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Newsletter of the National Governing Body for Mountain Bike Orienteering



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Welcome to the April edition and the first of the
2015 BMBO newsletter!

Wow, the months are flashing by so quickly and we are half way through the 2015 season! There have been 20 qualifying MBO score events so far this season with 26 between now and the end of the season. Events are spread throughout the England, Scotland and Wales! Why not have a look at the full events calendar and plan your season.

GET IT IN YOUR DIARY!

BMBO are pleased to announce the 2015 National Championships are to be hosted this year by Midlands MBO on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June. Read on for more information!

If you have any ideas for the newsletter or would like to contribute an article, please E-Mail the secretary: secretary@bmbo.org.uk

Control Descriptions

BMBO would like to remind competitors and event planners on the quality of control descriptions. Please remember Our events are not designed to be a 'hunt the punch' and rely on the use of a high standard of description to lead a competitor to the control. This is to ensure competitors can quickly decide whether a control is missing or in the wrong place before moving on to their next control. Competitors should also be reminded to report at the finish any controls missing so scores can be appealed accordingly. For further guidance see:- <http://www.bmbo.org.uk/mboscore/controlDescriptions.php>

Membership Renewal

If you haven't already done so, please remember to renew your membership. It is still just £6 which provides very good value even half way through the season and a choice of nearly 30 league events and many non league events to choose from!


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BMBO Score National League Trophies

BMBO have commissioned two new perpetual trophies - One for Overall Men and one for Overall women. We have honoured the overall mens and womens winners for the previous three years and were presented to 2014's winners. Congratulations to Graham Fielding and Sheila Pearce!



Graham will also be taking part in the Salzkammergut Trophy in Austria in July—211km with 7049m of ascent. Don't forget to wish him the very best of luck!



Sheila is also taking part in an Off-Road Coast-To-Coast ride this Saturday (2nd) for The Veterans' Mental Health Charity. If you would like to donate you can at: <https://justgiving.com/c2c2015>


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