



Executive Summary

Training Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 22 5 May 2018

1. Young Horse Forums 2019 will take place in South, Central, Northern and Scotland to ensure an even spread an accessibility. With dates in late January and February, with the Scottish event taking place in early March (subject to regional dates).
2. The current coach development and trainers database discussed following the results of the coaching survey. It was agreed a more bespoke approach for BD coaches is needed in terms of the way we support them but also in providing opportunities for further development. It was agreed that we need to more clearly sign post coaches to existing opportunities offered by other external organisations, other member bodies and the BEF utilising the Coaches Newsletters and clearer communication of the pathways. Coaches identified a need for some technical training to upskill coaches above the levels currently provided by UKCC. Discussions around who would deliver this and what criteria would need to be met to ensure a consistent approach.
3. CDAT has been addressing the Coaches Code of Conduct which required some updates and now includes GDPR and clear guidelines for expectation. CDAT also have successfully secured funding through the BEF to continue the coach modelling and environment work it began prior to the UKCC re write. This will also further help to ensure the development of coaches, particularly those which deliver in some of our more specific environments (Youth, Para etc) are developed in the right way to meet the needs of the participants. TDAT- the YPP recruitment process has been agreed and will be open shortly. The Youth Coach Pathway Programme has been well received so far. David Hamer presented the new Pathway to the committee.
4. UKCC Level 2 has now been given full status following a successful EQA visit, the Level 3 visit will take place in August. BD are the first member body to achieve this status. Viki is now trying to secure additional dates for 2019 (1 course at Onley starting in the new year already confirmed). We are looking to run Levels 2s regionally with fewer numbers (although will give the same number of coaches across the country per year). This will help to create more of a network with the regions and will also help to bring new workforce on board and make the Level 2 more accessible.
5. DISE recruitment will open shortly and we will be using a new approach to recruit, potential candidates will need to apply in both written formats and also with the support of a video. This should further support the robustness of the programme.
6. The programme, theme and presenters for the Convention have been agreed by the committee. Just awaiting the contracts from some of the agreed presenters. There will also be the integration of a para section to fit into the theme.
7. **Date of next meeting 12 October 2018**