



Date 27 Nov 2017 by conference call

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

Agenda

1. Actions from last meeting.
2. Squad/ selection K&A
3. Virtual tests G&M
4. BC update
5. AOB – Ported bits
New member to join Sport Group

<p>1 Minutes – Actions from previous meeting</p> <p>(a) The revised How to... competition is online (GS) and the link is now more prominent (KC)</p> <p>(b) Team selection criteria MEM – MEM sets qualifying mark for T1, T2, V1, and F1. No qualifier for group classes is necessary, and Sport group decided not to set any for GB riders. Selection criteria other than minimum marks to be discussed at future meeting.</p>	<p>KC/AN</p>
<p>2. Squad/ selection</p> <p>KC and AN have put together a proposal (attached). With the marks as suggested below, there would only be 3-4 resident riders who would qualify to be in the High Performance Group. There is a danger that we unnecessarily create more schisms between riders. It is not clear how – with very limited resources – IHSGB could meaningfully support and promote the development of the High Performance group. We should find a different name for the “elite riders” so to get away from the elitist thinking. “Established Performance Group”? Should some coaching responsibilities be part of being the part of that select group? Should we (try to) attach some funding to that?</p> <p>➔ organise 2 events in the GB. Keep the cost of “regional coaching” / “sport rider development events” down. Keep the events open, to include all members. The focus is on talent spotting and encouragement of talent.</p> <p>KC/AN to rework the suggestion for the committee and publish something for the next Newsletter</p>	<p>KC / AN</p>
<p>3 Virtual coaching</p> <p>Name do we need a new name for the initiative? Suggestions please.</p> <p>Classes – FEIF Oval track classes, all are to be ridden individually, so we only need one of T1(=T3, etc), cut out V4. GS will complete the judges’ feedback sheets.</p> <p>Size of school Some discussion on whether or not to insist on a 60x20 minimum track. If we allow smaller arenas, particularly for the Five gait class, is there a danger that we create the impression that if we condone it, we think it is possible, advisable, safe?</p>	<p>ALL GS</p>



<p>MA will speak to Magnus S for advice. To be decided.</p> <p>Video hosting – youtube, or private? Agreed to go for youtube unlisted, or find out more about a private channel? (Use our limited resources for other things) AN to ask about how to set up a private youtube channel.</p> <p>Privacy Part of the agreement is to share the link with the other riders who submitted a test during that month.</p> <p>Closed fb group for participants. This will hopefully build community and encourage mutual support amongst participants. Members will be taken off the list, if they do not participate for 3 consecutive months (part of the agreement).</p> <p>Cost £15 per test, £10 to go to judges, the cost depends a bit on the quality of the feedback → MA to speak to judges about realistic level of payment. Once judges have been identified, MA will also send out a test video for feedback, so we can communicate a realistic level of the quality of feedback we expect from judges.</p> <p>Admin Judges are to be paid by IHSGB. We could offer a discounted package of say 3 classes for £40 to get initial funds and a level of commitment. We need a person with dedicated admin tasks once the project is running (monitoring returns from judges, looking after feedback send out monthly lists of participants for the the fb group, regular marketing of the initiative on fb and Sleipnir, updating the relevant webpage...)</p> <p>Judges Aim to find 3-4 willing judges, suggested turn-around time is 7 days. In order for this to be not too much pressure on any one judge, it might be an idea to allocate one name to a given week in the month. Otherwise a 7day turn around could prove to be very fiddly.</p>	<p>MA</p> <p>AN</p> <p>MA</p>
<p>4 BC update – MA is actively recruiting judges, KC will publish which classes will be offered.</p>	<p>MA/ KC</p>
<p>5 AOCB</p> <p>(a) Letter(s) regarding ported bits Following Mette’s letter, there was a discussion on fb, including a question as to the decision-making structures. The response letter from FEIF also added a few comments on fb. The Group feels that the view expressed by FEIF is reasonable. A second question would be whether we should respond to the discussion on fb.</p> <p>But for the next newsletter (deadline 16th Dec) MA will write a general article on how decisions are taken at national level and at FEIF and how the processes work together.</p> <p>(b) New member to join Sport Group It was decided to invite Lu Crawford to join the group</p>	<p>MA</p> <p>MA</p>
<p>DONM Wed 10th Jan 2018 why pay → 033 3443 3443 - room 17581773 - PIN 6952</p> <p>GMS, 27/11/2017</p>	



IHSGB Sport Squad – KC and AN

Proposal (draft 11.17)

Collectively, the Sport Squad – to encourage performance, skill and understanding to attain high level sport performance at A and B sport.

High Performance Group

Identified riders' who have attained the following in Sport A over a 12 month period prior to beginning of year:

T1, T2, V1 – 6.2

F1 – 6.0

PP1 – 6.0

P1 –

P2 – Below 8.5 seconds

Objective:

To take the pressure from this group about performance by;

- Offering support – an open line to discuss all aspects of concerns, offer support in management of horse for competition,
- To assist in identifying events to perform at.
- Offer the keys to unlock further doors....

Talent ID Group

Perceived to have talent either as: a rider, a horse or rider/horse combination

Riders must be 15 years or older

Horses should be 5 years or older

Objective:

To support the missing links in their development to attain further progress.

- Assist in setting realistic goals
- Assist in setting a training plan: 6 months, 12 months
- Support the development of young horses perceived to have the ability to progress through B sport and beyond.
- Support the co-operation to assist identified individual riders to obtain a higher quality of sport horse.

Open talent ID for Sport

- Host 2 events, one North, one South.
- Invite any IHSGB member to attend.
- Ambitious sport riders
- Talented sport horses
- Basic schooling knowledge must be displayed and will be observed to assist decisions.
- Show and tell performance on oval track / pace track to show understanding of track etiquette and understanding of high level performance requirements.
- Open discussion about sporting ambition and perception of developing as a sport rider.



- 2 or 3 identified people to observe and report at both events, then invitation made to join the Talent ID Group of Sport Squad. (KC to make suggestion)
- Not every attendee will be offered a place on the squad – this in itself is an exercise in attitude to dealing with disappointment that can be inevitable in sport competition.

Collectively

All will be part of the 'sport squad'

- All will have access to an identified Trainer / coach / advisor (perceived to be more beneficial to the Talent ID group)
 - Names to be nominated asap
 - 3 events within 12 months to help plan training plans and set realistic targets
- All will submit a performance record
- All will have access to an online discussion group
- High Performance Riders can have new / young horses in the Talent ID Group
- All will adhere to a privacy policy on the squad agreement
- Sport squad will be co-ordinated by Kirsty and Andrew on behalf of IHSGB sport group
- Supportership / sponsorship will be sought to assist the progression of the Sport Squad

Invitation to the general Sport Squad does not give any rights to selection to any National Team, selection to such is subject to compliance with published criteria by the IHSGB Sport Group.