



New Structure for BJC-Technical Centre Referees Group

Due to Tony Grigg's unfortunate withdrawal as Refereeing Group Leader we will now operate a new concept for the Referee and Table Official Groups.

In both areas we have a number of experienced officers who have devotedly looked after our needs for many years and now do not really want to take on long term commitments but are willing to help us establish a good future set-up.

We are moving away from a single Refereeing 'Supremo' and set up forums of our most experienced and highest qualified Referees and Table Officials.

The forums will communicate by e-mail and the Chair persons for each group will take an unbiased role to put forward the majority's consensus of opinion which will include their own personal views. Where no conclusion is found the forum will pass the matter to the NTC for resolution.

The Chair persons will not be authorised to make decisions on behalf of whole Forum Group. The Table Official Group will continue to submit matters through the Referees Forum. We shall be looking for new long-term persons to become Chairs of both forums.

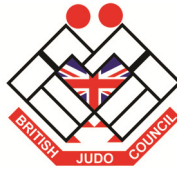
The President would like those who have not responded to be kept informed by being on the Forum circulation list and their input at any time will be welcome. However it will be assumed that if they make no response they have no comments to make on the subjects circulated.

The Set-up will be:

Referees Forum	-	Temporary Chair - Mr. Paul Laskey.
G.R. Mealing		International Referee and Qualified Trainer
Paul Laskey		International Referee and Qualified Trainer
Jackie Gray		International Referee and Qualified Trainer
Tom Gray		International Referee and Qualified Trainer
Leonard Witts		International Referee and Qualified Trainer
David Dyer		International Referee and Qualified Trainer
John MacIntrye		International Referee
David Toobey		International Referee
Tony Grigg		National Referee – Outgoing Chair
Neil Harrison		Area Referee

In the Referees Forum I am considering Mr. David Dyer to move towards the Chair role and Leonard Witts to take on a prominent Referees Co-ordination role with the Events, HQO and HQC. Neil Harrison to be invited as designated Custodian of the BJC Contest Rules.

Table Officials Forum	-	Temporary Chair - Mrs. Carol Laskey.
Patricial Tipping		Tournament
Carol Laskey		Tournament
John Massmann		Tournament
Jan Cleevely		Club Timekeeper/Recorder Area Administrator
Darren Rolf		Club Timekeeper/Recorder pursuing Area Administrator
Ian Vale		Club Timekeeper/Recorder pursuing Area Administrator



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Table Officials we have yet to indentify a suitable willing candidate, so the Forum will consider this matter. Len will also co-ordinate through the Referees Forum.

National Competition At this stage the existing set up and Roles will be used with:

Tournament Director	(Administration)
Mat Marshall	(Technical)
Senior Referee	(Technical)
Tournament Administrator	(Technical)

Duties of the two Forums will include:

1. Given the authority to co-ordinate nationally the refereeing structure.
2. To continue with the **established** procedure/trail of assessment.
3. To contact all Area Technical Officers and send to them the 'Procedure/Trail' of assessment.
4. To set out a programme of Training availability. (Dates, venues etc).
5. To ensure that results of assessment are notified to Head Office, GR Mealing – Registrar and Paul Laskey – Chief Examiner.
6. Be provided with the latest assessment papers for all the relevant Referee qualifications.
7. Be given a list of active Referees and their Qualifications.
8. Be funded for at least two Seminars per annum held at say Squad Training. Minimum to be mileage money (subject to Tech Budget and HQC approval).
9. Be aware that that the aim is not to take on all IJF amendments but to keep to the spirit/tenor of BJC Principles.

Approved for Issued by the BJC National Technical Committee

Authorised by Robin Otani – President