

NIOA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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The NIOA Development Plan calls for the publishing of details of Accredited Technical Officials following upon the implementation of a Technical Officials Accreditation Scheme. This scheme is based on attendance at an NIOA Technical Officials Seminar held at least every two years. Subsequently Technical Officials are required to have attended a seminar at least once in a six year period as a participant or tutor to keep up to date with changes in rules etc. The first seminar was held last December and, in addition clubs, were asked to identify and nominate members based on past experience for initial accreditation. Below is the list of all presently Accredited Technical Officials, '/95' indicates those having attended the first Seminar.

Accredited Technical Officials (11 Oct 1996)

Grade 1 events are of International standard, eg Home International, Irish Champs; Grade 2 events are of Regional standard, eg NIOA Champs; Grade 3 events officials are concerned with NIOA Colour and Club events.

Officials: O = Organiser, P = Planner, C = Controller.

Name	Club	O	P	C
David Ainley	LVO	3		
Jackie Anderson	LVO	3	3	
Anne Bell	LVO	3	3	
Henry Bell	LVO	3/95	3	
Ruth Blair	NWOC	2	3	3
Noel Bogle	NWOC	2	2	2
Suzy Carson	LVO	3	3	
Rosemary Davis	LVO	3		
Jim Fallis	FERMO		3/95	
Teresa Finlay /95	FERMO	1	2	2
Raymond Finlay /95	FERMO	2	1	1
Alan Gartside	LVO	1	1	2
Stephen Gilmore	LVO	2	3	
Paul Gilmore	LVO	3		
Fred Hamond	LVO	3	3	
Colin Henderson	LVO	1	1	2
Paddy Herbert	LVO	2	3	3
Wilbert Hollinger	LVO		1	2
Arnold Huddleston	LVO	3	3	
Norman Ervine	LVO	3	3	
Jonathan Isherwood	FERMO		3/95	
Ian Jamison	LVO	3	3	
Heather Johnston	LVO	3	3	
Gerry Kingston	FERMO	1		
Zelda Kingston	FERMO	3		
Steven Linton /95	NWOC	2	2	2
Irwin Lockington	NWOC	3	3/95	
Maureen Loughery	NWOC	3		

BOF almost simultaneously introduced a similar UK-wide scheme. This has received mixed reviews and the latest information is that the compulsory implementation due in 1998 has been postponed.

The present position in NIOA is that clubs will be expected to use Accredited Officials for NIOA events such as the Cunning Running League, NIOC, Relay, Score and Night Champs. Events such as Home Internationals, BOF national events, Irish Champs, Irish 2-day and Inter-pro are prestigious - it is expected that Accredited Officials will also be used.

To those who regard attending a seminar once every six years as an insult or an imposition too intolerable to bear, I would invite them to write to NIOA with alternative suggestions for the maintenance of quality assurance, common standards, and updating of knowledge.

Clive Majury	LVO		2	
Heather Majury	LVO	3	3	
Brian McBurney	LVO	3	3	
Chris McCann	LVO	3	3	
Freddie McCann	LVO	3/95	3	
Richard McCourt	LVO	3	3	
Steve McGibbon	LVO		1	2
Anthony McGonigle	NWOC	2	2	2
Ronnie McKee	LVO	3	2	
Brian McKenna	LVO	3	2	3
Andrew Mein	NWOC		3/95	
Robert Mein	NWOC		3/95	
Dinah Mein	NWOC		3	
Kathryn Millinson	LVO	3	2	3
Ronnie Patterson	FERMO	2	1	2
Alan Pentland	LVO	1	1	2
Tim Pentland	LVO	3	3	
Mark Pruzina	LVO	3	3	
Stephanie Pruzina	LVO	3	3	
Maxwell Reed	FERMO	3	2	3
Billy Reed	FERMO		3	
Bill Regan	FERMO	2	3	3
Charles Reid /95	NWOC	2	1	2
Ann Savage	LVO	3	2	3
Bill Simpson /95	LVO		1	2
Colin Smith	LVO	3/95	2	
Richard Williamson	LVO		2	3
Stephen Wilson	LVO	3	2	
Ernie Wilson /95	LVO	2	1	2