t	hen delivering	
Plans socials	for all age ranges, including the FVO Awards night		socials.			
Sources food	and drink, venues and travel if and as required		Should have	creativity, ideas and enthu	siasm.	
Registers atte	ndees and liaises with Treasurer to agree payment arrange	ements	Able to meet deadlines.			
Recruits a tea	m of helpers to assist or ask to lead specific socials		Able to encourage club members to support social activities.			
Key Links	(Internal)		Key Links (External)			
Treasurer			Venue Manaş	gers		
Trophies Co-	Trophies Co-ordinator					
Team Captair	Team Captain					

Role:	Team Captain	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 5-10 h/month during high season
Responsib	Responsibilities				
	petitive team spirit, liaise and encourage with athletes who are inter- Compass Sport Cup and major relay championships	ested in representing	Well known	in the club and well respe	cted.
Proactively s	seeks attendance at major competitions from athletes where needed feams	or otherwise	Friendly and	approachable.	
Makes entrie	es as relevant for the above.		Knowledgea	ble of the way the club ru	ns
Selects runni	ing order of relay teams		Dedicated to	the success and growth o	f the club.
Liaison with	club treasurer re relay entry fees				
Ensures there	e is a nominated person to collect team bibs etc.				
	e and encourage participation at major events in the UK amongst ma for encouragement (eg banner/tent)	embers, providing a			
	ibility of improvement and success, helps to create an environment vector and inspire one other to develop and seek performance success by.				
Maintain aw	areness of athlete's form, fitness and potential				
Key Links	s (Internal)		Key Links	(External)	
Coaching Co-ordinator		Organisers of Major Events nationwide			
Clothing Kit Co-ordinator					
Treasurer					

Role:	Trophies Co-ordinator	Elected/Appointed :	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 4 hours/pa		
Responsi	bilities		Key Skills				
Tracks and	maintains list of club award-holders		Knowledge (of the club and the member	ship.		
Arranges to	have appropriate trophies engraved						
Passes invo	ices for engraving to Treasurer						
Key Link	s (Internal)	•	Key Links (External)				
Events Co-	Events Co-ordinators			none			
Social Secretary							
Treasurer							

Role:	Volunteer Coordinator	Elected/Appointed:	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 4 hour/month	
Responsibilities			Key Skills			
Ensure that volunteers are placed in suitable roles, liaising with Fixtures Coordinator and Local Events coordinators			Interpersonal Skills to know club members and their interests/preferences/skills			
Liaises with Fixtures Coordinator to ensure events programme is appropriate for volunteer capacity			Good understanding of roles/officals development pathways			
Develops vo	lunteers - encourage/identify interest, signpost, arr training	range or deliver				
Ensure there is succession planning in place for all key post holders, identify vulnerable areas for club						
Ensure volur	Ensure volunteering is recognised and rewarded					
Key Links (Internal)			Key Links (External)			
Coaching Coordinator		Scottish Orienteering Development roles				
Event Co-ordinators (Local & Major)						
Fixtures Coordinator						
Treasurer						
Club members						

Role:	Website Manager	Elected/Appointed :	Appointed	Time Commitment:	Approx 1 hour/week		
Responsibilities			Key Skills				
Keep the website regularly updated and engaging.			Thorough knowledge of the preferred website platform.				
Regularly review structure/new needs with committee, oversee any design changes and recruit/brief designer if necessary.			Understand hosting and domain names.				
Manage relationships with authors and source club information.			Able to write articles and upload photos and video. Organise content in a logical way with navigation and				
Manage exte	Manage external suppliers (such as hosting and domain names).			menus.			
Hold administrator permission and manage any other access levels by users.			Able to update/back up the website when required.				
Manage the website's GDPR requirements, software updates and data security				Knowledge of security measures including GDPR.			
Manage FV0	Manage FVOmail system, including periodic reviews with the membership secretary						
Key Links (Internal)			Key Links (External)				
Club Secretary			none				
Fixtures Secretary							
Event Co-ordinators							
Press Officer							