

## **British Wrestling Lead Technical Official Role Descriptor**

### Objective:-

To ensure that the BWA has a trustworthy, unbiased and respected cadre of Referees and Officials

1. Coordinating the group of Referees and working closely with the Pairing Master who will coordinate the group of pairers and scoreboard personnel
2. Be the technical point of liaison with the UWW Referee Commission and the BWA's source of knowledge of the latest version of the UWW rules, ensuring communication of changes across the BWA and leading the BWA's implementation/response to the changes
3. Future planning/educational development of Referees, inc.
  - monitoring referee numbers
  - taking the lead in management of the Referees including grading of Referees to BWA Levels
  - recommendation for UWW upgrade clinics/training courses
  - rostering Referees for international tournaments in line with development needs
4. Managing the technical component of domestic competitions
  - Being Director at BWA-led competitions (British/English)
  - Coordinating rostering Referees for domestic competitions
5. Training
  - Be an approved Tutor enabling the leadership of Referee courses
  - Developing a training system and content for Referee course(s)
6. Communication
  - Communicate with the membership about Refereeing benefits with a view to recruitment / maintaining interest, as well as communicating to athletes that knowing the rules will improve their results
  - Communicate all change to the UWW rules to ensure that, inter alia, that Referees, officials, coaches and athletes understand the rules
  - Leading briefings of Coaches/Officials meetings at beginning of competitions (part of communication piece of latest rules)
  - Organise an annual Referees and Officials symposium
7. Be the Technical delegate on the Sport Committee