

# MINUTES

Of the **Technology Group** held on Saturday 17 June, 2006 at 12.30pm  
at West Wave Aquatic Centre, Henderson (Administration Room)

**Present:** Jo Draisey, David Jack, Tim Draisey (WAQ); Graham Wallace (MTE); John Jamieson (NSS); Diane Anderson (ROS); Cameron Blackburn (WHL)

**Apologies:** All in attendance

**Welcome:** Philippa welcomed all supervisors and thanked them for their attendance. Cameron Blackburn, Diane Anderson and Tim Draisey are all new members of this group, which is pleasing to see.

Philippa advised that Julie Salt is presently living in Switzerland and will not be able to attend. Julie is still keen to be kept in the loop and will remain on our email list.

## **General Business:**

### Update on Scoreboard

David spoke to the group on the progress the board has made to rectify the situation. At present we have received funding from the Waitakere Licensing Trust and the Board is making an investment towards the purchase of the new Digital Scoreboard. An application is being presented to the ASB Trust for further support. In the meantime Don Matheson is working on getting the information back up on the Daktronics board. Jo Draisey is working with Don on this.

### OMEGA Seminar

The Group requested that another seminar with OMEGA be organized for the supervisors. There are still some uncertainties regarding the Ares software and this will bring the new supervisors up-to-date. Philippa to organise this with Colin Robson and advise group.

### Reaction Times off Starting Blocks

A decision was made that the reaction times be recorded at meets. Philippa to advise referees.

Maintenance Schedule

It was agreed that every 12 months meets will be deleted from the system. The most appropriate time for this is May in each year. The Group agreed that Jo Draisey will take on this responsibility.

AOD Supervisors' Manual

This needs to be updated with more specifics on cabling connections and the setting up of various meets. This will be amended once the OMEGA seminar is finished.

Officials' Logbook

It was agreed that a section be made available for AOD operators to record the meets that they have been training on. Philippa to organise.

Equipment Requirements

On review of the equipment status the following points were noted:

Starter's equipment: needs to be repaired.

Red Buttons: need to purchase a full set.

Touchpads: Philippa to speak with HTS regarding the maintenance of the touch pads. It was agreed that over the next 12 months, the purchase of four new touch pads needs to be achieved.

Starting Blocks: Philippa to speak with Management of West Wave to engage the services of their contact to repair the tops of the bulk head starting blocks.

Matting: New matting is required. Graham Wallace to look into the appropriate matting required and send quotes to Philippa for funding purposes.

IT WAS RESOLVED that Philippa seek funding from Community First Trust towards the purchase of 4 new touch pads and matting.

**Moved:** Jo Draisey

**Seconded:** Graham Wallace

**Carried**

The meeting closed at 2.00 pm  
Next meeting to be advised.