

Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain

Minutes of Sport Group



Date 19th Oct 2016 by conference call

Present: Mike Adams (MA), Gundula Sharman (GS), Kirsty Carson (KC), Andrew Nickalls (AN) Anne Savage (AS)

Agenda

- 1 Sport group remit: keep all measured riding activities in our sights
- 2 Calendar events for the coming year
- 3 proposals to the FEIF conference
- 4 team selection guidelines
- 5 2017 BC date and essential parameters; content/appeal of this event.
- 6 AOCB – Team event

Minutes approved	
Matters arising Selection criteria: MA and Kirsty to review the team selection criteria. Should be read as guidelines, rather than rules. Foreign and residential riders to be treated the same.	MA / KC
<p>1. Question – what is to be achieved by keeping all measured riding activities within our remit? The sport group felt that – given the limited time and resources we have – the priority of the group’s efforts should be directed at promoting specifically Icelandic horse sports.</p> <p>The sport group is about to publish a leaflet on how to organise a competition. There is some concern about whether implementing some of the FEIF rules appear too complicated? Decided to become more open, and proactive in supporting potential organisers (!), and send out a (more) positive message about the values of having a single set of standards worldwide (FEIF). The group’s educational task is to explain and promote the wider world of the Icelandic horse sport and the benefits of comparable classes and events.</p> <p>Again, the need to have regional reps was expressed. If we had a better social infrastructure, it might be easier to promote sports, and of course all other aspects of the Icelandic horse world (breeding, education, youth work)</p>	<p>GS to send leaflet to Jemimah</p> <p>AS to speak to Dave about regional representation</p>
2. Calendar events for the coming year; Andrew to collate important and potential calendar events for 2017	AN
3. Proposals to the FEIF conference – is there anything we would like to put on the agenda for Feb	ALL
4. Team selection guidelines MA and KC to finalise the document	MA/ KC
5. 2017 BC parameters: date: 16-18 th June, tbc venue: Orchardleigh WR? number of judges? track preparation – getting some help with adding salt	

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Collate is list of potential worries, and issues specific to the venue.	MA/ AS/ KC
6. AOCB Team event - aim to organise event in early spring. This might be used to launch a new form of regional representation.	MA
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