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PURPOSE OF THE WHOLE SPORT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION BOARD

The Whole Sport Plan Implementation Board (WSPIB) has been designed to bring together each of the three bodies who are representative of the main Karateka in England; the EKGB, the ETKB and NAKMAS.

The whole purpose of these meetings was to have a suitable plan agreed and accepted by Sport England who would subsequently release the appropriate funding to the unified NGB of the sport.

This was deemed as a necessary course of action for the following reasons:

1. Show Sport England that their lottery fund could be utilised by a single Governing Body which was capable of governing with corporate leadership, service provision and self assurance and would put the karateka in England first.
2. Evidence to Sport England that each body was representative of new modernised approaches which were reflected in the corporate governance of their organisation but that each understood the importance of unification.

The WSPIB Board would be responsible for the following:

1. Discuss all unification issues
2. To debate the current content of the WSP and agree on the content and ideology of the WSP.
3. To agree Job Descriptions and Job Specifications.
4. To agree to an implementation calendar in the build up to April 2006 and for the first 6 months of the operational plan.
5. To establish a transparent system of integration and a unified NGB.
6. To negotiate, manage and deliver Board Consolidation.
7. To deliver an unambiguous method of transition from three separate identities (EKGB, ETKB & NAKMAS) into one NGB.
8. To investigate the issue of voting.
9. To investigate the possibility of a name change for the new NGB.
10. To make the necessary arrangements for the successful advert, interview and appointment of all WSP staff.
11. To negotiate appropriate legal documentation, this will outline and support the complete unification process. This piece of work should be complete by 30 July 2005.
12. A new Karateka audit for 2004 will also be undertaken in order to establish final and unequivocal evidence of the membership of each body prior to the WSP implementation

The ethos of the WSPIB is to create an acceptable transition from the current situation to the effective delivery of a WSP for Karate in England prior to April 2006