

## **Technical Officer Report to SCOA Committee Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### **Controllers**

At the last SCOA meeting we had 4 controllers currently registered with BOF who had not completed the Event Safety workshop:

Tim Booth, a BKO member but has been living in the USA for quite a few years. He has confirmed he has no intention to return to the UK to control events and is not planning or controlling in the USA at the moment due to injury. He is happy to be removed from the BOF list as an active controller and I will be doing that in the next couple of weeks.

Brian Pilling, SN, has just attended an Event Safety workshop.

I have had no comment from SN regarding Dave Chapman, but have been advised that as Paul Wallace-Stock, is now M75 that he will no longer be controlling at events.

I am reluctant to arbitrarily take any action regarding their current BOF Licences without their express permission as this is their Licence attached to their personal membership. Currently I note them as inactive on the list of SCOA controllers, but intend to remove them from my list.

### **Event Officials**

#### **Level B - November Classic, 3 Nov 2019.**

Organiser, Nick Bosbury, and Planner, Kevin Bracher, SOC, were approved at the previous SCOA meeting.

The club has now found a Controller, Steve McKinley who is a Level A Controller and more than qualified to control the event. I strongly recommend that the SCOA committee approve his appointment.

**Action required**

Can I ask that SCOA give me the authority in future to approve an appropriately qualified and licenced Controller for an event outside the SCOA committee meeting and only raise this as an issue if an event either does not have a Controller or proposes one who does not meet the requirements within the Rules?

**Action requested**

#### **Forthcoming Events, officials not currently approved**

CompassSport Cup heat 15 Mar 2020, officials need to be approved as soon as possible.

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

### **Event Safety workshops**

SCOA currently have 173 members recorded on the BOF membership as attending an Event Safety workshop. 3 more completed one last week (1 BKO, 1 BAOC and 1 SN, Brian Pilling) and 5 more are intending to come to one on 7 September. I will inform BOF of all attendances following that workshop.

I have at least 6 other members who were unable to come to either of these workshops (4 BKO and 2 TVOC) and hope to hold another one later this year.

**Katy Stubbs, 30 August 2019**