



# Refereeing News

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## NRC Newsletter

Bring enjoyment back into refereeing

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## National Senior Refereeing Scheme

The NRC has now agreed the final structure of the National Senior Refereeing Scheme. Please note the proposed Premier referee award, referred to in the last newsletter, has now been withdrawn. The Senior National Award was phased out in 2004. Full details of the scheme, awards, eligibility requirements and authority is available on the BJA web site.

If anyone wishes to receive a printed copy of this please let me know.

**Congratulations** go to the following referees who have passed examinations since the last Newsletter was produced; Chris Bogis (Midlands) NATB, Archi Shrimpton (Midlands) NATC, Steph Newbury (Midlands) NATC, Roger Bradley (Midlands) NATC 12/9/04. Robert Sharp (Scotland) NATC, Allan Philip (Scotland) NATC, Paul Laverty (Scotland) NATC 27/9/04, S Guerineau (Western Area) NATC 10/10/04

Paul Sheard (North) SNR NAT, Dave Francis (North) SNR NAT, Jean Knowles (North West) SNR NAT, Armin Heidrich (East) NATA, Jim Toland (NIF) NATA, David Mcskimming (Scotland) NATA 27-28/11/04

Ricky Sloane (Army) NATC, Dave Garratt (Army) NATC, 9/12/04. Steve Pople (Midlands) 12/12/04

Jim Syrett and Richard Clason were confirmed as an Area Referee Examiners, 27/9/04.

Alan Lingham and David Martin were confirmed as a National B Examiners by the NRC 11/9/04

## Editor's Comments

Welcome to edition five of Refereeing News. All previous editions 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.

We were all sad to hear of the passing away on Christmas Day of Gordon Mortimer. Gordon had been a strong character within refereeing, specifically his leadership of previous Referee Commissions.

The NRC was represented by Reuben Davison, Paul Sheard, Dave Stanley, Alan Medley and Alan Lingham at his funeral.

Dave Stanley has been selected to replace Paul Thomson as International Coordinator. Paul stood down from the NRC at the end of 2004, in order to give more time to his work commitments and the work of Judo Scotland.

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 was updated last year with pictures and some of the text 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 B Senior Referee Examinations

Two National B Examination opportunities are available again this year: Kent International 25th & 26th June, Crystal Palace and the Heart of England NIA, Birmingham 11th September.

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

**Junior Examiners list** Would you please let me know if you are a Junior Examiner and do not appear on this list.

Name:	Area	Level
Alan Kimber	West	1,2,3
Mike Guatieri	West	1
Doug Willetts	Wales	1,2,3
Claire Greenwood	South	1,2,3
Chris Mullen	South	1,2
Alan Lingham	South	1,2,3
Andy Tremlett	South	1,2
Mark Denney	South	1,2
Martin Rivers	South	1,2
Peter Seymour	South	1,2
Syd Heasey	South	1,2
Alan Rickard	South	1,2,3
Lisa Harrison	South	1
Elaine Down	NHC	1,2,3
Ron Cleere	NHC	1,2
John Anderson	NHC	1
Dave Martin	East	1,2,3
Roger Brown	East	1,2
Peter Crumpton	Midlands	1,2,3
Neil Lawcock	Midlands	1,2,3
Carol Leverton	Midlands	1,2
Paul Clay	Midlands	1,2
Alan Medley	Y&H	1,2,3
Chris Hill	Y&H	1,2
Reuben Davison	NW	1,2,3
Dave Francis	NW	1
Jayne Nunn	NW	1
Jim Toland	NI	1,2

Alan Lingham      Junior Refereeing Coordinator

**Examination Passes 2001—2004 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  
 2004 Area - 10 NATC - 11, NATB - 4, NATA- 3 SNR NAT— 3

**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**



Bill Megson of Yorkshire & Humberside being presented with a Long Service Certificate from the British Judo Association by Alan Medley on behalf of the National Refereeing Commission.

A sprightly 82, Bill is still very active as a National 'A' Referee within the Y & H Area. He started in Judo at the late age of 41 in 1963 and has been in love with the sport ever since. He first qualified as a referee in 1974 and gained his National 'A' in 1980.

His enthusiasm and energy is boundless and he still attends all the refereeing courses in the area in order to keep up with changes to the contest rules. He has been very supportive of the younger referees over the years and was always

ready with friendly advice.

He was well known for many years as a coach in several clubs in the Wakefield and Leeds area having been passed by Geoff Gleeson as a County Coach in 1969. Gradually refereeing became his main interest and eventually coaching took a back seat.

His mode of transport used to be an old VW camper van which put in many miles travelling up and down the M1 to National Championships at Crystal Palace and this allowed him to indulge in his second favourite pastime - drinking a cup of tea! We hope that Bill will continue to support Y & H by refereeing at many more competitions. - a cup of tea will always be available!

## **International 'A' tournament Rota 2005**

Paris, France: 5th -6th February (Super A)	Paul Thomson, Claire Greenwood, Peter Crumpton
Hamburg, Germany : 19th—20th February (Super A)	Paul Thomson, Elaine Down, Dave Martin
Tampere, Finland: 5th - 6th March ('A' Women)	Dave Stanley, Dave Martin
Warsaw, Poland : 12th - 13th March ('A' Men)	Eric Tunstall, Keith Merrick
Rotterdam, Holland 19th - 20th March ('A' Women)	Dave Stanley, Peter Crumpton
Rome, Italy 19th -20th March ('A' Men)	Claire Greenwood, Elaine Down
Madrid, Spain 2nd - 3rd April ('A' Women)	Eric Tunstall, Keith Merrick

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Midlands	Paul Clay	Northern Ireland	Jim Toland
N H C	Elaine Down	North	Dave Francis
North West	Graham Bayley	Police	Alex Ives
RAF	David Horton-Jones	Scotland	Richard Clason
South	Martin Rivers	Y & H	Alan Medley
Wales	Dave Smith	West	Alan Kimber

### Did you know ?

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



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