



ANNUAL REPORT 2015 - 2016

JUDGES & OFFICIALS PORTFOLIO

Test Organisers

Two meetings were held in Edinburgh and Solihull to identify areas of inconsistency and to address the issues that arise in organising tests.

Several issues were raised and suggestions made. These are currently being implemented.

Officials Manuals

Working Groups have been established to review and update all NISA Officials' Manuals. Requirements to become an official will be clarified, development pathways detailed and clarification of rules provided including conflicts, code of conduct and eligibility.

Development Plans

One to One meetings have commenced to ensure that every official has an individual 5 year development plan. This is to ensure all officials achieve their potential within their chosen role and discipline.

Activity Logs

Activity logs have been established within the office so that officials' activities can be recorded for development and promotion purposes and the officials lists are being reviewed quarterly to ensure deadlines and activity requirements are being met.

Seminar for Ice Dance Technical Specialists

An introductory seminar was held for new Ice Dance TSs and a follow up session is being arranged for June 2016 for those and additional new TSs.

Seminar for Short Track Officials

A seminar was held for Short Track Officials to comply with ISU requirements for international officials and this included national officials.

Program Component Seminars

Three Program Component Seminars are being held across the UK in 2016 for judges and coaches. The first, held in Edinburgh in April, the second in Birmingham in May and the third in Reading in June.

ISU Examinations

9 candidates have been nominated for the seminar and examinations in Frankfurt for Technical Controller (International Singles), Technical Specialists (ISU & International Singles, ISU and International Dance and International Synchro) and Data Replay Operators (ISU) and 2 for the ISU Judges exam in Oberstdorf (Singles & Dance)

Specific training for Frankfurt and Oberstdorf candidates will be delivered by ISU Technical Controllers and Specialists to prepare the nominees for the examinations.

Candidates for development for the International TS, Judges and Referees exams in 2017, 2018 and 2019 have been identified.

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