

Junior Affairs Officer – Annual Report 2023

Here's a rundown of last year's stuff, and current ongoing work:

Events

We had teams attending all the major junior international events last year:

- EYOC in Hungary at the start of July
- JWOC in Portugal in the middle of July
- JHI in Scotland in October
- JWOC Part II in Portugal in November (after cancellation of most events in July)

We also organised various training days, zoom calls, etc during the year to try and support these athletes. A group also attended the BOF Hawkshead camp at the end of November.

So far this year, we've had:

- Sprint Training Series (Jan/Feb, organised by Eileen Young)
- Junior time trial (Phoenix Park)
- Some Club Training Events (Mar, organised by GEN)
- Junior Training Weekend in Killarney (organised by Brendan and Fiona O'Brien)
- 9 x Junior Squad Relay teams at the JK

Still to come:

- EYOC (Bulgaria, 22nd – 26th June)
- JWOC (Romania, 2nd – 9th July)
- Silva O-Camp (Czech Republic, 23rd – 30th July)
- JHI (NE England, Oct)
- Hawkshead Weekend (England, Nov)

2023 Junior Time trial went well, good conditions meant lots of fast times – Gerry Brown broke the course record for three laps, and several other juniors were within seconds of other records. ~30 juniors took part in the trial itself and the training afterwards - Thanks to Ruth Lynam and Josh O'Sullivan-Hourihan for their help with this.

The residential weekend in Killarney has just completed and was a great success. 34 juniors enjoyed two solid days of training, including a Night-O and a full Colour event on Sunday.

In the JK relay, we had 9 junior squad teams, and LVO also had a mini team. The LVO team secured third place on the mini relay (Cillian Lynch, Aran Power, Ewan Ewart) and one of the junior teams was awarded second place in the Junior (M/W40-) relay class (Eoin Simpson, Fionn Hassett, James Ewart).

20 Juniors and 4 adult coaches (Toni O'Donovan, John Casey, Alan O'Donnell and Colleen Robinson) are booked into the Silva O-Camp in July, in the Czech Republic. Flights are booked, and the organisers are working us into their various airport transfer plans. This should be hugely beneficial to the juniors attending.

We plan on sending a good-sized team to EYOC this year, and a somewhat smaller team to JWOC – plans for both are all in train, team entries booked, and accommodation secured. We haven't been able to organise a training trip like last year, as the official training camps for both events clash with the IOC.

Finances

Budget for the year 2022 was good, we ended up only having a surplus of €10.15 – details of all income/expenditure below:

Details	Date	Category	Income (€)	Expenditure (€)
EYOC April Training Camp - Salgo Hotel Accomodation	03/03/2022	Training		€ 1,017.67
EYOC April Training Camp - Salgo Hotel Accomodation (overpay accident)	14/04/2022	Training		€ 1,000.41
EYOC April Training Camp - Salgo Hotel Accomodation (overpay refund)	28/04/2022	Training	€ 920.84	
EYOC April Training Camp - Salgo Hotel Accomodation (bank charges)	28/04/2022	Training		€ 5.00
Safeguarding 2 Workshop (Dave M)	21/01/2022	Training		€ 16.87
Coaching Teenage Girls Workshop (Dave M)	28/01/2022	Training		€ 5.00
REC3 First Aid Training (Dave M)	24/02/2022	Training		€ 150.00
First Aid Kit (Supplies)	02/03/2022	Misc		€ 113.69
JWOC Training Expenses - Jens	07/03/2022	Training		€ 721.14
JWOC Training Trip - Accomodation/Maps	07/03/2022	Training		€ 599.00
Payzone - Fundraising Donation	01/04/2022	Fundraising	€ 1,500.00	
Junior Squad Sponsored Run	01/04/2022	Fundraising	€ 1,250.00	
EYOC April Training Camp - Training Fees	14/04/2022	Training		€ 156.00
EYOC April Training Camp - Nograd GP Entry Fees	14/04/2022	Training		€ 174.70
AJAX Junior Squad Donation	05/05/2022	Fundraising	€ 100.00	
IOC Cake Sale	05/05/2022	Fundraising	€ 1,275.00	
EYOC Training Camp - AM Expenses (Food)	09/05/2022	Training		€ 626.00
EYOC Training Camp - Brian Expenses (Hotel)	09/05/2022	Training		€ 387.00
JK 2022 Relay Team Entry Fees	25/03/2022	JK		€ 385.37
JWOC 2022 Entry Fees	17/05/2022	JWOC		€ 1,756.00
JWOC 2022 - Accomodation	03/06/2022	JWOC		€ 3,726.00
EYOC 2022 - Entries and Accomodation	09/06/2022	EYOC		€ 1,760.00
EYOC 2022 - Airport Hotel (DM expenses)	08/07/2022	EYOC		€ 245.68
EYOC 2022 - Food&Water (DM Expenses)	08/07/2022	EYOC		€ 17.59
JWOC 2022 - Jens Expenses (flights)	08/08/2022	JWOC		€ 416.98
JWOC 2022 - Jens Expenses (luggage)	08/08/2022	JWOC		€ 45.00
JWOC 2022 - Jens Expenses (Airport Hotel)	08/08/2022	JWOC		€ 161.50
JWOC 2022 - Debbie Expenses (Flight)	08/08/2022	JWOC		€ 180.00
JWOC Training Maps	08/07/2022	JWOC		€ 258.50
JHI New Squad Gear	08/07/2022	Misc		€ 2,785.00
JWOC Part II Entry Fees	30/09/2022	JWOC		€ 385.00
JHI Expenses - Alan O'Donnell	10/10/2022	JHI		€ 275.00
JHI Expenses - Brendan & Fiona O'Brien	10/10/2022	JHI		€ 301.76
JWOC Part II Expenses - Terance Hoare	10/10/2022	JWOC		€ 368.68
JHI Accomodation and Entries	10/10/2022	JHI		€ 2,447.45
JWOC Part II Accomodation	10/10/2022	JWOC		€ 719.70
David Masterson Hawkshead Expenses (flight)	18/11/2022	Training		€ 138.00
Hawkshead Fees	01/12/2022	Training		€ 490.00
Total			€ 5,045.84	€ 21,835.69
Net Cost to IOA			€ 16,789.85	
Available to Spend			€ 10.15	

We expect similar figures in 2023 on a slightly increased budget of €19,000 from OI funding – all income & outcome is currently on target.

Child Protection

All good, no issues - Eoin Brown agreed to take on the role of the Childrens Officer for the Junior Squad. Anne-Marie Masterson already fills the Dedicated Liaison Person Role.