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## **Head Office News No 8**

### **Referees Association Grand Draw**

Local Referee Associations are reminded to maximise the sales of Grand Draw tickets during their remaining meetings of the season. The Association has prizes totalling £9,000 and as an incentive 50% of your LRA ticket sales can be claimed back by ticking the box on the returns form.

If anyone has any unsold tickets they will not be using would they return them to Head Office for use at the Eve of Final Rally and Annual Conference together with the monies from their ticket sales. Many Thanks

### **Referees Association Membership Management System (RAMMS)**

The RAMMS system has been updated for the New Membership year starting this week. All Local Referee Association Treasurers are asked to ensure that the membership data entered onto RAMMS is accurate as reports are taken from the system to obtain services and benefits for the association

The information needed includes:

First Name and Last Name of the Member

The First line of their address and their Post Code

The Date of Birth of the Member

Their Referee Level (please update if they have been promoted since last season.)

Please remember that the Association is bound by the Data Protection legislation to ensure that our electronic records are correct. Many thanks for your help in registering members.

### **Election to the Board of Management**

We sent out Ballot Papers to 266 Local Referee Associations and 43 Life Members. Just over 100 envelopes (hopefully with ballot papers inside) have been received to date. Can we remind Local Referee Associations and Life Members that there is only two weeks left to return their ballot papers in the envelopes provided?

### **RA –FA Incentive Scheme**

Details of the arrangements for redeeming incentive scheme points will shortly be released. All referees wishing to redeem their points must be Full or Junior Members of the RA

### Presentations Galore in Sheffield



Arthur Smith presented four awards on behalf of the Board of Management last week at a well attended presentation evening at the Niagara Sports and Social Club in South Yorkshire.

Pictured with Arthur Smith left to right is ex Board Member John Harden who received his Long and Meritorious Service Award next to John is Jimmy Johnson who received his 50 year membership award, Peter Griffiths and next to him Ted Ring who can both be seen holding their Life Membership Awards.

Members of the Sheffield County Referees Association not only receive awards for their service to the Association, they also organise football competitions between their societies and they organise a County Quiz. They recently had an open meeting with their CFA Chief Executive who has issued a very supportive statement of referees to all clubs within the County. Members in South Yorkshire can rightly be proud of the stalwarts.