

Executive Summary

BD Youth Technical Committee Meeting

18 September 2019

1. Apologies received from Briony Cutler.
2. No Safeguarding issues reported.
3. Conflict of Interest: CM stated that she was now working for Haddon Training within the new AASE scheme.
4. No Welfare issues reported.
5. Minutes of the last meeting – action points reviewed.
6. Youth Ambassadors: a constructive meeting was held at the Nationals between Briony and many of the Youth Ambassadors, the meeting was productive with lots of best practice sharing.
7. DiSE is now underway for 2019 and the new AASE programme will begin in October.
8. The BEF provided an update on the World Class P3, P2 and P1 structure.
9. Dengie joined the meeting as one of the Youth Sponsors to discuss the exciting sponsorship between themselves and BD.
10. Youth Academies: athletes have been selected for the 2019 academies and a recent join-up day held at Talland for the 2019 National Academy athletes was a success. Ways of joining up academies to the international squads was discussed.
11. Youth Assessor and Coach training was reviewed, together with the results of a feedback survey to inform further improvements. CPD for Youth Assessor Coaches was also discussed.
12. Horse Care:
 - Assessors and standardisation: a standardisation day will be arranged for the spring and regional teams will be provided with the workforce list. Practical assessments won't need to take place until Summer 2020.
 - Examples were shown of the 'Tier 1-3' content, this will be available at the end of 2019.
13. Squad Assessment 2020: clarification is required to ensure the consistency of the squadding process.
14. The B squad Test 1 will be obsolete from 1 December.
15. It was agreed to try and promote Children on Horses within the regions making parents aware of its existence and the standard required.
16. AOB: Inter-Regionals some areas for development and improvement discussed.
17. **Date of next meeting 29 January 2020**