



Date 21 Feb 2018 by conference call

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

Agenda

Actions from last meeting.

1. Töltonline
2. Sportsquad
3. BC update
4. FEIF conference report
5. MEM 2018
6. AOB

<p>1 Minutes – Actions from previous meeting AN video hosting – youtube, or private? Suggestion to have a private youtube channel, password protected, and only accessible to paid up members.</p>	<p>AN</p>
<p>1. Töltonline: Mike sent some sample film clips to Frey Thye (DK). She indicated willingness to judge this, but at the moment the process is quite slow. F3 will be added to the available tests, once the final formulation is published in the 2018 FEIF Rulebook. Lu will promote the relaunch of Töltonline in the Halfkey monthly challenge. We again emphasised the importance of submitting a good quality video. Judges will be free to reject poor quality videos. We should think about offering a non-member higher fee. Suggestion: member fee £12 (£10 to go to the judge), non-members £15.</p> <p>Suggestion to offer a basic walk / trot/ tölt test. We understand that Shona will continue to offer “dressage tests with tölt”. Kirsty and Lu to finalise tests and policy with Shona. The initiative will continue to be called töltonline, but run via the IHSGB website. Shona has taken down the current website https://toltonline.weebly.com/. It is important for the sportgroup to keep in close touch with Shona. We still aim to launch the initiative in March. Mike to collate all the info we have and circulate before the next meeting.</p> <p>Andrew to liaise with Jemimah, Karen, etc to work on the website for video submissions, how to pay, etc.</p>	<p>GS LC KC/ LC MA AN</p>
<p>2 Sport Squad Huge uptake, in total 68 users on the app. So far the communication has been largely informative. Next steps, KC and AN will put together a suitable programme for each level. The numbers are much higher than initially anticipated, but might drop a bit as time goes by. One of the aims is to encourage riders to prepare properly for competition, to educate and to develop a professional attitude. GS and LC will be given access to the app, so that all members of the sportgroup are informed as to what is going on.</p>	<p>KC / AN</p>



<p>Currently the focus is education and to send a strong team to the MEM.</p>	
<p>Report from FEIF DA And Sport meeting in February: alternative shoeing rules coming up in the next few years. Judges selection for WM. Judges are no longer nominated by countries but invited by a small panel including Chief Judge, director of Sport. The aim is to have the best team. Discussion on “broken programmes” (going back to walk, or stop between showing different gaits). Agreed that “a harmonious performance” is the main aim. So this is allowed as long as the transitions are harmonious. New rules that only the competitor riding the horse during the length of competition, is allowed on the back of the horse. But grooms and helpers are allowed to lunge or walk a horse for warming up. This is particularly important when a rider competes on more than one horse. B-finals for young riders when there are more than 20 young riders in any one class. YR world champions who are too old to defend their title as a YR in the following WC, will be invited to return as defending champions.</p>	
<p>4 BC update – 5 judges (3 international plus 2 national judges) have now been confirmed Saevar, Anne Winter, Marlise Grimm, Laura? (DE) and someone from Norway. Use of the field not confirmed yet, alternative plan has been identified. Announcement in next newsletter. Registration and details online To do next: nominate a tournament leader; appoint: secretariat and speaker; confirm with Ian to support the admin setup. Invite Ian and Torben to form their own support teams.</p> <p>Include new classes T3, V2 and F3. The BCs should also act as preparation for the MEM. Kirsty to circulate the classes we want to offer. The BCs should also act as preparation for the MEM.</p>	<p>KC/AN KC</p>
<p>5 MEM Team Leader – before appointing a team leader we need to gauge interest as to how many riders want to participate. Maximum 2 qualified horses per rider. This opens the question, as to what minimum marks we would expect from our riders for entry to MEM? And how (who) selects / invites riders to participate. → to be discussed at next meeting. Circulate ideas, possible selection criteria in advance.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>6 AOCB Organise face to face meeting at least once a year. Aim for April/May. Gundula to look into potential travel costs. That might help to decide on a location</p>	
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