



Equestrian Australia Jumping Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: Monday 2 September 2019

Below a summary of proceedings at the recent EAJC Committee meeting:

1. Items ongoing from 12th February 2019 Meeting

i) Young Rider CSIJ-B – ongoing

- Confirmed Event to be part of the future cycle plan to be held in 2021 as lead up for 2022 Youth Olympics selection.
- Discussion around where event could be held – suggested options QLD/WA
- Suggested required budget \$120,000 with possible contribution from HP.
- Committee members to continue investigations

Motion: CSIJ-B to be held in 2021

Carried

ii) Young Rider Return Challenge - Ongoing

Requiring a host.

Agreed to seek EOI's.

Action: EOI's to go to States seeking interest to host Young Rider Return Challenge.

2. Business Arising 18 March 2019 Meeting

i) Australian Young Rider Series

Disappointing response from the States regarding the series.

Discussion to publish what has been received.

Action: Summarise responses and distribute.

ii) Young Riders Rule

Discussion regarding needing a lower level young rider and for young rider to be split into 2 divisions.

Action: EAJC to consider divisions used by Gatton and draft proposal for State consideration.

iii) Acceptance of Previous Minutes (18 March 2019)

Motion: Minutes as recorded be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED

3. High Performance Report

Update on HP plans for jumping provided by EA HP Manager.

Focus of Plan:

- (i) Current Cycle – preparation of riders for Tokyo, support & planning
- (ii) Future Cycle – identifying future riders for Youth Olympic Games, support & planning.

Key Dates:

- 1 August 2020 Horse Inspection Trot Up (Olympic Games)
- 26/27 July 2020 Horses arrive Tokyo
- 1 June 2020 Qualification period finishes/ Nominate team to AOC

Selection Policy:

Olympic Selection Policy is complete – in the process of being approved by the AOC. Approval date: 18 September 2019.

Policy has 2 criteria components:

- (i) Objective - Eligibility via FEI Qualification System
- (ii) Subjective - ability to nominate the best 3 horses

Sport Australia investment based on Medal Podium (1-3 placing), Podium Ready (4-8 placing) and podium potential. Jumping aiming for 4-8 placing to secure funding for next cycle. HP funding all spent at the top end.

4. Animal Welfare Officer

Suggestion put forward to the EAJC, that an Animal Welfare Officer be present at EA Jumping fixtures.

Discussion regarding this role, agreement that the role is that of the Steward/Ground Jury.

5. Rule 283.3

Request for an addition to the latter part of rule 283.3, stating that the 1 point that may be awarded for a double clear round cannot be claimed if the combination has already received points by placing in the class.

Discussion that it is already clear a rider can only receive one allocation of points.

6. National Jumping Course Designers Presenter Information

Draft National Jumping Course Designers Presenter Information tabled.

Amendment discussed - to the add States may nominate Course Designers they consider suitable to be course presenters to the EAJC to both the level 1/2 list and level 3 list.

Email feedback received from VIC Jumping Committee.

Motion: Accept the National Jumping Course Designers Presenter Information with the amendment.

CARRIED

Request from Jumping Tasmania to hold a CD seminar and to meet the requirements of a 2 day seminar, needing to hold the practical at an event.

Committee reinforced practical must be held at the same seminar. The Syllabus must be followed for a 2 days course for L1,2,3 and a 1 day refresher.

CD's qualified to run seminars is covered in National Jumping Course Designers Presenter Information.

7. Early Entry Codes

Discussion around early entry codes and the cost of event entry was had. Only able to control National Championships. No solution, other than ability to acknowledge the expense for riders.

8. Judges Reference Group

Judges Reference Group have compiled a list of FEI changes that they recommend are adopted straight into the National Rules (presented to the committee) subject to FEI approval in November 2019.

Feedback provided – adjustments to be made to document and re-distribute to committee.

9. Rule 224 - Falls

Discussion held regarding email received from ETAS regarding Rule 224 (3).

Committee considered wording in proposed FEI Rules in relation to falls and agreed rule wording needs to be changed from 'cleared' to 'checked' also where references are made in Article 235 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3.

10. Concussion Protocol

Discussion regarding access to the concussion list, and judges understanding the Concussion Protocol and processes requiring to be followed following a suspected concussion.

***Motion: Investigate feasibility of the Concussion List being placed on the EA website.
Carried***

11. Seniors riding junior's horses

No current national rule to prevent this. Rule wording to be worked on for rule inclusion.

12. Panel for selecting trainers for Judges Clinics

Panel has been disbanded.

***Motion: Selection of trainers to come back to the responsibility of the EAJC Judges Reference
Carried***

13. Overseas Officials becoming EA Judges

(i) Discussion regarding overseas officials becoming EA Judges.

***Motion: Current FEI Level 3 officials to automatically qualify for the highest EA official's
accreditation level.***

Carried

14. Concussion Policy Letter TAS

EAJC acknowledged receipt of letter from Jumping TAS, regarding the Concussion Policy. Feedback sought from by EA Safety Officer.

15. Approved TD's for Jumping

TD job description and pre-requisites to be formulated by the CD Reference Group.

16. Australian Jumping League Team Competitions

Discussion held indicating no issue with the event and committee encourages it. Only request is clarification around the rules.

Copy of the Australian Jumping League Rules to be requested.

17. Steward General Report

Report tabled submitted by Steward General

18. World Cup Committee Report

Report & Calendar tabled submitted by Chair EA WC Jumping Sub-Committee.