

Executive Summary

Sport Operations Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 13 March 2023



1. The Sport Operations Committee approved via the New venue & Fixtures panel 3 current BD venues hosting Quest competitions, 1 upgrade from Quest to full BD and 2 new Quest only venues that allowed additional competition to compliment the region.
2. Area Festival Tender applications submitted were short listed by the fixtures panel and approved by the main committee and Board. 40+ applications received which led to a robust selection process. Full announcement to the membership WC 27 March which will include membership data provided by Maptive software.
3. Silver working group discussed further data and analysis to provide insight into the competition and qualification structure. Various models discussed with some initial proposals that have merit to be investigated further.
4. Equine Welfare remains a priority for BD and a full review of our policies and procedures is already underway. This will be on the agenda for further discussion at the April Board Meeting, including additional proposals to raise the profile of our equine welfare rules and regulations, to ensure that the wellbeing of the horse is collectively our primary focus at all times.
5. A review will be undertaken regarding Entry fees at all Championships / Area Festivals and Regionals.
6. Date for next meeting: 22 May 2023

Name of Director: Simon Bates

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