



EA COACHING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 12 July 2021

Time: 19:30 AEST

Via Videoconference

Below is a summary of the meeting

Meeting Discussion

Darren Gocher, CEO EA, introduced himself and outlined his professional background. Tim Calkin asked question re Member Protection. Darren Gocher advised Sport Integrity has reworked their framework regarding complaints handling and grievance processes and is looking at adopting the framework in EA. Darren Gocher advised will be speaking to the EA Board and seeking feedback from major stakeholders re the Integrity space.

Syllabus Review – On hold with registration renewal process being 100% current priority. Discussion around how States can help and can the registration renewal process be streamlined.

Insurance – Elizabeth Owens advised the EA Board has canvased more widely from stakeholders re an insurance wish list and have put the findings to Marsh. A communication piece is being considered to go out from the Board/Marsh.

Concussion – Discussion around if Concussion training should become a compulsory component of coach registration. Sue Birch advised that a list of concussion seminar registrations has been made available to assist identify who has attended to date.

Motion put to committee to have concussion training a compulsory part of registration and passed.

Coach Branding – Sue Birch advised the missing Coach logos etc have been located and link will go back up on the website.

Using EA Coaches at State EA Events/Squad Clinics – Discussion around the requirement for a directive to come out of EA from a high level confirming the requirement to use currently registered EA coaches.

EACC Charter – Discussion around ensuring the EACC charter is updated and reflects the current requirements of the EACC.

Update from the EA Pathways Officer – Coaching *written report – taken as read) Sue Birch provided Coach statistics on a State by State basis in the monthly report which was well received by Committee. Coach registration processing statistics as at 12 July – 175 registrations received through Nominate and 19 paper based registrations have been processed. 56 registrations are waiting for additional information before they can be completed and 275 Nominate registrations are still to be processed.

IGEQ – Simon Kale advised he was presenting in Sept 2021 on behalf of Australia on Risk Management at the IGEQ. Simon has requested Australian coaches be allowed to attend and an online link to be provided. Simon advised this is the first time an IGEQ non-board member will make a presentation. Item to be prepared for EA news and socials.

How to handle negative social media posts as a committee member - Discussion around the expectation that Coaching Committee members are expected to support EA when responding to negative coaching/EA comments on social media.

Late or additional items.

Sue Leslie asked the question if there had been a directive that each state would hold 3 PD days in 2021 or in the 12 months to June 2022. Judy Peel advised that holding 3 PD days per State was not compulsory.

State Round Up

- NSW – Sydney in lockdown. Putting together some Zoom presentations – potential presenters Kerry Mack and Gina Haddad
- VIC – 2 day workshops continuing to be successful
- TAS – 2 PD days held end of June – 1 in the north and 1 in the south. Presenters included saddle fitter, bitters and coaching topic included coaching young children. A Personal Trainer session included stretches and how to cope with long days standing. These PD are not just for activity points but include real learning. TAS requests riders to be educated re the Size Matters project and information be included in the Riding and Coaching modules.
- SA – Face to Face update held in June with training for Intro coaches and those upgrading to Level 1 being planned.
- WA- also keen to run assessment workshops for CE's and SSTA's so looking for guidance on format and procedure they should follow.
- QLD – Have held 2 day carriage driving workshops with another planned for later in the year. Zoom presentations to assist new coaches navigate the pathways. Darryn Fedrick planning an intensive coaching clinic.
GP has been working with regional coaching with Riding and Horse Management clinics

Next meeting: Monday 9 August 2021 at 19:30 AEST