



EA COACHING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 14 June 2021

Time: 19:30 AEST

Via Videoconference

Below is a summary of the meeting

Meeting Discussion

Confidentiality Agreements

Sue Birch to send out a blank Confidentiality Agreement document to all Committee Members.

Syllabus Review – Sue Birch provided draft action plan for progressing the Syllabus Review. EACC wish to have input into and opportunity to review reviewed content. Committee discussed potential sources for assistance and direction in syllabus development.

Coach Insurance – Elizabeth Owens advised the new provider for the EA Insurance Scheme is Marsh. Elizabeth Owens advised the insurance wish list prepared by the Committee had been supplied to the Board and shared with the group negotiation with Marsh. Other interested EA groups had also supplied wish lists for inclusion in negotiations.

Concussion – Discussion around if Concussion training should become a compulsory component of coach registration. Sue Birch to find out which coaches have attended the webinar with Meredith Chapman and to liaise with Meredith regarding her plans for ongoing concussion education. Sue Birch to contact Sport Australia to see if there is any generic sport concussion training available.

Coach Branding – Simon Kale advised all coaches had previously been supplied with a CD containing instructions on how to use logo – eg. Placement, size, pantone colours etc. Sue Birch to prepare item for website.

Using EA Coaches at State EA Events/Squad Clinics – Discussion around how the EACC can support and encourage the usage of EA accredited coaches.

EACC Charter – Elizabeth Owens requested EACC feedback to be prepared for Andrew Hamilton regarding EACC goals and key outcomes. Sally Barbera to collate feedback and speak to Andrew Hamilton.

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

IGEQ - SK advised there was no new IGEQ matters to report

Courses for NEW CEs and NEW SSTAs in 2021 – EQ is holding a course for new CEs and SSTAs on 6/7 October 2021. Sue Birch requested other states consider if there is current demand for this course, and if so, to start to consider possible similar timing so a co-ordinated approach can be managed across all participating states. All CE/SSTA courses are to be delivered as per the CE/SSTA manual. State Committees to identify suitable candidates to be developed and mentored to deliver the higher level EA Coaching courses.

EA Website Promotion of Riding and Horse Management pathways. Sue Birch identified a gap in the website promotion of the EA Riding and Horse Management pathways as stand alone pathways. The EA website currently has information but suggests they are primarily prerequisites for the coaching pathway. Committee advised that the riding and horse management pathways are well used in their coaching activities and student development but could be better promoted on website. Discussion held around how rider certification could be dovetailed into state and national squad activities.

Equibility Project. Committee updated on information on the Equibility Project and Elizabeth Owens advised EA Board recently approved the establishment of a Para Committee.

EA Education calendar on website – all states are encouraged to submit items for inclusion.

CE/SSTA Update Video Assessments – SK requested committee input on what to do with people currently attending the 2021 CE/SSTA Update workshops who are showing the need for more training to meet the required standard and asked if state branches could become involved to facilitate the mentoring or those who need more support to lift their skills. Committee agreed to work with these coaches to provide mentoring opportunities. SueB to work with SK to identify appropriate training and development tasks for these coaches and to facilitate the referral process to relevant state branch/committee.

2 Day Face to Face Workshops – Sue Leslie discussed the 2 day workshops currently being held in Victoria. Sue Leslie explained the benefits to coaches, particularly regarding group lesson control. 2 day face to face workshops are not compulsory but there is no reason why they should not be held if any CE wishes to hold one. Trudy Dougall advised there are workshops held in Qld which also include group lesson control. Tim Calkin commented this type of workshops starts candidates off on the right path and addresses the issue that some CEs are finding when candidates turn up for assessment and they are not trained nor competent in handling group lessons.

State Round Up

QLD

- 6/7 Oct New CE/SSTA course.
- QLD have been involved in RDA/Para/Coaching with Disabilities workshops.
- CEs have been finding benefits through linking with their candidates through evening online hook ups

NSW

- 3 new NSW CC members
- Planning 3 more PD workshops – with Syd CDI and maybe 2 regional workshops. These will be open to all coaches – vaulting and driving coaches included.
- Series of Zoom presentations being planned.

VIC

- Navigating the Member Protection Policy to identify reporting requirements is too complex to understand when under duress. VIC has prepared a ppt presentation that is much easier to use.
- TC to provide a copy of the ppt to EO. EO advised EA Board recognises there is work to be done to improve this system.

TAS

- 2 PD days coming up – 1 in north and 1 in south. Funding is provided by Sport and Rec

SA

- Coach Update and PD event with Wendy Schaeffer – group pole work lessons, and Tamsin Adcock – lunging the rider

WA

- Recent Coach Update with 14 coaches and 5 Fast Track coaches. PC advised the Sport Integrity 2021 Update is an excellent product and our Online Coach Update could be improved by using a similar format/style.