

Technical Officer's report to SCOA Committee, June 2023

Event Officials

The Controller for the November Classic 2023 has changed from Chris Huthwaite to Charles Daniel, BOK, Grade A. As Charles is highly (over) qualified for the role I gave my approval to SOC out of the meeting as they did not want to wait until June.

They have also appointed assistants to both the Organiser and Planner, a decision I heartily agree with as it enables people to gain experience.

Assistant Planner, Hugh Risebrow, planned 1 x Level C and 2 x Level D in the last 5 years.

Assistant Organiser, Bob Norley, organised 1 Level D, 2022.

Approval required

I am sure clubs already have in their minds who will be organising and planning their Level B events in 2024. This is the time to start the approval process so that they can be considered at the September meeting.

Training

BKO have held 3 training courses since the last meeting, all attended by BKO members.

Event Safety Workshop, 1 April 2023, attended by 4 people, Rob Mullens, Toni and Eddie Whittle, Eddie Walsh. All names have been notified to BOF and the qualification noted on their membership records.

Introductory Organisers, 1 April 2023, attended by Toni and Eddie Whittle and Eddie Walsh.

Introductory Planners, 23 April 2023, attended by Rob Mullens, John and Adam Methven, Glyn Thomas and Bo Oqvist, with Mark Foxwell as co-presenter.

At this point in time it does not seem possible to record attendance at these last courses on the BOF database. I believe that some work is ongoing about courses at a national level and I have sent some information on the current course content to that working group.

BKO have one member who wishes to attend an Event Safety Workshop and was not able to make the last one. He has done it before but feels he needs a refresher. If any club is planning on putting one on before late Autumn and would be happy for 1 more attendee, please let me know and I will contact him