

Technical Officer Report to SCOA 15 March 2018

Controllers and courses

As mentioned in my last report I knew of two people (one SCOA member and a SEOA member) who wanted to do a Grade B course but could not make the one late last year. Having confirmed their availability on 10th March I then advertised within SCOA/SEOA and ran it with 4 attendees two from SCOA (Bernie Fowler and Kieran Devine) and two from SEOA (Helen Marsden of HH and Mike Frampton of HH).

Yet again I had two SCOA members (different ones this time, Paul Fox and Mike Bray of SN) who wanted to come along but were unable to make that date. Neil Crickmore from SEOA has offered to run a Level B open to SEOA and SCOA later this year as he knows of a couple more SEOA members who are also interested.

We had 2 controllers who attended the Grade A course at the Major Events conference on 18th November, Neville Baker and Terry Smith. Their applications were submitted to BOF Major Events Group and have been approved.

Following on from last year's courses I have had the following applications to be appointed or upgraded as a controller:

Grade B

Mark Foxwell, BKO. He meets the criteria and I recommend appointment.

Following the course I may receive a further one from Bernie Fowler which I will have to raise at the meeting if it arrives with recommendations in time.

Grade C

Robin Bishop, TVOC. He meets the criteria and I recommend appointment.

Action needed

Event Officials

The only Level B in 2018 that is outstanding is the November Classic, I have had one email ages ago from the proposed planner Andrew Nash who meets the criteria.

Can SOC get all the officials to me (please on the form rather than a bunch of different emails so I get all and only the information I need) as soon as they are known?

No change since the last SCOA meeting

Action needed