

## Club Captain's Report Feb 2020

### Junior Social

Jump Giants trampoline park in Loughborough has been booked.

### CompassSport Cup

Location has been announced as Aspley Heath, near Milton Keynes, to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Booking process has been confirmed on 3/2/20. They will do it via Fabian 4, which means that competitors can enter themselves. That makes entries somewhat simpler, but does mean that I cannot necessarily advise on people running 'up' since I don't know who will enter, but then as we have potential candidates in most classes, we should be fine. Alternatively captains can still enter on behalf of the team.

Aspley Heath is a limited area, and it turns out we will likely have a maximum of 50 competitors allowed, unless other clubs under subscribe their quota. EOD for younger /non-competitive entries will be subject to there being space, so will have to make this clear. Entries open 9<sup>th</sup> Feb and close on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

We agreed last meeting that the club would cover all fees as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations, which could be in the region of £600, numbers depending. If club members are to enter themselves on Fabian 4, we would have to sort out a refund.

I'd like to try and create a social atmosphere at the CSC, so suggestions welcome. I would encourage lift sharing for a start, which also helps to reduce environmental impact and pressure on parking

The competition this year is NOR and WAOC.

Come on LEI!

### YBT

This year it will be held at the Outwoods. We may have interest from a primary school again.

### British Champs and JK relays

So far interest from one club member in both of the relays.

There aren't many club members signed up for the British Champs yet, so I don't expect an ad hoc team is possible there. The deadline has been missed for mixed club teams this year but in the future I wonder if it would be worth trying to approach other clubs, e.g. LUOC. People are usually late to decide if they want to enter though.

JKs should be more popular and so I will advertise this more.

### **Other events**

The Orienteering Foundation have said they are looking to host another training day in the autumn, in which case, another training weekend away may be possible.

However, as the social element of the last training weekend was appreciated, it has also been suggested to look at booking cheap group accommodation for other weekends with decent events in the North West. For example, the Dales weekend in September, or the British Middles in May.