

Date 21 September 2016 by conference call

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

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Agenda 1. Future of the Sport Group 2. Team Selection Rules 3. AOB	
 Who will be in it for the next term? What are the real aims? And how we can best go forward? 2016 Season has been very successful both abroad and in GB. 	
A well-run BC, medals at the MEM, and a full calendar with HestFest events (competition and leisure) all over the country (see calendar on ihsgb.co.uk)	
The Sport group indicated their willingness to continue working together, and also widening the focus from striving towards international success, to actively going to support those (few) events specific to the Icelandic horse, which are organized at local level (Scotmót, Tölt in Harmony, HestFest Shows, Oakfield Shows, etc.)	
 2. Team selection rules for 2017 The following amendments were discussed and agreed: Due to the lack of suitable pace tracks in GB, a rider wishing to be selected to ride P1, and having achieved the required time in accordance with the rules, does not need to present the qualifying horse at the BC. However the rider must compete at that competition. Where non-resident riders apply to join the team, the Selection Board will take into account the activity, motivation and team participation of the riders when making their decision." The application deadline for riders being considered for team selection is in January. Riders will be asked to submit a diary of competition results and participation in training events. KC offered to keep a log of all entries. 	MA to take to Trustees meeting
 4. Personal Qualification Furthermore they must: "Register with the sport leader for the team training by 15th January in the WC year." Should it just be: "Register interest in Team selection with the sport leader by 15th January in the WC year". ?? Then we can hold these people on database and ask them to complete our form (to be decided etc by new year) and put them forward for selection to the 'selection board'? 	
To be added (if agreed): 10. Young Rider Selection The number of Young Riders will be determined by FEIF. Riders must comply with FEIF/IHSGB rules for National Teams and be age eligible as set out by FEIF.	

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Must be members of IHSGB.	
Must have British Nationality or have been resident in UK for not less than 3 years prior to WC.	
Furthermore they must:	
Register interest in selection as a Young Rider with the Sport Leader by 15 th January in	
the WC year. Attend designated Team Training events and Young Rider Development Squad events.	
Compete in the year of selection at the British Championships.	
And accept: 6. Riders' conditions on accepting a place in the team (as above).	
3.Youth and Sport	
Youth Group to create IHSGB young rider development squad. Age 14-	Kirsty to
21. 5 riders invited at this stage.	circulate
4. AOCB	
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