

Technical Officer Report to SCOA Committee Meeting, 20 June 2019

Controllers

No action since the last SCOA meeting. I believe there is still one Level C Controller interested in moving up to Level B. I intend to email all current controllers in the near future to find out their current activities and future plans. We have 4 controllers currently registered with BOF who have not completed the Event Safety workshop:

Tim Booth who is a BKO member but has been living in the USA for quite a few years.

Dave Chapman, who is a SN member but refused to attend a workshop when informed that this would be a requirement. He said he would stop controlling and as far as I am aware he has not done so since. I do not know if he is officiating in any other way at events.

Paul Wallace-Stock, SN, who informed me that he was taking a break from controlling (and other officiating) when I contacted him.

Brian Pilling, SN, who said he would attend a workshop but as far as I am aware has not done so.

These members should not continue to remain as licensed controllers. Whilst I am happy to approach Tim, via email, I think it would be better if SN contact their 3 members. They must know better than me if they are active in the sport and should be supported to attend a workshop.

Event Officials

I have had some proposed officials for 2019/2020 events as follows:

Level A - Southern Championships, 26 Jan 2020.

Organiser: Simon Moore, BKO, BOF number 142321, organised one Level C and a number of Level Ds in the last two years. Planned a number of events in the last few years including a level C in 2018. Has attended the Event Safety workshop.

Assistant Organiser: Fiona Clough, BKO, BOF no 849434, organised 2 Level A events in the last 5 years (JK2019 Day 3, S Champs 2014) and 2 Level B events. Licensed Level A Organiser. Has attended the Event Safety workshop.

Planner, Mark Foxwell, BKO, BOF no 448731 planned CS Cup level B 2017, planned courses and controlling completed for cancelled Concorde Chase 2019, Assistant Controller JK2019 day 3 (Level A). Also a Grade B controller and licensed Level C Organiser. Has attended the Event Safety workshop.

Recommendation: approval – Lead Organiser has recent organising experience below level required, however the assistant Organiser has more than enough. Planner has planned 2 events at this level, plus has high level controlling experience at JK Day 3 2019.

I am happy to recommend approval of these officials.

Level B - British Schools 17 Nov 2019.

Organiser: Eric Harper, BKO, BOF no 269062, organised Concorde Chase 27 Jan 2008 and 31 Jan 2010 (Level B), planned JK Day 3 2013 and JK Relay 2019 (both Level A), controlled SHI relays 2011 (Level B), S Nights, Level C (15 Nov 2014) and TVOC SCOA league, Level C (13 Dec 2015). Grade B controller, attended Event Safety workshop.

Planner: Robin Bishop, TVOC, BOF no 464434, planned 2 x Level C (16 Dec 2012 and 20 Oct 2014) and one Level B (Chiltern Challenge 20 May 2018), organised 2 x level D (25 Jun 2013 and 1 Jul 2015), Grade C controller, attended Event Safety workshop.

Controller: Jim Prowting, TVOC, BOF no 132851, Grade B controller, attended Event Safety workshop. I am happy to recommend approval of these officials.

Level B - November Classic, 3 Nov 2019.

Organiser: Nick Bosbury, SOC, BOF no 169331, organised 2015 November Classic (Level B) & Level C Jan 2019. Has attended Event Safety workshop.

Planner: Kevin Bracher, SOC, BOF no 310521, planned November Classic 2007 & 2014, plus Level C Feb 2016. Has attended Event Safety workshop.

I am happy to recommend approval of these officials. The club is still trying to find a controller.

Forthcoming Events, officials not currently approved

CompassSport Cup heat 15 Mar 2020.

Junior Inter-regional Championships, 26/27 Sept 2020.