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Area revision for Obedience Liaison Council and Inter Regional Teams

I think that this point may have been discussed previously but feel this would be a good time for further consideration.

Rationale

In my short time as a Liaison Council Rep the question of which area someone is in has been raised on quite a few occasions and it is very confusing for both new and experienced competitors. Some Counties differ between the OLC and the Inter Regional Teams e.g. Derbyshire (which is classed as East Midlands) comes under Midlands for the Inter Regional but North East for the OLC. I feel it would make much more sense to have the same counties in both.

There are also discrepancies -

- Kent & Somerset are both mentioned under OLC but not for the Inter Regionals
- Humberside became East Riding of Yorkshire but still shows as Humberside under the Northern Inter Regional Team
- Bristol should be shown as Avon under South & South West (Western) OLC
- Sussex this is showing as East & West Sussex for Inter Regional but just Sussex for OLC. Which is correct?

I have noted below what the present areas are for the OLC and Inter Regionals and what my suggested amendments would be and would welcome discussion on this.



The present areas are -

Suggested amendments to areas -

Midlands

Inter Regional	<u>OLC</u>	Inter Regional	<u>OLC</u>
Derbyshire	Buckinghamshire	Derbyshire	Derbyshire
Leicestershire	Gloucestershire	Leicestershire	Leicestershire
Northamptonshire	Herefordshire	Northamptonshire	Northamptonshire
Nottinghamshire	Leicestershire	Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire
Oxfordshire	Northamptonshire	Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire
Rutland	Nottinghamshire	Rutland	Rutland
Shropshire	Oxfordshire	Shropshire	Shropshire
Staffordshire	Rutland	Staffordshire	Staffordshire
Warwickshire	Shropshire	Warwickshire	Warwickshire
West Midlands	Staffordshire	West Midlands	West Midlands
Worcestershire	Warwickshire	Worcestershire	Worcestershire
	West Midlands		
	Worcestershire		

South East & East Anglia (Southern)

<u>Inter Regional</u>	<u>OLC</u>	Inter Regional	<u>OLC</u>
Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire	Bedfordshire
Berkshire	Cambridgeshire	Buckinghamshire	Buckinghamshire
Buckinghamshire	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire
Cambridgeshire East & West	Hertfordshire	Essex	Essex
Sussex	Kent	Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire

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Essex	Lincolnshire			Kent
Hampshire	London	l	London	London
Hertfordshire	Norfolk	1	Norfolk	Norfolk
IOW	Suffolk		Suffolk	Suffolk
London	Surrey		Surrey East & West	Surrey
Norfolk	Sussex		Sussex	Sussex
Suffolk				
Surrey				

South & South West (Western)

Inter Regional	<u>OLC</u>	Inter Regional	<u>OLC</u>
Avon	Bristol	Avon	Bristol
Cornwall	Berkshire	Berkshire	Berkshire
Devon	Cornwall	Cornwall	Cornwall
Dorset	Devon	Devon	Devon
Gloucestershire	Dorset	Dorset	Dorset
Herefordshire	Hampshire	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire
Wiltshire	IOW	Hampshire	Hampshire
	Somerset	Herefordshire	Herefordshire
	Wiltshire	IOW	IOW
			Somerset
		Wiltshire	Wiltshire



Northern - Blue

Inter Regional	<u>OLC</u>				Inter Regional	<u>OL</u>	<u>.C</u>		
Cheshire	Cheshire)			Cheshire	Cheshire)	Co Durham East Riding of)
Cleveland	Cumbria)	Co Durham East Riding of)	Cleveland	Cleveland)	Yorkshire)
Co Durham	Derbyshire Greater)	Yorkshire)	Co Durham	Cumbria Greater)	Lincolnshire)
Cumbria Greater	Manchester) North	Northumberland)	Cumbria Greater	Manchester	North)	Northumberland	l) North
Manchester	IOM) West	North Yorkshire) North	Manchester	Lancashire	West	North Yorkshire) East
Humberside	Lancashire)	South Yorkshire) East	Humberside	Merseyside)	South Yorkshire)
Lancashire	Merseyside)	Tyne & Wear)	Lancashire)	Tyne & Wear)
Lincolnshire			West Yorkshire)	Lincolnshire			West Yorkshire)
Merseyside					Merseyside				
Northumberland					Northumberland				
Tyne & Wear					Tyne & Wear				
Yorkshire					Yorkshire				

As the Isle of Man combines with Northern Ireland for the Inter Regionals, it would make sense to also combine for the Obedience Liaison Council