

Technical Officer Report to SCOA 20 September 2017

Controllers and courses

I am running a Grade C controllers course on 24th September 2017 at my house. 5 attendees, 1 TVOC, 1 BKO, 2 SARUM and 1 CHIG. Costs will be minimal, only a contribution to my printing and other direct expenses.

There are three (possibly more) TVOC and one BKO members who can't make this course and I will hopefully repeat it before the end of the year (saves work setting up a second practical exercise).

We have 1 Grade B controller looking to move up to Grade A. I will be running the course for him and any others at the Major Events conference in November.

I won't be looking to control large Long distance events in the near future due to lack of fitness (smaller ones or shorter races will be fine). So SCOA will only have 2 Grade A's unless we encourage others to move up.

Can clubs talk to their Grade B controllers and see if any others are looking to move up to Grade A? **Action needed**

Event Officials

Over the last year SCOA have agreed and implemented a procedure for approved officials for Level B events.

My understanding is that the removal of Association approval for officials for Level B events will be re-instated within the Rules, however as far as I can see that hasn't happened yet. However, at the last meeting the committee agreed that this should be done for all Level B events in SCOA.

I have received a form from BKO for the 2018 Concorde Chase: officials are:

Organiser Fiona Clough, Planner Stefan Stasiuk, Controller Terry Smith.

All meet BOF requirements and I am happy to recommend them to SCOA for approval.

Action needed

This means that the Concorde Chase and Chiltern Challenge officials are the only SCOA officials approved for 2018 to date