



Executive Summary

Para Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 25 June 2019

1. The Committee will investigate split reins for double bridles being allowed by dispensation for para athletes competing able bodied. Sport Operations will follow up and advise.
2. ID Champs – meeting held with RDA and a cohort of 70 riders will be invited. Work ongoing with RDA, BD and Solihull to finalise admin and background matters; everything is in place for another spectacular day.
3. Headsets for commanders – three headsets must be provided IAW FEI rules to ensure the supporting steward can verify no third party is on the communications.
4. RDA 50th Anniversary – during RDA Nationals Championships, 12-14 July 2019. Support requested and international rider presence requested via World Class. Strong BD presence with marquee, led by Para Officer, manned by staff, riders and regional reps.
5. Advertising for roles – a number of roles coming close to end of term and advertisement of new posts and those requiring a successor will be done in the fourth quarter.
6. Bishop Burton CPEDI – expressions of interest received are encouraging. Para officer will liaise with riders, selectors and venues as a matter of priority as the Bishop Burton schedule is extraordinarily late.
7. Another email will go to all riders to inform them they must personally contact the Para Officer if they wish to be considered by the selectors for any CPEDI.
8. Future minor rule change – As of 1 December, any rider winning a silver championship will be ineligible for bronze. This won't be backdated so this will relate to future silver champions.
9. Para Home International – exceptional show at Keysoe and grateful to regions and RDOs as well as venue for significant work done. Selection criteria to remain the same for 2020, but a communications plan to be drafted to widely promote for 2020 to demystify and reassure riders this is a fun, but incredible development opportunity.
10. Format for existing major para championships to remain unchanged pending ratification of major able-bodied championship date/location for 2020.

11. Exploration of developing a Para Premier League experience will begin. Qualification to ensure the integrity of these high-profile events will be required and will sit at riders holding FEI classification and achieving 67% minimum in the Individual Championship test. Work will begin on this immediately.
12. Tender for major para championships is being reviewed and updated.
13. FEI just promulgated the Para Dressage Foundation Course online which will prove incredibly helpful.

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