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District Stewards

I said at the AGM Workshop that the role of District Stewards would be getting more important and larger, as well as moving back to being a role undertaken by active officials. Here is a brief outline of what the role is planned to become (for all disciplines):

- First point of contact for Officials in the area
- Oversee top level assessments (Grade 4 or Grade 3 depending on the discipline)
- Monitor events in your area to ensure a consistent standard is being applied
- Assist and run training seminars in your area
- Review assessments for lower grade officials
- Assist lower grade officials to achieve higher grades
- Review event reports and report back to the officials running the events any concerns (or congratulations)
- Annual conference with Commissioner to discuss issues in a group environment

I would like to get feedback from all District Stewards (and intending District Stewards) on this. I know this goes back to the way it used to be somewhat but the current 'system' is not providing what we need. With more reporting and closer oversight, this could be the way forward. The title will need a change of course as you will be covering all Officials, not just Stewards.. District Official, or even considering going back to the title of Regional Coordinator maybe?

Contact me by email as I need your comments in writing. I expect to hear from every current District Steward.

Points to cover in your reply:

- Will this work for you?
- If not, why not?
- Can you do it?

- If not, who in your area do you think can?
- What do you need to make it work?
- Any issues I have not thought of.
- Any additional objectives that could be added to the role.

Cheers

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