

# Team Briefing Brichar Newbar 3-6 June 99

## Introduction & Briefing Session Friday 4<sup>th</sup> for Competitors 3.40 154.25 pm

15 mins

IDGt. Technical Delegate

9 years in UKS      Technical 5<sup>th</sup>.

Background OHS HSE  
mine rel UK Skills  
Accreditation of Capital City  
OHS systems Japan → E Europe  
Adviser & distributor to Polytechnic  
External examiner for  
+ work for several chamber

Role of UK Skills is as UK Tech Del

Have final responsibility for the overall performance  
of the UK Skills Team. If we don't give a reasonable  
account of ourselves <sup>Neck in Block</sup> my neck in block

Four aspects

1. In UK chair SOSC - certain current/former expert  
+ team leaders

To advise on array of experts

To oversee the big, briefing of experts <sup>competitor</sup>

To set outlines for their training programme

- all different but all meet

certain criteria / guidelines

+ Feedback to appoint mentors to new experts

Report & Advice to VKS Board To appoint monitors to see that experts  
are on track in preparation

To plan events such as this

To advise me as UK Tech Del to WTO Tech Ctee

2. In relation to I.T.O  
With the committee

UK Tech Delegate is Int'l Tech Offce

= resp in co-opted host country for

organising the competition

- reviewing & revising the competition rules

- " " " procedures

- e.g. marking procedure

- reviewing technical description

- deciding which new skills to introduce  
which existing ones to drop/ amalgamate

- without deciding anything relating to  
actual competition

3. At the competition itself:

I am in effect the team leader  
of the experts & your team leaders  
with the help of H.I. a P Neave (reviewing)  
advise & guide experts, take up  
issues as nec. with host country or I.T.O

also

A International Role at Comp as UK Tech Del  
Tech Committee meets daily to review  
procedures and deal with any problems arising  
manages the event in co-opt with host organiser  
Host Tech. dels also act as jury

I'm effect  
presidents for one or more bodies  
To see that rules & procedures observe

To support, advise & oversee work

of chief experts

Explain T/CE.

In short my job - which I could not hope to do without the immense ~~but~~ enthusiasm

& knowledge & skill of UK Skiffs staff, <sup>Pros</sup> ~~be~~  
co et

& the members of some who do all the detailed work -

is to see that we have best trained, best briefed & best prepared team for Rantoul

- & not only the yourselves but also your experts

& trained & prepared ~~not only~~ in terms of skill & technique - but in terms of mental & physical preparedness for what is both an immensely demanding but also an immensely rewarding adventure

Something You are good at you have - Give the best but do not underestimate the opposition

The others will be good - but not so good, can't be beaten  
The UK can do better than in recent years  
but only by learning from experience

by managing & planning ~~to~~ how you tackle your projects or perhaps 1 project over 4 days

This we is about helping you to cope with the inevitable stresses, about helping one another, about creating a team

We know from sometimes better experience that this pays off.

If you have queries / concerns

Technical - to expert

Other to Charlie or Ian or of course Hilary / Heidi myself.

But

At the competition I may not communicate with you ~~except~~ by any means except in the presence of chief exp or expert and the comittee

You contact during the competition will be with

The Team leaders who will be very much in evidence. They will tell me if there is anything

I need to take up with the organisers or Tech Office on your behalf.

- Equally I ~~may not communicate with you~~

~~technical~~ but I do look forward

to getting to know you all over the weekend. We

hope you find it not only

useful

but enjoyable.