



**Date** 14 April 2016 by conference call

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

### Agenda

1. Actions from last meeting
2. Tölt in Harmony
3. BC preparation
4. Töltonline
5. AOCB

<p><b>1 Actions from last meeting:</b></p> <p><b>HestFest</b> The HF rosettes are now ready and can be ordered through Jemima, T-shirts are on sale. We also have a number of flags now, which can either be bought or borrowed from GS. Picture attached.</p> <p><b>Team selection rules</b> Mike to circulate the rules used in 2015, together with an overview of our other rules from the invitation to the last BC,</p> <p><b>Promotion and sponsorship</b> AN has been in touch with NAF. They are much more likely to offer goods rather than financial support. Some products for prizes for the BC would be much appreciated. IHSGB (or the Icelandic horse) are still too small to attract sponsors who might offer financial assistance.</p>	<p>closed</p> <p>MA</p> <p>closed</p>
<p><b>2. Tölt in Harmony</b>                  After some discussion it was decided that TiH rightfully belongs to the remit of the Sport group, similar to Töltonline and possibly Gæðingakeppni. AS has kindly offered to look after TiH, and promote the development in UK, by way of Newsletter items, and emphasising that it is a uniquely Icelandic discipline. AS to talk to Fi.</p>	<p>AS</p>
<p><b>3. BC preparation</b>  <b>Officials</b> are all confirmed, only outstanding job is confirming who will putting the brochure together.</p> <p><b>Stables for the BC:</b> AN got some quotes in the order of £3500 for the weekend, which puts stabling out of reach. This year stallion owner should contact the hosts directly → to be included in the invitation.</p> <p><b>Which events of the “festival” fall (or do not fall) under the same rules? Or in which way do they differ (particularly shoeing, vaccination and tack).</b></p> <p>→ <b>FAQ</b> For the Newsletter (and website), KC will conduct some “interviews” on the reasons for FEIF shoeing rules (Andrew). The same can be done to explain the background to vaccination rules (Rhona), what is involved in a tack check (Fi).</p> <p><b>Republish / re-advertise the info sheets</b> on riding on the oval track, together with an info sheet on the British variants on the FEIF Rule book taken from previous BC invitations.</p> <p><b>Advertising the BC</b> – the publication date of the newsletter is quite close to the BC, so we should circulate the invitation and other info via email and facebook.</p> <p>KC and Jemima have discussed (optional) <b>online registration</b>, and paying via paypal</p> <p><b>Change of youth classes:</b> KC proposed that we offer T7 and V2 instead of T8 and V5 so we offer the same classes as will be run at the FEIF Youth Cup. – all agreed.</p>	

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<p><b>Team events</b> apart from individual performances and results, riders will also be part of teams to promote team spirit and to create a way of collective ranking. The structure could be based on the team events used in golf.</p>	
<p><b>4. Töltonline</b> Looking for ideas to support the initiative and integrate it more firmly into IHSGB. We should create a direct link from IHSGB website; AN to talk to Jemima about the development of the website links.</p>	AN
<p><b>5. AOCB</b> Team event with Maaiké in July after LM. Mike to confirm the date</p> <p>MEM – participation is by invitation, which will be sent to riders after the BC. We need to publicise our selection rules and possibly ask for an indication from riders if they want to be considered. → this should be included in the BC invitation.</p>	MA
<p>DONM 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 8.30 pm – we might use a different communication platform (whypay) → Pow wow number, mobile 87373(73), landline 0844 4 737373, PIN 316760 GMS, 14/4/ 2016</p>	AS

HestFest (or any other 'fest') flag – cost £20, limited number available from Gundula

