



**Date** 30th Oct 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. How to leaflet
3. Virtual coaching
4. Squad development
5. BC 2018
6. FEIF Conference
7. Team selection criteria MEM/WC
8. AOB

<p><b>1 Minutes</b> – Notes from previous meeting          Organise a squad event before end of year          The date of BC 15-17 June 2018 has been confirmed and should now be made public.</p>	
<p><b>2 How to leaflet</b> – Gundula will make a few revisions to the leaflet. And after that we need to think how to advertise this leaflet and the other sport resources on the website and possibly on facebook. Equally, we should use the newsletter and facebook to encourage more members to get involved in sport riding and potentially organising events.          Kirsty to talk to Jemimah about raising awareness.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GS  KC</p>
<p><b>3 Virtual coaching</b> We do not want to create a situation that riders have to choose between toltonline and another virtual training scheme. Shona has been fully informed about the new initiative and she supports the idea.          The main difference between toltonline and the new virtual coaching would be that the latter is solely focussed on FEIF sport classes and competition riding. In addition, it would make a difference if the initiative is carried a group, and not tied to an individual.          The quality of the feedback is of utmost importance, and needs to be meaningful not only to the rider but potentially also to the trainer at home, so that actual improvement can be achieved.          Mike has tentatively spoken to the trustees about the idea and money has been set aside to support the initiative. This might be used to fund a more private alternative to youtube.          Next steps: write a more detailed framework, prospectus; identify and approach judges including the current toltonline judges with a clear statement of aims, and of the expectations on the judges; build webpage (on the IHSGB website?) with relevant forms and paypal link.          All take a look at the current toltonline site to see what documents are there.  <a href="https://toltonline.weebly.com/">https://toltonline.weebly.com/</a>          Next meeting to focus what we can learn from toltonline, and to formulate a prospectus to the judges.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL</p>



<p><b>4 Squad development</b> - no date or venue arranged for the time being.          Suggestion: Recruitment to the squad in the future – have a two-tier system.          Aside from the “squad” that has already opted into the training sessions and possible selection to ride at international competitions (and who achieve agreed marks), we should also identify riders, horses and combinations who show potential to be supported and recruited into this group. The criteria and marks should be clearly set out by the sport group.          Still a question as to how to promote riders in real time coaching / training events.          Mike and Jemima are discussing this at the moment.</p>	
<p><b>5 BC2018</b> Mike has started to talk to judges. The date should be published widely on website and facebook</p>	
<p><b>6 FEIF Conference BC 2018</b> - no proposals from IHSGB sport to the DA 2018.</p>	
<p><b>7 Team selection criteria MEM and WM</b>          As a sport group we are still struggling with how to go forward to grow sport at home, and form a strong and complete British team for the next WC. The (main) success at the last WC neither truly grew out of home grown talent, not did have a visible effect sport riding back in GB afterwards. It is still a question whether to choose success or focus on home-grown talent. The membership / fans who were at the WC clearly celebrated the British success.           We need to work on more open selection criteria for the MEM. Results might be taken into consideration a qualifier for the WC.          Kirsty and Andrew work on the invitation to the MEM and to quantify selection marks in time for the next meeting.</p>	<p>KC AN</p>
<p><b>AOCB – additional member</b> who would represent the “intermediate” rider, interested in sport but without the ambition or means to aim for international level (Sport A) - not discussed.</p>	
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