



Refereeing News

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NRC Newsletter

Bring enjoyment back into refereeing

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Editor's Comments

Welcome to edition four of Refereeing News, it's been a while coming I know!

If you missed the first three editions they are available online from the BJA website, from the home page select Technical and then Refereeing.

For those referees who don't have internet or email access and wish to receive future copies of this newsletter. Please let me know.

The full BJA Referee rules appear on the

BJA website. There have been no major changes to the rules this year but the IJF rule book has updated pictures and some of the text has been rephrased.

The NRC welcome any comments, ideas, articles or any pictures that you may wish to see appearing in this Newsletter. Please email the editor at david.martin@archant.co.uk or write to editor at 15 Orchard Grove, Claydon, Suffolk IP6 0BZ.

National Senior Refereeing Scheme

The NRC has now finally agreed the structure of the National Senior Refereeing Scheme. Full details of the scheme, awards, eligibility requirements and authority will be shortly available on the BJA web site.

There is a new Premier referee award which National 'A' referees wishing to be considered for nomination for the

Continental 'B' Licence need to apply for. Accepted candidates will have to pass the Premier Refereeing award to be placed onto the Continental 'B' candidate programme.

The Senior National Award will be phased out in 2004, with one last opportunity for anyone to take this examination this year (See next page)

The NRC would like to congratulate the following achievements this year :

Paul Thomson who was successful at the recent IJF 'A' Licence examination held at the Senior Men's 'A' Tournament, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 21-22 March 2004.

Keith Merrick, who was successful at the recent Continental 'B' Licence examination, held at the British Open, April 2004.

Congratulations also go the following referees who have passed examinations since the last Newsletter was produced; Brian Moylan (NIJF) NATB , Keith Ruddick (SJF) NATB , Gavin Abel (NIJF) NATB Scottish Open 25-26th Oct 2003, W Allen-Griffiths NATC (Wales) 4th Oct 2003, Maynard Floyd (East) NATC, Paul Nunnen (NHC) NATC 21st Sep 2003, Damian Sharman (East) NATC, Ray Taylor (East) NAT C, Derek Harrison (East) NAT C 21st Sep 2003, Amanda Wilcock (North West) NATC 30th Nov 2003, Ted Evans (East) AREA 21st Sep 2003, Mark Maslen(Western) NAT C 20th Jun 2004, Paul Johnson (Western) NATC 20th Jun 2004, Pamela Lyon (NW) NATC, Laura Sexton (South) NATB , Jeremy Luff (NHC) NATB 27th Jun 2004, Antony Riley(Midland) NATC. Amr Mohsen (Y&H) AREA, John Mills AREA (Midlands) 11th July 2004.

David Martin has been confirmed as a National C Examiner by the NRC.

A reminder to all Junior Examiners that I am still trying to put together a full and up to date Examiners list. Would you please let me know if you are a Junior Examiner and if you need the new CD with paperwork.

Full details of the Junior Referee scheme can be found on the BJA Web site under Technical , Refereeing.

On a brighter note so far the new Junior Scheme has brought in over 30 New Officials. 22 in the South , 10 in the Midlands and about another 10 in the Eastern area.

Well done to Syd Hearsy, Chris Mullen, Neil Lawcock, Dave Martin and Roger Brown who has worked in both the Midland and Eastern area.

Lets hope we can all keep this up over the next year. Chris Mullen and myself thank Vic Court from Tonbridge for his Generous support.

Alan Lingham NRC Junior Referee Coordinator

Remaining National Senior Referee Examinations 2004

A National B Examination opportunity is available at the Heart of England NIA, 12th September, the closing date is rapidly approaching.

The Senior National Examination is now to be held at the National Grand Finals 27th & 28th November, this will be the last one! The examination was put back due to the British Open being used by the EJU for an IJF 'B' Examination. A National A examination opportunity will also be available at this event.

Please contact the NRC Examinations Coordinator or your Area Representative for the required application form, which must have support of your local Area.

A reminder that the closing date for any applications is always 2 weeks before an examination date. There could be a limit set on the number of candidates allowed for any examination, depending on the event and number of examiners, so you are always advised to apply early to avoid disappointment.

Examination Passes 2001—2003 for information.

2001	Area - 9, Nat C - 10, Nat B - 6
2002	Area - 8, Nat C - 5 , Nat B - 6 NATA - 1
2003	Area - 8, NATC - 12, NATB - 5, NATA - 1

May I remind Referee Examiner Candidates that application form NRC/P/2003 needs to be fully completed before consideration by the NRC to become a Referee Examiner.

This includes approval from your Area, evidence of sitting in records at a Referee Course, a minimum of two Practical examinations, and an assessment by a Supervising Examiner for conducting a course and a practical examination. (NRC/R/2003) Please contact me for any further information.

David Martin NRC Examinations Coordinator

Yes there is a Refereeing Convention this year, location Quality Friendly Hotel,
Junction 10 M6 **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November.**

So put the date in your diaries now! Further information we be available nearer the time.
It is hoped that the cost for the weekend will be kept at 2003 prices.

International Selections 2004

The following individuals were selected to represent GBR at International events:

European Senior Championships - Bucharest, Romania, 14-16 May 2004:

David Stanley, Paul Thomson, Elaine Down

European Refereeing Seminar - Baku, Azerbaijan, 2-6 June 2004:

Paul Thomson, Eric Tunstall and Chairman of the NRC, Reuben Davison

Women's Refereeing Seminar - Shanghai, China, 10-13 June 2004:

Elaine Down

European Cadets - Rotterdam, Netherlands, 3-4 July 2004:

Eric Tunstall, Dave Martin

European Juniors - Sofia, Bulgaria, 10-12 September 2004:

Claire Greenwood, Peter Crumpton

European Under 23 Championships - Ljubljana, Slovenia, 27-28 November 2004:

Dave Martin

The following individuals were selected to represent GBR at the following Junior 'A' Tournaments:

Lyons, France, 1-2 May:

Dave Martin

Vienna, Austria, 22-23 May:

Eric Tunstall

Senior 'B' Tournament, Germany, 10-11 July:

Claire Greenwood

Poland, 24-25 July:

Elaine Down

Berlin, Germany, 7-8 August:

Keith Merrick

Commonwealth Tournament, Auckland, New Zealand, 13-14 November:

Peter Crumpton

World University Championships, Moscow, Russia, 16-19 December:

Claire Greenwood

The following are representing GBR at World Events:

David Stanley (Paralympics, Athens, Greece, August/September 2004)

Paul Thomson, David Stanley (Junior World Championships, Budapest, Hungary, 13-18 October 2004)

The NRC would like to congratulate and sincerely thank all those who have been selected for the above events.

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IS THIS LIST STILL CURRENT ?

East	David Martin
Midlands	Paul Clay
Northern Home Counties	Ron Cleere
North West	Graham Bayley
RAF	David Horton-Jones
South	Martin Rivers
Wales(National)	Karen Baguley
West	Alan Kimber.

- **If you are happy for me to publish your contact details, i.e. telephone, mobile or email, please let me know and they will be included in future newsletters.**

Did you know ?

Referee expenses are currently
15p /mile with a £10 a day meal
allowance.



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