



Date 17th May 2017 by conference call

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

Agenda

- 1. Questions regarding the BC**
- 2. WC (aka VM) 2017**
- 3. Regional Representation**

Minutes approved		
1. Question re BC	The Sport Group has been approached with the question of whether a horse fitted with heart-bar shoes would be allowed to participate in the BC. In the professional opinion of AN there are no (welfare) reasons for not allowing this. MA to get back to the rider concerned with the response this will be allowed on this occasion and MA will also inform the judges. Preparation for the BC are going well. There was some discussion re the provision of food and drink – Decided not to have a burger van, but we will provide an urn, so hot water is on tap.	MA
2. WC (aka VM) 2017	Selection Group 2 international judges, Ann Winters and Olafur Arnarson, and Kirsty Carson. Paperwork (including camping arrangements) are up to date. Aim to have as many as might qualify. Our minimum qualifications for eligibility will not be revised this year. Any sponsorship deals? KC is looking into clothing deals, and other products. Is there a chance that participation at the WM would aid fundraising? Profiling riders, rather than team promotion? KC in conversation with Jemimah Adams. Promotion to the British fans at the WM. Organise a “British Happy Hour” event when the team meets the British supporters – and vice versa (Fri evening?) and also order sufficient baseball caps to share out to the British supporters earlier during the week.	KC
3. Regional Representation	Question: do we need regional reps who seem inactive? Ongoing, in discussion at Trustees’ meetings. Again, the Sport Group would urge the Trustees to move the discussion forward, and also to have a trustee responsible for (communication with) members.	MA
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