



EA COACHING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 13 September 2021

Time: 19:30 AEST

Via Videoconference

Below is a summary of the meeting

Meeting Discussion

2.1 IGEQ - SK attended a meeting with the IGEQ regarding planning for the IGEQ Risk Management presentation on 29 September. SK to provide links to attend presentation to SueB for distribution to all coaches.

1.3 Conflicts of Interest - EO explained it is a standing item and it to be updates as issues come on to the agenda. All members are to complete and sign and pertinent conflicts are to be declared at each meeting.

2.3 Review of Active Actions Register (AAR)

CE SSTA Updates report from SK – report distributed prior to the meeting.

SK proposes:

- that for future Updates more CEs/Assessors become involved, perhaps 3, due to the heavy workload.
- Participating CE/SSTAs have a mandatory requirement to complete all pre-work prior to their workshop or they will be moved to a later workshop once the pre work is completed.
- Post workshop activities to be completed within a specific timeframe after the workshop.
- EACC members are to discuss with their State Comms to improve system in future.
- Discussion around the need for courses to be as digital as possible and perhaps stagger attendees with 50% of the candidates attending courses attending an update every alternate year to stagger the load.
- Discussion around ensuring all update components must be completed or could be found NYC until completed and accreditations not current until completed.

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.

Hardcopies to be obtained from the EA office. EO advised the nutrition component of the L2 resources is out of date and has offered to assist in correcting the information. SB suggested getting a group together – those who have been part of the review – to share to all members of the committee.

TD advised the L2 Coaching Theory Paper still has Ben Harris' name on it.

Coach Insurance – TD posed the question re the new waiver and how the requirement to wear helmets does not work for vaulters. Vaulters don't wear helmets. TD advised Briston Toft has written to AH outlining the issue.

Using EA Coaches at State EA Events/Squad Clinics – A mandate is required regarding use of EA coaches at State training events. Discussion around EACC letter to each National Discipline Committee to offer support and development of coaches withing each specific discipline.

EACC Charter – SB advised completion of charter to be given priority.

3.1 Marsh Top-Up Insurance – TA advised the cost of top up insurance through Marsh is cost prohibitive and it has been difficult to get assistance from Marsh for Top Up quotes. Discussion around the high cost of top up insurance through Gow Gates also. EO to raise issue with EA Board at next meeting.

3.2 Video Assessments - TC discussed whether video assessments should be not be available for any XC assessments due to the dangers involved. JP agreed on the dangers.

SK confirmed the current regulation that 50% of ALL assessment slips being able to be completed by video assessment may mean all coaching can be assessed via video if most of Riding and Horse Management assessments are completed

face to face.

SB advised coaches can use their discretion as to what they are comfortable assessing via video. TC stated the risk is greatest when coach being assessed via video is an unknown quantity. PC asked for clarification whether Marsh does cover CEs when coach training at L2 via pre-filmed videos. SB advised that this is deemed an acceptable assessment/training method by EA and therefore it is covered by Marsh as standard EA coaching practice.

It was discussed if the concerns about videos covered training as well as assessment and it was agreed it was both. Pre filmed competition videos are acceptable for video assessment is not happening in real time. SB suggested candidates could apply to their committee to have their assessments done via some form of online method. This would give Committees the opportunity to look at these cases individually.

It was agreed to take these options back to the States for their consideration and to agenda for next meeting.

Another acceptable situation is assessing via video if another coach is present where the video is being taken.

It was agreed if a CE was uncomfortable assessing via video due to risks then they had the right to decline making the assessment.

4.2 State Round Up

Discussion around clarification as to whether external courses would be eligible for coach activity points. It was clarified that EA does not endorse external training but does encourage, through the activity point requirement for registration, that coaches continue to develop their skills through ongoing education. Item to be added to next agenda for discussion on relative point weightings for activities.

- VIC – TC advised the EVIC CEO had resigned effective the previous Friday. A Zoom event scheduled for 28 Sept.
- NSW – SB advised a Zoom meeting being held the following week on the topic of digital marketing for coaches.
- WA – A Commit to Coaching planned for October. The EWA coaching admin staff has resigned.
- TAS – Coaching Committee elections to be released the coming Friday after this meeting.
- WA – 11 coaches attended the Commit to Coaching day in August. Days being held monthly and the committee are planning the CE/SSTA workshop for later in the year.
- QLD – A Driving Decoder workshop coming up, Coaching disability online workshop coming up. Coaching Next Step workshop coming up. Big shout out to Grant Paddison for his work on Regional Coach Development.
- SA Nil to report