

Minutes

ENSW Coaching Committee

Date: 11/7/18

Venue: ENSW Board Room

Meeting Opened 6.36PM

Attendance: David Cameron, Sally Barbera, Jane Frankum, Robert Stewart, Megan Joerg & Brett Parbery by Phone

Conflict of Interest: All declared interests as discipline committee members, affiliated club members and Professional coaches & coach educators

Intro – David Cameron

DC acknowledged that it is a difficult time in the sport and that we want to be a positive voice. We wish to ensure that meetings are cordial and that communications reflect the positive and inclusive culture and at all times to attempt to unite ENSW and constituents.

Agenda Items.

1. Chair Position: Discussion around to have a chair or not.
Decided not to appoint a Chair at this meeting – consult constitution and bring vote to next meeting.
2. Sue Birch: Is her role a full time paid role by ENSW? David to report back to ENSW Board and CEO requesting their financial support for the role by ENSW to assist the Coaching Committee.
3. Continuity. Meeting decided a minimum term of 2 years to ensure that the original committee have some impact. RS & JF elected to accept a 2 year term with the balance agreeing to a 3 year term to stagger the replenishment of the committee. Whichever Constitution we adopt needs to reflect this decision.
4. Coaching Report; Dave Cameron to write to ENSW Request release of the Coaching report to the ENSW Coaching Committee. Committee wishes to review the suggestions contained in the report with regard to improvement and enhancement of the coaching scheme and adopt or modify as committee deems necessary.
5. Rob Stewart proposed that David Cameron write to ENSW Board to request that the ENSW rep onto the EA National Committee proposes the reformation of the EA National Coaching Committee with representation from each state coaching committee. This is to provide a voluntary workforce to review syllabus and improve the system.

6. Insurance – David Cameron to present the dissatisfaction with the current insurance situation. Request ENSW seek details of the insurance tender, request insurance extension options for accredited coaches and provide feedback from grass roots of the inadequacy of the cover for many active coaches and trainers.
7. Social Media – committee approved that the minutes from our NSW Coaching Committee meetings will be available to NSW Coaches from ENSW website or from FB page links provided from ENSW emails and other FB sites.
8. Dave Cameron to approach Bruce or Judy and request they provide detail regarding existing insurance claims to establish whether claims are coaching related. We wish to understand if the increase in coaching premiums is as a result of coaching claims or claims from other EA insurance and if so why the increase in premiums to accredited coaches.
9. The meeting requests that ENSW rep to EA National meetings, tables at the next meeting, that EA & State branches must support the coaching scheme and their accreditation process by mandating that EA, State Branches & affiliated clubs and groups use exclusively accredited coaches for horse training and rider clinics, squad training etc. This demonstrates EA's confidence in their scheme and will directly impact the ongoing viability of the scheme and future coaching opportunities for coaches in the sport. Accredited Coaches should be provided with opportunities to attend clinics and dedicated coaching development events with visiting High Performance national squad coaches.
10. NSW needs to run Coach education/development & reengagement events offering valuable training that is relevant and educative.
11. ENSW Secretary: Establish an email address for submitting items for discussion or agenda items. eg. Coaching @ensw.gov.au & forward to ENSW coaching Committee. Megan Joerg suggested that the existing form is utilised. Sue Birch is aware of this form will have access to it.
12. Coaches Forum and social event: Brett Parbery moved that to facilitate improved communication and to start to develop the culture of the EA Coaching in NSW, we should stage a forum and social event, dinner or ball.
13. Ongoing meetings. Every 2 months on Wednesday nights
14. Next meeting: 2nd Wednesday 12th September
15. Subsequent dates for 2018: 14th November

Meeting Closed: 8.51PM