



Executive Summary

Para Technical Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 28 March 2023

1. The Para Home Nations schedule is now live. Riders have until the 17 April 2023 to submit their applications to attend. From 2024 onwards the PHN will run alongside the SHN.
2. As part of the designated funds work, investigations have started with reference to Hidden Disabilities and how BD can make some safe spaces at competition for members. Also promoting Virtus and the Special Olympics for members that fulfil the criteria.
3. Work is continuing to ensure that there is an equal spread of para qualifiers across all of the regions, with various options being discussed with venue to maximise opportunities.
4. FEI PYO can now be used as half points for para qualification, the same as Para PYO's. The 2024 rules book will be reflected to show the amendment, but any scores gained within this category will be allowed as part of the 2023 qualification.
5. Three Classification Hubs have been held so far in 2023, with a good uptake in numbers, and more are scheduled throughout the year.
6. Para coach and judge workshops have been well received and the Para Stewards pathway is due for launch in the next few weeks.
7. Date for next meeting: 11 July 2023