

VICO Report - 2018

Membership:

200 (down marginally from 203 in 2018 but that was a BCOC year)

The gender breakdown is M 96 F 104, so very balanced

Starts: 532 across 15 events (this is down from 633 in 2017 but that was a BCOC year for VICO, it is comparable with 535 starts in 2016)

We're holding steady this year we had a consistent number of events and all went very well, we remain steady on participation at least with respect to competitors. However, we are struggling to grow the committed volunteer/event organisation pool, with a handful of notable exceptions.

The VICO President will be stepping down this year after 3 years; an influx of energy to the club at that level would probably be welcome. But otherwise the club is largely kept ticking over by a small number of highly committed veterans, to whom we are all extremely indebted.

We experience ongoing frustrations with landowners - one gets resolved and a new issue arrives. But we do seem to largely be able to move forward for solutions in most cases that might not be 100% ideal at least allow for continued orienteering on a more transparent and mutually understanding basis. Over the last two to three years we have had clarifying and largely positive discussions with the Regional District, Camosun College, the Y, and the District of Oak Bay - next up is Royal Roads University.

Chris Ling

VICO Club President

Executive team members:

President: Chris Ling

Vice President and Treasurer: Scott Sheldrake

Secretary: Larry Gagnon

Membership: Leigh Bailey

Past President: Linda Hildebrandt