

Fixtures Report 2024

Summary

The club continues to offer high quality events, across each series and at stand-alone events. It's been good to see a number of first-time officials. User manuals from Gordon are very clear and have allowed a number of people to run events.

Across the SE clubs I sense some apathy. There seems to be less events overall, but that does have the benefit that there is reduced competition for dates and more flexibility to make changes. Interest in hosting SE regional champs is waning – some are quite complex to host (e.g. Relays, Sprint) and numbers are low overall.

I always welcome feedback and suggestions of what could be done differently, events you want to see, etc. I plan to do one more year as Fixtures Secretary.

Philip Gristwood is stepping down and the SE Fixtures chair.

Events – Stand Alone

Compass Sport Cup Heat, Esher Common, 18th February

Attendance – 455

Planner – Alan Leakey

Organiser – Andrew Trimble

City of London, 14th September

Attendance – 928 (933 in 2022. Both years part of Euro City tour),

Planner – Michael Crone

Organiser – Vince Roper

Hankley Common, OK Nuts 10th November

Attendance – 340

Planner – Andy Jones

Organiser – Gordon Parker

Box Hill Fell Race

Events remains very popular, selling out within an hour. (But it noticeably tails off after a few minutes). Slightly oversold against our NT licence of 250 (263 turning up out of 300 entries), entries to be reduced to 275 next year.

GLOSS

No GLOSS this year for a variety of reasons.

Series

Night Series 2023-24

Completed a 4 event series. Richmond Park now seems firmly out as a night venue, but have managed to use some additional areas.

Venue	Wimbledon – October	Boston Manor – Nov	Battersea Park – Jan	Wimbledon - Feb
Officials	Steve Clelland	Duncan Grassie	Jason Wong	James Leech
Attendance	62	35	82	65

Average 60, (54 in 2022-23 – included SE Night Champs)

Park Series 2024

Ten event series, four by SLOW. Big thank you to Sarah for coordinating.

Venue	Battersea	Tooting Commons	Walpole + Lammas	Southwark
Officials	Chris Waite	Nathan Havel	Don McKerrow	Matthias Mahr
Attendance	136	144	100	108

Average (SLOW only) 122, 108 last year

Street Series 2023-24

Coordinator Vinh-Phuong Hoang. Eight event series, six by SLOW. Roughly 74 people per event, slightly down on previous year. Much higher attendance for central London locations