

## WCOC – Junior Funding and Grants:

We are extremely proud to have a very strong Junior section which is testament to the coaching team, strong support in local schools, parents and volunteers in the club. In order to reach their full potential we recognise that they need support and do what we can to provide this. Below is a summary of what we have done and hope to continue to do.

### Events and activities which in the past which WCOC has been able to support:

- **Coaching** – WCOC has supported all WCOC juniors (along with adults) by contributing towards the costs of coaching resources. (WCOC coaching has been free to juniors and seniors alike)
- **Peter Palmer Relays** – national junior relay competition held annually (usually in September) and which WCOC won for the first time in 2016, and then again in 2017! (Typical cost per junior of approx £30). WCOC has contributed towards transport costs.
- **British Schools Orienteering Champs** – annual competition between British Schools - *won by Cockermonth School in Nov 2015 and Nov 2016!* (Typical cost per junior approx £50 - £75.) WCOC have supported WCOC juniors by contributing towards the costs of transport.
- **JHIs (Junior Home Internationals)** – WCOC juniors have regularly been selected to represent England at the JHIs over the past few year. (Typical cost per junior approx £100 - £150.)
- **JROS tours** – Junior Regional Orienteering Squads tours include Lagganlia, Deeside, Stockholm and Gothenburg. WCOC juniors have regularly been selected for places on these tours (which cost between £300 and £600) and have often received WCOC support towards the costs of these tours.
- **JK Relays** – entry costs (approx £9-£10 per junior) of the JK relays have been supported at a rate of 50%. (*Recent successes include wins for W48- in 2016 and 2017, wins for M48 in 2015 and 2016*)
- **BOC Relays** – entry costs (approx £9-£10 per junior) of the JK relays have been supported at a rate of 50% (*Recent successes include wins for M18 in 2017, second in M18 in 2016, second in M14 in 2017*)
- **Yvette Baker Trophy** – national inter-club competition just for juniors. WCOC have supported WCOC juniors by contributing towards the costs of transport.
- **Compass Sport Cup** – national inter-club competition for adults and juniors. WCOC have supported WCOC juniors by contributing towards the costs of transport.
- **Interland Competition** – a competition where England competes against other teams from north-west Europe. Adults and juniors from WCOC have been regularly selected over the past few years to represent England (cost approx £150-£200) and juniors have received WCOC support towards costs.
- **JEC** – Junior European Cup – orienteering competition between European nations. Juniors from WCOC have been selected in 2016 (1) and 2017 (4) to represent GB (cost to each junior approx £600) – juniors have received WCOC support towards costs.
- **JWOC** - Junior World Orienteering Championships - the pinnacle of junior orienteering. Juniors from WCOC have represented Great Britain at JWOC and been supported with costs. We hope more will do so in the future!