



## **Executive Summary**

### **Para Technical Committee Meeting**

**Date of Meeting: 2 October 2023**

1. Great success at the 2023 Europeans, with 5 medals achieved and a Championship debut for Gabriella Blake and Charlotte Cundall.
2. The first Para Academy will be held at the end of this month, with all 14 spaces filled, with 28 applications received. The coach for the next 3 years of the academy will be Sophie Wells, working closely with Emily Hedger, profiling coach.
3. Review of the Gold Semifinals through to the Summer National Championships has been concluded with final proposals submitted to board, more information will be forthcoming.
4. The RDA have confirmed the date for 2024 National RDA Championships 12-14 July 2024.
5. The Bronze and Silver Summer Championships (including the RDA Grade 7 class) was a great success with a total of 150 centre lines over the course of the two-day Championship. For the first time we also incorporated the RDA Grade 6 class and the first ever FSM Championship, which were both gratefully received.
6. Review of the new para bronze tests will take place in 2024.
7. We are in a pretty strong position with our National Classifiers, with a current team of 13 classifiers, most of which are aspiring to also become international classifiers in the near future. The BEF will be holding a recruitment course October/November 2024.
8. Date for next meeting: TBC