

# **IEOC REGIONAL MEETING**

**14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021 6pm Aust Std time**

**Via Zoom: Thanks to Susan for the minutes**

**PRESENT** Andy G, Susan O, Sue Stewart, Wayne C, Chris W, Katie R, Andrea W, Vince R, Jo Crosby, Michelle D, Heather B, Tracey L, Geoff and Jill S, Lisa G, Wendy L, Jo W, Lindy Y, Doris R, Rodger K, Julane B, Eliza, Veronica S, Virginia, Michael D, James L, Penny D. Elaine G, Linda H, Lyn R, Caroline J, Jacquie S, Helen C, Hunter D, Ewan K, Matt B, Stuart B, Jenny M, Wendy L, Jo W, D Massey, Bronwyn B, Bev S.

## **CHAIR'S WELCOME**

Chair welcomed all participants especially having Andy Griffiths and Sue Stewart from the UK

## **Minutes of the Regional meeting held in Adelaide 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Minutes moved as a true and correct record by Vince Roche, seconded by Chris Wallis

### **Matters arising:**

Chair was concerned that officials requiring seminars were not being able to get in to seminars overseas as places were being taken up by officials who had another year to go before requiring one.

### **IEOC purposes/objectives**

Andy Griffiths spoke about the formation of the IEOC and explained its objectives. He reported on the signing of the MOU with the FEI which gives the IEOC a voice within the FEI on all matters relating to Eventing Officials. All Eventing Officials are encouraged to approach IEOC Board members to discuss matters. Geoff Sinclair reported that the FEI Eventing Committee listened to the IEOC.

Sue Stewart spoke of her role within the IEOC. She also welcomed members asking questions especially regarding tack etc. It would also be good to promote the IEOC at Officials Seminars.

### **New Business**

#### **1. Progress of new safety devices**

Geoff Sinclair spoke to the new frangible device standard which came in this year. All old fences to be updated by January 2022. MIM has been very cooperative, BE lagging behind – only their reverse pin will pass. Yellow clip on corners not overly successful. New kit for tables. Silver clip

(security clip) available for use when tables could be climbed over prior to the event. Course builders must know how to fit devices correctly. Slides were shown of how to change MIM clips from red to yellow on tables.

Training facilities should also be conforming to safety devices.

## **2. Seminars and Education**

Education is being taken away from the Eventing Committee by the FEI. NFs are not advertising their dates early enough. Virtual seminars are being developed by Sandra and Anna-Mette.

Request to go to the FEI regarding registration changes from "In person" to "Virtual" due to the lack of in person seminars being held due to Covid.

## **3. Steward General Role**

Chris Wallis spoke that FEI must appoint an Honorary Steward General. There should be a group to communicate with all SGs worldwide. Facebook or Whatsapp stewards group in Aus.

## **4. IEOC Board**

Helen Christie asked about whether the IEOC still had the policy of a rolling 3 year term for the IEOC Board.

## **5. Extra efforts in XC.**

In rules revision for discussion with NFs it has been suggested that ditches and steps in combination should not be counted as an effort. Intense discussion ensued. If the NFs of AUS and NZL and the IEOC were not in favour submissions should be sent to the FEI before the cut off date.

6. Have more IEOC meetings perhaps 6 monthly.

7. It was suggested that the FAQs should be an annex in the rule book. As it is a fluid document that would prevent it being altered as necessary. Perhaps a change of name would help and reference to it in the rule book.

8. HC asked if the IEOC AGM could be in zoom format so all officials in the world could participate. Webinar would be the answer. Andy will look into it.

Michell thanked Sue and Andy for joining the meeting and the AEF for their help.

Meeting closed at 7.37 pm Aust Std time