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United Kingdom Anti-Doping (UKAD) - Reappointments

Hugh Robertson, Minister for Sport and Tourism has reappointed Andrew Sellers, Michael Brace and John Brewer for a second term as members of UKAD

Andrew Sellers

Andy served 30 years in the Metropolitan Police service in London, working primarily in serious crime, specialising in investigating kidnap and extortion. He was Head of the Flying Squad and Special Crime Projects and Commander of Operation Trident, a specialist unit investigating drug related murders and non-fatal shootings. He has extensive corruption experience and has been a member of various national and international advisory groups on the subject.

Andy currently commands SOCA's England and Wales Framework – Operational Delivery Group. He is also a national accredited Strategic Firearms Commander. He is involved in delivering the security 'footprint' for the London 2012 Olympic games.

Michael Brace

Mike has had two parallel careers, one working in local government/voluntary sector and the other competing in, and administering sport. He worked as a Social Worker and Manager in 4 London Boroughs and in 2001 he took up his current role as Chief Executive of VISION 2020 UK, an umbrella charitable organisation. In 2003 he was appointed to the Bid Board for 2012, and led the Paralympic part of the successful submission. He was Chairman of Paralympics GB from 2001 to 2008, a Board Member of London 2012 until February 2009, and is a member of the board of United Kingdom Anti-doping (UKAD) and has successfully managed sports teams in Athletics, Skiing and Cricket.

Mikes sporting career included: competing in 6 Winter Paralympic Games, and undertaking the role of Chef de Mission in a seventh. He then attended and acted as Head of Delegation in a further five Winter and Summer Paralympic Games, including Beijing 2008, which was the most successful GB Paralympic Team ever!

He was awarded an OBE in 2005 and a CBE in 2009 for services to Disabled Sport.

John Brewer

John began his career as Head of Sports Science for the Football Association; he spent 18 years as joint Director of the Lilleshall Sports Injury and Human Performance Centre at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in Shropshire, delivering sports science support to a range of National Governing Bodies. In 2004 he became Director of Sports Science for GlaxoSmithKline whilst also chairing Pro-Active West London, the County Sports Partnership for West London, and Chair of the London Regional Sports Board. In 2009 John became a Professor of Sport at the University of Bedfordshire, and also Chair of the British Handball Association.

Background

1. Andrew Sellers and Michael Brace have been reappointed for a second term of three years and six months from 23 November 2012 to 22 May 2016. John Brewer has been reappointed for a second term of four years from 23 November 2012 to 22 November 2016
2. These reappointments were carried out in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice for Public Appointments. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. Andrew Sellers, Michael Brace and John Brewer have not undertaken any political activity during the past five years.