

Junior Team Report 2026

JK relay

We were off to snowy Perthshire in April for the JK this year. The relays were held in Tullochroisk and we had 7 juniors competing. 6 ran in adult teams and 1 in a junior mixed club team. Running with two LOC members Leo and Jamie, Finlay came 1st in the Intermediate Men's (M48) class. Hannah and Sophie ran with Tilla to take top spot in the Women's Short; Toby and Oliver ran with Isaac to come 12th in the JK Trophy; Thomas ran with Joe and James to come 15th in the same class and George ran with Steve and Simon to come 22nd in the Men's short.



British Long relay

The British relay championships took place in Margam Country park in Wales. We had one junior team of Toby, Sophie and George. They took 7th place in M18 class.

British Sprint relay

George was the only junior to run in the mixed sprint relay this year which took place at Bristol University in June. George ran with Helen and Andy to come 7th in the Ad Hoc class.

Peter Palmer relay / Yvette Baker Trophy

It was great to see that there was a Peter Palmer relay event this year, hosted by Southdowns orienteering club and held down in Sussex. It was felt that this was too far to travel, and the likelihood of getting a team arranged was slim. With any luck next year it will be closer to home and we might be able to field a young junior daybreak team. Similarly we struggled to get a team for the Yvette Baker Heat

Retiring juniors this year are Sophie Crawford, George Rennie, Hannah Birkinshaw and Thomas Duncan.

Thank you to all the juniors who took part in team events this year.

Janette.
Junior Captain

All photos courtesy of the newsletter.