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SUBJECT: Referee Director's Report – Term 2004 – 2006

The second major function of the ATA is the 2006 Junior Black Belt Team Trials. This is being held in conjunction with the 2006 Western Canadian Invitational. If interested referees could obtain referee applications from Master Froese preparations can get underway.

Report Overview

1. Criteria used in the Selection of Referees for National Events
2. Reimbursement for Refereeing at National Events
3. Provincial Referee Seminars
4. CTA Referee Certificates
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1. Criteria used in the Selection of Referees for National Events

Typically, Alberta partially funds four Alberta referees for each of the three national tournaments. This number and the funding available are both dependent on the amount of moneys available from the ATA.

Criteria for the selection of Alberta referees solidified. The current criteria includes and is in no particular order:

- attendance at Alberta sanctioned tournaments (Provincials & Jr. Provincials),
- attendance at provincial, national and international referee seminars,
- number of other Alberta tournaments refereed,
- quality of refereeing skills,
- communicating to the AB Referee Director as to which national tournaments they are able, willing, desiring to go to,
- availability of the individual to attend,
- a review with the National Referee Chairman will also occur.

The current selection method is and has been very subjective. Plans are to develop a weighting system for each selection criteria so that individuals can be picked in a more objective manner.

2. Reimbursement for Refereeing at National Events

This ATA term (2004-2006) the process to reward referees was changed and this has been received very positively. Historically, whether a national event was in Edmonton Alberta or Brampton Nova Scotia, referees received the same nominal reimbursement. Feeling this was not fair to those Alberta referees who had higher costs to attend tournaments that were further away from Alberta, changes were proposed and agreed to by the BOD.

3. Provincial Referee Seminars

Saturday, December 4, 2004 - cancelled

Saturday, April 10, 2005 – Whitecourt

Saturday, May 7, 2005 - Edmonton – refresher course

Saturday, June 12, 2005 – Edmonton – CTA/ATA course put on by Master Kwan - ?? participants
A list of names has yet to be provided after two requests. Participants have yet to receive provincial or national certificates.

Sunday, July 12, 2005 – Edmonton - cancelled

Saturday, March 4 – Edmonton

UPCOMING SEMINARS

Saturday, April 1 - Calgary

Saturday/Sunday, April ?? – Grande Prairie – new Level 3 entry level (8 hours) & an advanced Level 2, 1 (12 hour) course.

4. CTA Referee Certificates

This ongoing issue seems to be taken care of. The CTA is handling things as they have asked that all referees who have attended a seminar to provide all information as well as what certificate is requested that has yet to be received. If any referees have not received the forms, please contact me and I'll send you one.

5. Ownership of ATA Scoring Systems

This was brought up at our last BOD and has yet to be addressed. As well, the systems need to be upgraded from 3 to 4 judges in accordance to the new rules that are in effect in June 2006. We need to budget maintaining these systems or they will be useless to us. The systems we own include three Ring Master systems and one other system that was given to AB.

Because of the lack of ownership of others, I am going to work to obtain ownership of them under the auspices of the Referee Director.

**Yours in Taekwondo,
Master Peterman - ATA Referee Director**