



**Date** 24 Jan 2014, via skype

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

### Agenda

BC and Gala  
 FEIF – responses to Delegates' Meeting  
 BEF application  
 TOR for Sport Group  
 AOCB

#### **FEIF Delegate Meeting, Reykjavik Feb**

Items to be voted on and group's recommendation

- (a) Flash noseband in combination with curb bits with chain – no
- (b) T2 finals ridden on both reins – yes
- (c) V3 change order of slow to med tölt to end – yes
- (d) T5 fast tölt instead of speed changes - yes
- (e) judging of slowing down in pace events – wait for what the new judges' guidelines will say. (Firewall)

Mike will be joined by Fi for parts of the sport meeting in Reykjavik.

MA/ Fi

#### **British Championships**

Date 20-23 June, Spalding

Annual date to be fixed as far as possible to 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June

- Suggestion for approaching judges; debate if we should now look to pay our judges and not rely on the extreme kindness of a few judges who are prepared to support GB. However, the extra cost may mean that we cannot afford sufficient judges for a world-ranking competition
  - Plan A - try and get new judges and keep WR status; plan B – if we cut back on the cost and complexity of the organising, is there a chance that more competitions will be offered?
  - Question: could we have WR event in WC years, and not in non-WR years?
- Anne to find different accommodation for judges
- BC as Gala - make the event more conclusive, particularly to spouses (husbands! and children)

#### **Ideas:**

TV tent, good party

Newcomers class

Joint fun-class for rider and spouse as team

Team to forward ideas before the next meeting

AS

ALL

#### **Extra payment request from FEIF for the WC Berlin**

FEIF has requested an additional payment of €73 per horse/rider combination.

MA

# Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain

## Minutes of Sport Group

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The sport team feels strongly that this should have been raised before the WC, and not as an afterthought. And the matter was handled poorly. But it was felt that is inappropriate to ask IHSGB to pay. Mike will contact the riders concerned.

### Items for next meeting

- BEF status
- Remit of the sport group

**AOCB:** Mike to ask Debbie to set up email list along the lines of sportgroup@ihsgb.co.uk (or similar).

Mike to discuss with trustees whether all minutes (board and groups) can go on the website.

**Date of next meeting: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm via skype**

KC  
GS

MA

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