

The National Refereeing Commission (NRC) will be re-instated under the Chairmanship of Bill Taggart, BJA Director.

Applications are invited from referees to become a full (voting) member of the new NRC. The NRC will meet 4-6 times per year and members will be required to attend the meetings, deliver projects and activities to improve, develop and manage the volunteer referee workforce.

Applicants should hold the minimum grades of competitive 1st Dan and current National A referee award.

For the information of applicants, the Chair will be responsible for:

- devising and leading on initiatives for the strategic development of refereeing
- creating and managing the operational development plan and budget
- managing the NRC meetings, overseeing reports from work stream leads and submitting reports to the Board and other sports bodies as required

There are no pre-defined NRC member titles; the NRC workload will cover a range of work streams that will be managed by a lead individual. Members will also be expected to contribute to all work streams.

Applications should include a **summary** of skills, experience and knowledge relevant to the following work streams (please do not submit CVs):

1. Communications including high level IT skills in Word PowerPoint and Excel for reports, minutes, bulletins and social media
2. Referee examination systems and examiners, creating and maintaining databases
3. High level and detailed knowledge of the IJF Contest Rules and the interpretation of such
4. Devising and delivering training programmes for adult learners either for refereeing matters or professional topics
5. Development & support of young people as volunteers, referees, competition officials
6. Management and performance supervision of staff, and service/department budgets
7. Change management
8. Multi-agency / professionals team working to deliver services or events

Applicants should also submit no more than 6 paragraphs about what they consider to be the current key priorities /challenges for refereeing, with some ideas about how these could be addressed.

Applications should be emailed to Colin McIver, Sport Director (e-mail address below) by 17.00 on Friday 25th November 2016.

All candidates will be informed of the result of the applications by following confirmation of appointments by the Board of Directors.

PLEASE NOTE: Once the NRC has been established and its work programme devised, there will be opportunities for referees to become **co-opted NRC members** to assist with short term projects. Eligibility requirements for the co-opted posts will be different from those of full members and opportunities will be advertised via the Area Refereeing Representatives and BJA website.

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