



## **EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA (Administrator Appointed) COACHING COMMITTEE (EACC)**

### **UPDATE**

**Meeting Held: Monday 8 February 2021 via Videoconference**

**Below is a summary of the meeting**

## **MEETING DISCUSSION**

### **Presentation by the National Safety Manager (NSM)**

The NSM presented to the EACC on the year that was, the year ahead and safety processes and training applicable to coaching.

A number of questions were raised. Where appropriate, this will be communicated in the next IN THE ARENA newsletter.

### **EA Planning Documents**

Draft planning documents were first circulated for discussion at the 16 December 2020 meeting. The item was carried forward to 8 February 2021 to allow for thorough review from the EACC members.

In principle, the EACC members were satisfied with the plans for 2021.

There was discussion regarding the CE/SSTA Updates, the delivery method (face to face v use of technology) and the need for coaches to attend professional development in a face-to-face environment to allow for networking opportunities.

It was clarified, as outlined in the operational plan, re-accreditation requirements such as the CE/SSTA Update will be separated from Professional Development. CE/SSTA Updates will be held in small webinar settings by EA before the end of July whilst professional development will be delivered throughout the year.

### **Coach Indemnity Waiver**

The A/CEO is working on reviewing waivers across the organisation eg athlete, club etc. As part of this, the Coach Indemnity Waiver is being revised with a view to Nationalise it by meeting all State/Territory needs.

Once finalised, the waiver will be made available to all EA coaches.

### **EA Coach Incentives**

The idea of providing some incentives and advantages to being an EA current registered coach was discussed.

A number of questions were raised.

The question of formal or informal arrangements was discussed and whilst everyone thought the idea of providing incentives and support to EA coaches is a real positive, the majority thought that formalised agreements were a better option, and any agreements/arrangements should be managed through EA.