

ARCHERY NEW ZEALAND COACHES AGM 9 JANUARY 2014

Philippe opened the meeting at 5.50pm with 15 other coaches present.

In attendance Carole Hicks, National Secretary.

Apologies were received from Tony Eastwood, Gordon Randle Phil/Micky **Carried**

Minutes of the last meeting

Moved from the chair they be accepted as a correct record **carried**

Action points

Coaching Panel District representatives confirmed – Scott Collett ECBOPAA, Colin Tucker replaced John Luxford in SIDAA, Andrew Russell ADAA, and Tony Eastwood WAA.

The Coaching Panel met fortnightly via Skype but this was expected to be less often as the workload reduced.

Overseas qualifications - at the roll out seminar in October the system was outlined, feedback was positive so the framework is in place although some details may yet need to be confirmed.

Membership of the coaches list is updated via the electronic ANZ membership system.

The report of the Coaches Panel is on the ArcheryNZ web site.

Dave Henshaw raised the issue of re-accreditation particularly of those who had come through previous systems. Each time the grass roots group are subject to a new form of classification first. Rather than test them on what they know, consider assessing their skill levels against the requirements of the new system and look to fill any gaps. The transition should be as easy as possible to keep them on side and continuing their work. It was noted that an exam is logistically easier. Assessment requires more time and people.

- (a) There is a need to clear the lists of “deadwood”, people who like the title “coach” but do nothing.
- (b) Those who get through the “clearing” will be grandparented.
- (c) New people coming in will work straight through the new curriculum,

It was noted that the grass roots people were being “gone over” but there is a new curriculum and what is being set in train is the new system of accreditation and re-accreditation system. Re-accreditation of the first two levels is finalised, whilst the Performance and High performance is still under way.

The coaches register is not reliable so there was no base from which to move forward. It is not known who has what qualifications gained under which system.

If an exam is taken then it is clear what is known/not known by the individual and what collective gaps there are in the system.

If some people prefer to undertake an assessment and there are resources available then so be it.

There are some people who apparently have level 2+ qualifications but only undertake basic level coaching. We need to get coaches to operate at the Performance and High Performance level who are prepared to give time to coaching and who are good communicators. It is important to encourage more people to stay in coaching and move to higher levels.

Moved Andrew/Micky *That the Foundation and Development levels certificates could be issued to those who meet the appropriate criteria.* **Carried**

There needs to be a transparent system for the changes. There will be no charge for existing coaches taking this early test. Some people will be required to moderate the papers.

Current coaches need to accept a three year accreditation/re-accreditation period.

Funding will need to be sought from the Board via the Commission Convener.

The Coaches panel has begun its part of the ANZ Strategic Plan. It will be posted on the web site and circulated to coaches.

Colin Tucker sought to have youth archers included in district squads. It was pointed out this is a matter for the individual districts and the Panel had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Coach of the year. The criteria is on the web site but was late in its posting in 2013. There will be more time this year.

Convener of the Coaches' Commission – Philippe Dussart had completed the second of a two year term and was not seeking re-election.

Moved Philippe/Andrew *That Scott Collett be the Convener of the Coaching Commission.* **Carried**

Phil thanked everyone concerned with coaching throughout the country noting the need for more and higher qualified to improve the level of archery.

Phil was thanked for his work during 2013 and the hope expressed he would still feel able to contribute.

Anne thanked Phil for his work on the Board – he will be missed.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm

Carole Hicks

National Secretary