

Coaching Report

NCC Meeting 17th December – London

Main points from the meeting:

- **Coaching Survey** (Phil's) – There appears to be no capability or resource for this to be done by BR staff. This has been on the agenda for some time and it was agreed that we need an answer if the staff support was there or not. If staff are not available, then the RCRs need access to key club contacts

- **Registration of Coaches**

There is growing pressure for registration of coaches, partly for safeguarding reasons and Andy Crawford and Laura Lions have asked the NCC to revisit the subject.

There is a desire for voluntary registration but making it work is an issue as the BR systems are not set up to support it. Thames Region has a registration scheme for paid coaches and a navigation qualification. This topic will be put on the agenda for March.

- **Tutor Training** – There will be an advert on the website for tutor training. The cost is about £1000. Rather than charging the full amount, Learners will be charged a smaller amount and there will be an obligation to do tutoring which in the first instance they will not be paid for until the value of the subsidy given has been recovered. The Committee felt this was a positive move.

- **Anti-doping and Integrity – Jacqui Johnston, Anti-Doping and Integrity Officer**

Jacqui made a very interesting and thought provoking presentation on anti-doping and her role.

Jacqui is available to support everyone

Points arising from the presentation:

There is a Clean Sport app which enable athletes to log what they are using TUE – athletes should ask their GP for any alternatives. If none, then the GP should state the dose. This is used if the athlete is tested.

Global DRO provides a reference number to show that you have checked on the website.

Events need to know what to do if there is a visit from doping control. Intelligence gathering is the most common way of catching athletes.

Supplements are the biggest risk.

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Coach Education

UKCC Level 2 Club Coach – Tyne ARC

Level 2 course took place on the first two weekends of January, Very successful course with candidates from Tyne Utd, Talkin Tarn, Hexham, Northumbria University, Durham University, Cambois Lakeland, Durham School, Tiffin School and Molesey. I would like to thank Tyne for the fantastic facility and hospitality.

British Rowing – Young Leader Award

There is a Young Leader Award taking place at Cambois on the 5th and 12th of February. There are still places available for anyone wishing to sign up.

Upcoming Courses

There will be a calendar of events updated and published soon with all confirmed courses for the region.

Northern Coaching Survey

Several individuals have suggested a few things that the NRC could do with regards to coaching support in the region. A coaching questionnaire will be published specifically targeting coaching support and club needs regarding coaching.

National Coaching Awards and Nominations

Congratulations to CLS ARC for picking up the award for coaching team of the year from British Rowing.

As a region (and nationally) we are not very forthcoming with nominations. Considering the vast amount of good work that goes on in the region we don't seem to be very good at recognising this through the coaching and volunteer nominations. This is something that possibly needs to be discussed later this year when nominations again are requested from the region.