



# Moravian Orienteers



## Annual General Meeting

Registered Charity: SC043563

1.00pm, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026, at Aberlour

### 1. Welcome

Rob welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. Apologies for Absence

Present: Rob (Chair), David Ritchie (Fixtures & Permissions), Donald Grassie (Finance), Morag McLuckie (Coaching), Peter McLuckie (Membership) and 29 members.

Apologies: Andrew & Liz Campbell, Douglas Murray, Rosie Pye, Fran Britain, Dougie Condy

### 3. Approval of Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, at Findhorn

The minutes of the 2025 AGM were approved. There were no matters arising to report.

### 4. Annual Reports

#### a. Chair – Rob Parkinson

The Club had continued to have another successful year. Since the last AGM, the Club had staged a successful Regional event (Loch na Bo), 10 other local events and various coaching and Come and Try It activities. We continue to be heavily involved in the organisation, promotion and delivery of two very successful local leagues – the Northern Night Cup and the Northern Urban League. Further details of these events will be given by David shortly. We continue to support MTBO, led by Steve Smirthwaite and many are looking forward to the World Masters MTBO championships in September.

Rob thanked everyone involved for making all those activities happen - the main and wider Committee, Club members, volunteers, coaches, mappers and event officials. The Club remains financially sound and healthy, as we shall hear from Donald shortly.

The Club's juniors and students had continued to shine at all levels, although we have 'lost' a number as they move into higher education. Issy had represented Scotland and GB at various European events; Finlay - Scotland and GB Junior World Champs in Sweden; Club juniors selected for Junior Regional Squad tours include Anna JROS Czechia; Sophie Howard JROS Gothenburg; Julia Ross Lagganlia, Michael and Finlay recently selected for the Junior European Cup in October in Switzerland. It is great to see club members enjoying Orienteering at home and abroad this year. Andrew has flown the flag for the club at Senior level, with the crowning glory winning the MSV category in the EuroCity Competition 2025.

We had a strong club turnout at the Scottish Champs at Grandtully, Aberfeldy in May: Finlay 2<sup>nd</sup> M18E, Ally 1<sup>st</sup> M40L, David 2<sup>nd</sup> M65S, Eddie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rob 3<sup>rd</sup> M70L, Donald 1<sup>st</sup> M70S; Harriet 3<sup>rd</sup> W12A, Anna 2<sup>nd</sup> W16A, Scarlett 2<sup>nd</sup> W20E. Anna, Harriet and Julia ran really well in the Relays to secure 4<sup>th</sup> place. JK2026 saw more successes; 32 club members attended - Finlay 3<sup>rd</sup> M18E Isobel 2<sup>nd</sup> Middle distance W20E, Michael Silver in M20 Elite, Rob 3<sup>rd</sup> and Eddie 4<sup>th</sup> M70L, Harriet 3<sup>rd</sup> W12A. In the sprint event Andrew 2<sup>nd</sup> MSV, Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> M20E, Isobel 3<sup>rd</sup> W21E. In the relays Anna, Julia and

Sophie were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 48- class. The club supported the event by running enquiries/EOD on Day 2 and 3.

More achievements: Andrew – 1<sup>st</sup> MSV class at the Scottish Sprints earlier in April, 2<sup>nd</sup> at the British Sprint Champs MSV, Lorraine was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the WSV B final. Andrew won the Canterbury City Eurotour MSV Callum – M10 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Sprint Champs Cumbernauld, Rob 4<sup>th</sup> MUV. Our Juniors came a creditable 6<sup>th</sup> at the Jamie Stevenson Trophy in Stirling. The club were 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 13 ‘smaller’ clubs in the Scottish round of the CompassSport Cup in the Trossachs in February. Scottish Middle-distance champs: Harriet 2<sup>nd</sup> W12, Julia 3<sup>rd</sup> W14, Scarlett 1<sup>st</sup> W20, Liz C 14<sup>th</sup> W55+, Louisa 7<sup>th</sup> W40+ Michael 2<sup>nd</sup> M20, Andrew 7<sup>th</sup> M55+, Rob 4<sup>th</sup> M65+ and Eddie 12<sup>th</sup> M65+. Great to see so many members of the club joining us for that event, where we can run ‘as a club’. There were successes at the Lakes 5 Days 2026 earlier this month, Finlay 1<sup>st</sup>, Julia 3<sup>rd</sup>, Harriet 1<sup>st</sup>. Louisa, Morag, Ally, Peter, Eddie and Rob all performed well and enjoyed the mostly sunny Lakes.

The Club has mapped new areas this year including Loch Na Bo where we held a successful regional event. Thanks to David (mapper), Dougie (planner) and Andrew (organiser). Thanks to Margaret, Rob and Eddie, for their work in keeping the membership informed via the weekly newsletter, local press and social media. Eddie and Finlay have worked behind the scenes to update the club leagues at regular intervals. Good luck Finlay as he heads off to Edinburgh next month for the next. Thanks to Kate for being the Club’s Junior Captain over the year. I am pleased to report that Louisa has agreed to take over the role of Junior Club Captain, and Julia has agreed to take over crunching the results for the local league. Ian, Rosie and Paul for their dedication and commitment in providing download and computing support at every event, and Ian and Andrew in managing our online entries.

On the coaching side, the Club had undertaken some fantastic coaching sessions ahead of local events. Morag and all the other Club volunteers and helpers were thanked for making that happen.

Finally, Rob thanked the Committee for their tireless work and support. Fran as secretary. PVG – acknowledge work of Liz, where developments introduced during the year include the need for key committee members, coaches and first aiders to be PVG qualified. This involves considerable extra time but ensures we are compliant with national guidelines on child protection. Liz has been doing this job for many years now and has handed over to Heidi. Thank you, Heidi for stepping forward to take on this role.

We look forward to 2026/27, including the Scottish Score Championships at Culbin in October 2026, followed by a Scottish Urban league event at Keith the same weekend. David has produced a new map of the area for that event. In early September the World Mountain Bike Orienteering festival is being held in Moray. Steve Smirthwaite, David Ritchie have been working hard over the last year or more to ensure this event is a success. Around 200 entrants are coming from far and wide to enjoy our forests! Next year we are contributing to Day 6 of the Scottish Six Days in early August and will be putting on a Scottish Orienteering League event in Lossie Forest in the Autumn. Rob commented that, as always, members’ support helps to make these events happen!

Finally, we note again the passing of Neil Maclean, a founder member of the club. Neil passed away in March - he will be greatly missed by us all. We thank him for all the support and encouragement he gave us since the 1970s. Donald made a heartfelt contribution on our behalf at Neil’s memorial service in Turiff.

## **b. Finance Report – Donald Grassie**

Donald reported that Moravian Orienteers continue to be financially stable, as shown by the summary accounts for the year Apr 25-Mar 26 (see Annex A1). Events income varies according to the event status: local, regional or national. Annex A2 contains a financial summary for the events held this year. It was noted that local events make a small if any profit. He noted that accounts for the

year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 have been examined and approved and noted that the assets for the year ending March 2026 stood at a healthy £13,484.

Donald commented that three restricted funds area now clearly demarcated in the Accounts, with effect from June 2026. The current status of these accounts is: Junior Fund (in GA) £593; SOA Development Fund £662 (to be used for Outfit Moray event); Club Development Officer £1,647 (to be used for CDO, POC, CATI activities). Finally, Donald noted than funds (£2,770) are now allocated for new mapping projects, major event equipment purchase and electronic kit upgrades. An Asset Register is being compiled. Two signature authorization on all expenditure items has been established, and Sum Up is now in operation at events, meaning all entry fees will be non-cash in future.

### **c. Events Report – David Ritchie & Andrew Campbell**

The Club hosted 16 events since the last AGM. These included one forest regional event; three mountain biking orienteering events; one local urban event and 11 local forest events. Like previous years, the Club had worked closely with INVOC and BASOC to put on the Northern Night Cup and the Northern Urban League. The Club also contributed to the 2026 JK in Perthshire. Many thanks to all the organisers, planners, mentors and mappers for making those events possible. For the remainder of the year, the Club would be hosting the 2026 Scottish Score Championships at Culbin in October and a Scottish Orienteering Urban League event at Keith during the same weekend. Moravian areas would also be used to host the 2026 World Master's Mountain Biking Orienteering competition in September. The Club was still looking for organisers and mentors to support some of the remaining events of the year. Please contact the Fixtures Secretary for more details.

Next year's fixtures programme was taking shape with a mixture of forest and urban events planned, and with an aim to put on at least one event each month. In particular, the Club would be hosting a Scottish Orienteering League event at Lossie Forest in October 2027. Sincere thanks were extended to both David Ritchie and Andrew Campbell for their significant support and work for the Club with the fixtures programme, permissions and mapping.

David noted that Bill Young has agreed to join he and Andrew on the mapping and fixtures group.

### **d. Club & Membership Report – Peter McLuckie & Rob Parkinson**

Peter summarised recent changes in club membership. In summary, there are currently 110 club members, 75 BOF and 35 SOA. This represents a reduction of 20 members since last year. Analysis indicates these losses are due in part to Juniors moving on to University, members moving out of area, and members no longer actively participating in the sport. Proportionately we have lost more SOA members, who perhaps are not so committed to the sport as full BOF members. The efforts of Will Hall and many club members at CATI and other events help to raise awareness of the sport, but we have been finding it difficult to recruit new members during the year.

Rob updated members on our CDO activities in recent months. We now have Permanent Orienteering Courses (POCs) at Cluny Hill, Quarry Wood, Brodie Castle and Aberlour. We are looking at Cooper Park for the site of a fourth POC but need to wait until development activities in the park have been completed in 2027. A new POC has been established in Tomintoul by BASOC, which we hope will link to proposed developments with the Glenlivet estate in coming years. These POCs are great opportunities to introduce people to the sport. Thanks to Will and David Ritchie for helping set these up. These courses require on-going maintenance; if members would like to help maintain either course by walking or running round occasionally and cutting back vegetation, please let Rob know.

#### **e. Coaching Report – Morag McLuckie**

Morag reported that she has continued to organise pre-event coaching sessions before some of our local events. Jane Halliday, Karen Fraser, Louisa & Ally Ross and Peter & Finlay McLuckie have ably assisted me at these sessions. A big thank you once again to David Ritchie for providing printing for the coaching sessions. These coaching sessions have continued to attract at least 12 participants each time and were mainly attended by our Junior members and their parents. However, they are open to all club members (see Annex B).

Morag reported she has qualified as an SOA Lead Coach in April and Peter is now an SOA Club Coach. Julia and Verity are both Young Coaching Assistants, having completed a course at Glenmore Lodge in April and Louisa Ross has completed the Coaching Foundation course in October 2025.

Morag noted that the club continues to be short of active coaches in Moravian, so if anyone is interested in helping with coaching or doing the introductory SOA “Coaching Foundation” course, please let me know. We are also looking for people new to orienteering to come along to coaching sessions to develop their skills.

Participation in the Junior Inter-areas, as part of the North Team in October 2025 – with five Moravian Juniors taking part in both the relay event at Muiravonside near Linlithgow and the Individual event at Barrwood near Stirling. Participation in the Jamie Stevenson Trophy at Hermitage Woods, Stirling University in June 2026 – with only 4 Moravian Juniors taking part the small team of 4 girls placed an impressive 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 12 clubs. Julia Ross also deserves a special mention for being selected to join ScotJos earlier this year, attending the ScotJos Sweden camp in July, the Lagganlia JROS camp in August and recent selection for the JHIs in October as part of Team Scotland.

#### **5. Fees for local events**

Due to recent increases in event levies, access fees and other costs, it is proposed that the following fees will apply for local events from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027:

Senior (21 and older) BOF members £6.00  
Senior SOA only members £7.00  
Senior non-members £8.00  
Junior BOF and/or SOA members (20 and younger) £3.00  
Junior non-members £4.00  
Dibber hire £1.00

Proposed by: Jane Halliday, Seconded: Nikki Howard. Approved *nem con*.

Fees for any Regional and National level events organized by the club will be set by the main committee, after considering likely costs associated with each event.

#### **6. Election of committee members**

The following management committee members were elected with all posts unopposed.

Proposed by: Heidi Tweedie-McFarlane, seconded Eddie Harwood

Honorary President: Douglas Murray  
Chair: Rob Parkinson  
Treasurer: Donald Grassie  
Secretary: Fran Britain  
Fixtures: Andrew Campbell  
Permissions: David Ritchie

Club & Membership: Peter McLuckie  
Coaching Coordinator: Morag McLuckie

A full listing of club members with supporting roles can be found at [www.mor.scot/node/58](http://www.mor.scot/node/58)

### **7. Any Other Discussion Points**

Jane thanked Anne Parkinson for baking so many cakes during the year, which have resulted in a significant contribution to Junior funds. Amongst other things, these funds help to support Juniors attending training camps during the summer months.

**The meeting closed at 2.05 pm**

## Annex A1: Balance sheet year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

### Balance Sheet 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

| Current Account                       |                  |                                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Income                                | £                | Expenditure                      | £                |
| Event Income                          | 6,480.37         | Banking Charges                  | 56.95            |
| Map Sales etc                         | 150.00           | SI Entries Charges               | 702.84           |
| Kit Sales / hire                      | 1,443.33         | Map printing                     | 2,035.90         |
| Coaching                              | 0.00             | New Mapping                      | 960.00           |
| S6D allocation                        | 2,634.51         | Levies (BOF & SOA)               | 2,688.45         |
| Junior Funds                          | 324.00           | Equipment & Kit purchase         | 1,559.89         |
| Miscellaneous                         | 950.00           | Publicity                        | 0.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>11,982.21</b> | Other Event Expenses             | 2,402.52         |
|                                       |                  | NUL/NNC payments                 | 854.25           |
|                                       |                  | Coaching Expenses                | 0.00             |
| Opening balance as at 1st April 2025  | 11,431.47        | Relay entries and JST            | 1,064.60         |
| Surplus/Deficit for the year          | -2,923.97        | Junior Grants                    | 350.00           |
| Closing Balance as at 18 March 2026   | <b>8,507.50</b>  | CPD                              | 961.78           |
|                                       |                  | BOF payments                     | 124.00           |
|                                       |                  | Miscellaneous                    | 145.00           |
|                                       |                  | Inter A/C transfer               | 1,000.00         |
|                                       |                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>14,906.18</b> |
| <b>Project Account</b>                |                  | <b>Assets at 31st March 2026</b> |                  |
|                                       | £                |                                  | £                |
| Opening balance 1 April 2025          | 4,797.48         | Current Account                  | 8,507.50         |
| Transfers from Current A/C            | 1,000.00         | Project Account                  | 4,946.74         |
| Grants received                       | 2,100.00         | Cash float                       | 30.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>3,100.00</b>  |                                  |                  |
| Project - CDOCD                       | 2,180.00         |                                  | <b>13,484.24</b> |
| New Mapping                           | 0.00             |                                  |                  |
| Preoject - Maps                       | 321.96           |                                  |                  |
| Project - Equipment                   | 160.78           |                                  |                  |
| Project - Support                     | 288.00           |                                  |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>2,950.74</b>  |                                  |                  |
| Surplus/Deficit for the year          | 149.26           |                                  |                  |
| Closing balance as at 18th March 2026 | <b>4,946.74</b>  |                                  |                  |

## Annex A2: Event costs 25-26

### Moravian 2025-06 to 2026-03 event costs

| Date       | Venue                                 | SI-in            | EOD           | INCOME           | SI-out        | MAPS            | ORG             | BOF             | SOA           | EXPENDITURE     | Profit / Loss   | MAPPING       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 23/03/2025 | MOR - SOL 1 - Lady Culbin             | 6,028.00         |               | 6,028.00         | 337.26        | 732.66          | 1,034.30        | 720.90          | 386.20        | 3,211.32        | 2,816.68        |               |
| 26/04/2025 | MOR - Aldroughty Local Event          | 308.50           |               | 308.50           | 37.73         | 91.72           |                 | 106.10          |               | 235.55          | 72.95           |               |
| 24/05/2025 | MOR - Kinloss Barracks - Indoor Event | 474.58           |               | 474.58           | 53.11         | 110.10          | 35.59           | 157.65          |               | 356.45          | 118.14          |               |
| 25/05/2025 | MOR - Dufftown - SOUL                 | 846.00           |               | 846.00           | 60.48         | 200.98          | 50.00           | 154.00          |               | 465.46          | 380.54          |               |
| 18/06/2025 | MOR - NUL - Event 2 - Fochabers       | 167.00           | 39.00         | 206.00           | 28.04         | 37.52           | 5.20            | 69.45           |               | 140.21          | 65.79           | 400.00        |
| 02/07/2025 | MOR - NUL - Event 4 - Kinloss         | 346.00           |               | 346.00           | 47.12         | 54.85           | 40.79           | 128.65          |               | 271.41          | 74.60           |               |
| 23/08/2025 | MOR Findhorn AGM and Club Champs      | 165.00           | 42.00         | 207.00           | 25.76         | 63.90           |                 | 65.60           |               | 155.26          | 51.74           |               |
| 06/09/2025 | MOR Darnaway - Local Event            | 247.00           | 17.50         | 264.50           | 32.35         | 63.42           |                 | 107.95          |               | 203.72          | 60.78           |               |
| 04/10/2025 | MOR - Roseisle West - Local Event     | 354.20           | 105.20        | 459.40           | 58.78         | 90.22           | 5.75            | 159.10          |               | 313.85          | 145.55          |               |
| 23/11/2025 | MOR - Newtyle - Local Event           | 339.00           | 11.00         | 350.00           | 50.80         | 114.79          |                 | 134.20          |               | 299.79          | 50.21           | 560.00        |
| 03/12/2025 | MOR Burgie Arboretum - NNC #2         | 185.00           |               | 185.00           | 28.80         | 29.95           |                 | 52.40           |               | 111.15          | 73.85           |               |
| 11/02/2026 | MOR - Forres Golf Club - NNC #5       | 182.00           | 7.00          | 189.00           | 28.80         | 64.61           |                 | 60.25           |               | 153.66          | 35.34           |               |
| 27/12/2025 | MOR Forres Festive Pool-O             | 237.00           |               | 237.00           | 24.86         | 70.10           |                 | 77.75           |               | 172.71          | 64.29           |               |
| 17/01/2026 | MOR - Sanquhar - Local Event          | 260.00           | 32.00         | 292.00           | 33.80         | 100.39          |                 | 99.95           |               | 234.14          | 57.86           |               |
| 07/03/2026 | MOR Binn Hill - Local Event           | 257.00           | 58.00         | 315.00           | 33.73         | 46.00           | 204.70          | 102.90          |               | 387.33          | (72.33)         |               |
|            | UNASSIGNED - Karen EOD deposit        |                  | 299.10        | 299.10           |               |                 |                 |                 |               | 0.00            | 299.10          |               |
|            | <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>10,396.28</b> | <b>610.80</b> | <b>11,007.08</b> | <b>881.42</b> | <b>1,871.21</b> | <b>1,376.32</b> | <b>2,196.85</b> | <b>386.20</b> | <b>6,712.00</b> | <b>4,295.08</b> | <b>960.00</b> |

**Annex B: Details of the coaching sessions since the 2025 AGM:**

| <b>Session number &amp; date</b> | <b>Location</b>         | <b>Skill development for session</b>                      | <b>Number of participants and coaches/helpers</b>             |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. 22nd November 2025            | Stoneyford, near Forres | Relocation                                                | 20 participants<br>5 coaches/helpers                          |
| 2. 17th January 2026             | Cluny Hill, Forres      | Map Memory                                                | 12 participants<br>5 coaches/helpers                          |
| 3. 11th April 2026               | Nethybridge North       | TD1: Basic techniques<br>TD2-4: Contours & Compass skills | 33 participants<br>13 coaches & helpers<br>(North Area Clubs) |