



National Coaching Committee Newsletter

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"The Grand National Archery Society's Coaching Organisation will provide world class coaching to all members of the Grand National Archery Society."

National Coaching Conference

The Conference was held on the weekend of the 10 – 12th November. It opened on the Friday evening with 73 delegates in attendance. A minute's silence was held in memory of Jim McKeown, Senior Coach Emeritus, who passed away in October.

The subjects covered during the conference were:

- Coaching Performance Archers
- Communication Skills
- Clubmark
- Nutrition & Competition.
- Risk Assessments
- GNAS Insurance Policy
- Use of the Shoulders
- UKCC

On the Saturday evening a dinner was held for the delegates and the following inductions took place into the 'Coaching Roll of Honour.'

- Tony 'Slim' Lacey Snr Emeritus former Olympic Team Manager, NCC Chairman & GWAS RCO.
- Posthumous award - Jim McKeown Snr Emeritus and former SCAS RCO. Certificate awarded to his brother Kevin McKeown

It is planned that the next Conference will be held on the weekend of the 9 – 11th November 2007.

Insurance Policy

One of the talks given at the Conference was from the GNAS Insurers, Perkins Slade.

Conference was informed that as a result of the Insurance Industries reaction Nationally to claims under the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Legislation changes were going to be made to a part of the policy.

Currently the Civil Liability cover provided by the GNAS Insurance policy covers: Coach, Club and Society against allegations of Abuse.

From March 2007 it will only cover Club and Society.

GNAS and Perkins Slade are in discussion to get this situation resolved.

Coach Development

Coach Educators

As a part of our requirement under the UKCC Delivery Plan we will need to train all of our GNAS Coach Educators to scUK CTS qualification standard. The plan is to have 12 GNAS Coach Educators trained by scUK; these 12 will then roll out the training to all GNAS Coach Educators on licence from scUK. Training for the 12 will take place at Lilleshall over the weekends 6/7 & 12/13 January 2007.

The 12 Educators and the areas they will cover are as follows:

East Midlands

Barry Molsom - Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Northhamptonshire.

Grand Western

Andy Cramb - Devon & Cornwall, Dorset & Wiltshire, Gloucestershire & Somerset

Northern Counties

Di Clarke - Cheshire, Lancashire, Isle of Man

Martin Holtby - Cumbria, Durham & Northumberland, Yorkshire

Northern Ireland

Wellesley McGown

Scotland

Iain Wilson

Bill Mackay

Southern Counties

Ollie Holt – Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire

Colin Stopher – Hampshire, Kent, Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex

David Squibb – Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, London, Norfolk, Suffolk

Wales

Les Cooper

West Midlands

David Redding – Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire

Level 2

The above ties in with the roll out of the Level 2 Pilots, it is envisaged that these will start in February 2007 with the Assessor and Mentor Training starting in April 2007.

Senior Coach Training

Tony Alston NCAS, Tim Swane NCAS, Wellesley McGown NIAS and Andy Benstead SCAS have all successfully joined the programme.

County Coach Central Assessment

This was trialed on the weekend of the 19-20th August 2006 at Lilleshall. Four candidates attended and all were successful. After the trial a review was conducted and as a result the following changes were made to the syllabus:

- The written exercise has been removed from the final assessment but is included in the portfolio for assessment by the Tutor.
- The involvement with Leader training was removed as this is adequately covered after qualifying as a County Coach.

Coaching Development Project Manager

GNAS is looking to appoint a coaching professional to lead the further development of the GNAS coaching qualifications linked to the Sports Coach UK Action Plan for Coaching. This exciting position will be responsible for the development of a sustainable coach education, development and support programme working with the GNAS National Coaching Committee, Operations Committee & Performance Unit.

For further details and an application form please apply to:

Mrs Diana Giles, PA to the CEO: Grand National Archery Society, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Nr Newport Shropshire, TF10 9AT.

- Telephone: 01952 677888

- E-mail: pa2ceo@gnas.org

Final date for return of application form – 30th November 2006

Interviews will be held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on Friday 15th December 2006.

Squad Training Camps

There are now opportunities for Coaches to apply to work at the following Squad Training Camps:

Compound

5-7th January 2007, 9-11th February & 30th March – 1st April

Disabled Development

27-29th April 2007

Field

26-28th January 2007 (Lilleshall), 9-11th February (Pentref) & June (dates TBA)

Juniors

24-26th November, 19th – 21st January 2007, 2nd-4th February & 2nd-4th March

Paralympic

8-9th December, 5-7th January 2007 & 23rd-25th February

Senior Squad

11-17th December, 11-17th January 2007, 13-18th February & 23-25th March

All applications are to be sent to NCO Education - e-mail address: wm.mackay@btinternet.com