

# Junior selection policy for 2021

## Junior Home Internationals & Junior inter-regional championships

Plans are currently underway for the Junior Inter Regional Championships and Junior Home Internationals 2021. The provisional dates are given below, but as ever the viability of the events will depend on Covid Regulations at that time.

Junior Inter-Regional Championships (JIRCs)

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

South Gare, Redcar

Junior Home Internationals (JHIs)

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Hindhead and Bramshott

Selection will be finalised as soon as possible after the Junior race at Tentsmuir on 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Selection will be based on all known form but will primarily focus on results at major events such as

- The 2 Junior races (Auchingarrich & Tentsmuir)
- The Scottish 6-Day races
- The Scottish Championship
- The British Middle Distance Championships
- The Northern Championships.

Scotland will be looking to send a full team of 24 Juniors, comprising of 4 runners in each age group M/W 14, 16 and 18. Teams will be selected to provide as many juniors as possible with the opportunity to race while also sending strong teams to both events.

Non-travelling reserves will be selected for both races.

## ScotJOS Selections

The Scottish Junior Orienteering Squad (ScotJOS) exists to provide a coaching and development programme for young Scottish orienteers, M/W14 – 18, who show talent in the sport and commitment to improve their performance. The squad is selected each September and aims to focus resources on those who show potential to be top performers at national level in the future.

**ScotJOS 2021/22 selection** – the aim is to select a squad containing juniors who have performed at a high level at major events and have shown a commitment to the ethos of consistent training and striving for improvement.

Selectors will consider performance of juniors over the season and all known form. They will look at performance at a range of events, placing most emphasis on results achieved at major events.

Late starters and late developers who are deemed to have a high potential may be selected despite results not being as good as others in their age class. Please inform the ScotJOS coach (Jon Musgrave) of any injuries (especially long term ones) to allow informed decisions to be made.

Note that as the selection takes place midway through the year, please note that second year M/W12s will not be selected.

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