



Date 21st July Conference call following short Skype on 24th

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

Apologies Gundula Sharman (GS)

Agenda

1. Full review of 2014 Festival/BC
2. Team leader discussion
3. BC 2015

<p>1. It was agreed that the event was a success. Sincere vote of thanks to Ann and David. Volunteers were a major step forward – MA to try to contact them all with a photo. Classes offered were appropriate. Handy Combination should be developed and promoted. Training to be given to develop support team – Icestest, tack check, HC, speaker. Maybe link with team training. AN said we had a good base of support but should work on events to create more interest Tournament leader role needs to be defined and trained into to allow local person to manage Judges – discussion on the number/quality needed for future. Is WR necessary and can it be afforded? Needs to be better prep for riders at competitions to avoid confusion over marks given. Maybe use first day as education/practice with feedback. MA keen to capture a “critical path” to ensure that future events are planned more effectively and cheaply.</p>	<p>MA c/fwd</p> <p>MA ALL</p> <p>c/fwd</p> <p>c/fwd</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p>2 Team training/leader Karen to be asked to do autumn TT on 8/9 November in Dorset. Selection for invitation to be completed next meet Squad development to be wider focussed than WC, maybe to include Exloo and MEM 2016 which will be held near Luxembourg, and visits to World Tolt and other showcase events to inspire and motivate. MA to liaise with KR on content of TT weekends to give maximum benefit.</p> <p>3 BC 2015 KC to discuss with Ruth and report back Post meeting note – Ruth ok with hosting after full discussion with KC. We would have to ensure same level of organisation/support as this year. Ruth to contact MA</p> <p>NEXT MEETING – 20 AUGUST 20.30</p>	



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email from Kirsty

Dear all,
I hope this finds you all well (or recovering well!).

I've got a few things that I'd like to discuss, if we can by email, if it's easier, then that's fine.

1. Team Training

Are we able to confirm date & venue for the first one in the Autumn yet? We've got a few things already in the diary, and I suspect others will have soon too.

It would be good to confirm date so that it can go in newsletter & invites out etc.

I had a wee think about how we could make it more financially viable. And wondered how you felt about it:

Sports A riders: based on selection 2013: Jem, Andrew, Ann, Mike, Sandy (YR), James, Charlotte, Fi

Sports B riders: based on performance or desire at BC14: Freija, Torben, Janice, Celia, Nadine, Phillipa, Abi, Aidan (YR) (Based on scores and tests entered etc)

Invite all of the above and then leave it open for others to join if they so desire.

Sport A riders would do as Karen has suggested.

Sport B riders could do a small amount of training with Karen & generally join in.

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2. BC 2015

Date (presumably 3rd weekend in June?) and Venue?

3. I'd like to suggest we have a "sports techi" day this winter.



Date(one day) could be any time between Nov & end of March.

"How to use Icestest"

"How to assist vet checks" (weighing / measuring etc)

Anything else we can come up with that is part of the non-rider elements of tournaments!

I haven't asked them, but perhaps Fi & Ian could lead the day?

Might be a good way to get more spread of people that can do these jobs and gives the partners / non-competing riders an opportunity to feel involve and build on our 'volunteers' initiative.

4. GBR Sports Team fundraising suggestion

Choose 3 geographically spread equestrian venues (North, Middle, South)

Have a 'meet - show & tell' talk / demonstration

Invite the Sport A riders to attend (on their own horses or on horses that are closer to venue)

Give a talk and introduction to the team, gaits & sport

Give a competition demo (something involving spectators - e.g. the "clapometer" winner of each final)

Questions & Answers from the floor

People either pay to come or offer donations to the team

Invite potential 'team sponsors' (contacts from companies etc)

I am happy to co-ordinate, market and arrange - what do you think?

We've got 12 months to try and raise some funds for WC15 and any other sports events in that time.

Best wishes,
Kirsty