

Technical Officer Report to SCOA AGM 21 June 2018

Controllers

I have held five controller training courses over the last year, 2 Level C, 2 Level B and 1 Level A (at the Major Events conference). In addition collaboration with SWOA has included attendance of a SCOA controller at their Level B course. SEOA have said that they will host a Level B course later this year and SCOA controllers awaiting a course (2) will be invited. If this does not happen I will host another Level B course myself.

In the last year we have appointed two new Grade C controllers, Robin Bishop and Ben Green of TVOC, upgraded four Grade C controllers to Level B; Mark Foxwell, BKO; Pete Jones, SN; Charles Bromley-Gardner and Bernie Fowler, BAOC.

In addition two Grade B controllers, Terry Smith of SOC and Neville Baker of TVOC have been appointed to Level A.

Due to upgrades, retirements and transfers we have presently have 36 licensed controllers.

We currently have 175 SCOA members who have completed the Event Safety Workshop.

Event Officials

BOF Rules now contain the requirement for Level B Event officials to be approved by the Association. Clubs are reminded that this applies to every Level B Event being hosted by SCOA.

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I have one application to be upgraded from Level C to Level B from Kieran Devine of SOC.

I have reviewed his experience and he meets the criteria and is supported by club and a licensed controller. I recommend his appointment to Level B.

Event Officials

Thanks to various SOC members I now have had the completed form for the SOC November Classic 2018 and the officials all meet current requirements (Jillian Devine, Organiser, Andy Nash, Planner, Mike Murray, Grade B controller).