



Executive Summary

Sport Operations Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 28 March 2024

1. The committee were updated on the Designated Fund projects relevant to Sport Operations that are underway, which include Investment in music technology at Area Festival and Regional venues, offering multi format equipment. Hidden disability membership, and investment into Grassroots sport through Quest participation.
2. The potential for additional MER requirements were considered for PL and/or HPS classes above PSG, and additional analysis will be conducted to review whether these are appropriate on Equine Welfare or competition grounds.
3. Silver Working Group have compiled a list of principles to define the competition structure objectives. These will be presented to the next Board meeting. A survey to gather member feedback on these principles is under development for distribution in the summer.
4. New and current rules were discussed for 2025, with several recommendations put forward to the Board to consider in June, including clothing, length of whip and HC rules.
5. Equine Welfare posters for venues are being produced to clearly display persons responsible on competition days. Additional posters will include the Charter of the Horse, and the Equine Welfare reporting process.
6. Date of next meeting: 21 May 2024 in person

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