

REFEREE COMMITTEE MINUTES
 Monday 27th February 2023 - 6.00pm

Agenda Item		Agenda Topic	Action Required
6:18pm	1.0	OPENING AND PRELIMINARIES	
	1.1	Present: Aaron Bailey (AB), Dani Francis (DF), Karen Wickham (KW), Jose Martinez (JM), Oliver Guazzelli (OG), Renae Harvey (RH), and Will Dundas (WD) Apologies: Greg Hunt (GH), Stue Carr (SC).	
	1.2	It was noted that GH and SC have stepped down from the committee and that this was AB's last meeting as well. KW was welcomed as the new VWA Senior Staff Member representative.	
	2.0	MEETING NOTES FOR APPROVAL	
	2.1	Confirmation of Meeting Notes The Meeting notes from the 7th of November 2023 meeting were accepted by WD and seconded by DF as a true reflection of the meeting.	
	2.2	Actions of the previous meeting There were no actions from previous meetings that required reviewing.	
	3.0	VWA & VA UPDATES	
	3.1	KW noted that there are 4 VWA jobs advertised. These are for Reception, Schools, Mid-West Regional Development, and Diversity and Inclusion. She also noted that Brad Barclay was taking extended leave and is going to be covered by Jess Grigio based in Mandurah.	
	3.2	JM noted the VA Accreditation and renewal updates. These include new names and new requirements. He also shared that all RevSport forms had been updated and are live to accommodate the changes.	

<p>4.0</p> <p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p>	<p>FOLLOW UP ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING</p> <p>DF noted that the tentative Assessor/Mentors list and form was almost ready, just that the people in the list were not aware yet of their possible Assessor/Mentor status. It was said that potential assessors/mentors need to accept the responsibility and that it was all right if they declined to participate. It was discussed if they should receive an honorarium and that it was pertinent to talk to Robyn regarding this. Mentors would be able to sign the log sheet and provide feedback (mostly level 2s) and Assessors would additionally be able to assess and approve candidates (level 3s and 4s).</p> <p>It was noted that the only two people outside the committee that are beach refereeing seriously are Derek Scales and Jordan Fancote. It was also said that that unlike WA, other states' Beach Open have a full cohort of Referees during the entire competition where we only have referees for the finals.</p> <p>The idea of having a referee training session after state teams beach training was discussed and that it would have to be organized in collaboration with Pathways.</p> <p>Talking about developing beach referees and working alongside juniors and state teams started a big tangent regarding referee development and the status of Junior League and why we should not assess referees at Junior League. The reasoning was that there are no referee stands, the scoresheet is not the official one, and the entire refereeing is very lax. As a conclusion, it was noted that the beach players themselves need to be included in some sort of think tank to understand their view on refereeing beach competitions.</p> <p>It was decided that it would be a good opportunity for DF and WD to attend the next Beach Committee meeting on the 3rd of April and discuss having referees in the Beach Volleyball competitions.</p>	<p>DF/OG</p> <p>JM/KW</p> <p>JM</p>

	<p>5.0 BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION</p> <p>5.1 Appointments were made to fulfill the Terms of Reference member requirements. These are as follows: DF is the chair, RH is the Senior Indoor Referee, WD is the AJVC/AJBVC Referee, OG is the code specific – indoor referee. Missing are Senior Beach Referee, Regional Representative, and Club representative. Sam Stewart and Steve Page were going to be contacted to see if they were interested in joining the committee.</p> <p>5.2 JM brought the calendar events as a reminder. With DF potentially going to Albany for an education session, RH will cover DF for the first refresher in May if needed. DF also mentioned that she would be really interested in going to Kalgoorlie and doing some development sessions there.</p> <p>5.3 DF mentioned that there are no development opportunities for level 3 and 4 referees in WA. She wondered if there are any grants for hosting an Australian International Referee mentor from the east coast and deliver some high-level referee development sessions in WA.</p> <p>5.4 DF suggested that an online form for the RC to receive and discuss new team uniforms should be created. Chequers' new uniform was discussed. It seemed that it was up to FIVB's standard but it was unclear if the sponsors would be legible. It was decided that this is a club problem, not a VWA/RC problem. It was also said that Kirsten and Greg need to be contacted to make sure that uniform regulations are sent to every club and that every uniform gets greenlighted by the RC before use.</p> <p>5.5 It was disclosed by JM that WD had been selected for the FIVB Futures event, thus not being able to be part of the AJBVC. Steve Page was selected to be VWA's referee supervisor at AJBVC in Will's place. WD asked why there is only 1 referee budgeted for this sort of event. JM and KW noted that is a question more appropriate to the Pathways section.</p>	<p>DF</p> <p>KW</p> <p>JM</p>
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5.6	KW mentioned that there is the intention to host an online Level 2 Referee Course soon for the regions. She also shared that Steve Page is going to Karratha to deliver education sessions.	
6.0	WA STRATEGIC PLAN AND PLANNING There were no points discussed.	
7.0	MEETING EVALUATION A comprehensive meeting with good discussion focusing on improving beach refereeing, referee development, and volleyball refereeing in general.	
8.0	NEXT MEETING AND CLOSURE The calendar date in July will not work for most members so a new one will be determined, ideally between WAVL SL final and the start of AVSL.	