

## **Old Hills 13 May 2017 – Organisers Report**

Turnout for the event was quite low with 20 competitive male runners and 4 females. Despite such a small turnout we had runners from 6 clubs attend. Having prepared a junior course for the event it was good to see two local families turn out, who ran as three groups. They commented that they used to come to MADO events.

Most people enjoyed the format and several visitors from visiting clubs thought they might take the idea back home. No one cleared all the controls in the time, which meant that most had to make decisions about where to cut controls. Even so, on the whole I felt 45 minutes was probably right as there were none of our elite runners out. I was pleased that Brian Hughes enjoyed his non-competitive run after helping me with ideas when he updated mapping for the event. Apologies for the couple of errors I made in the course design (control 19 in particular). Thanks to James and Julia for their support and to Mike Farrington for helping with my many queries. Thanks also to those who helped on the day collecting controls and packing up.