



## MEETING SUMMARY

# EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA

## JUMPING COMMITTEE

The following items were discussed at the meeting of the Equestrian Australia Jumping Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

### Items from Previous Meeting:

- Letter to be sent to Peter Cooke on his retirement from EA thanking him for his long contribution to the sport.
- Calculation of Horse's age: That the calculation of the age of horses be changed to their actual birth date.
- Futurity Competitions: That competitions with similar names to the Futurity, such as Stars of the Future, Future Stars, be conducted under Futurity Conditions.
- Calendar of Events: That a calendar of significant events in each state be produced to avoid clashes of events.

### Agenda Items

- Briefing from EA staff: Briefings were provided by EA staff on their functions and relationship with NJC by, Paula Ward (CEO), Tristan Prosser Shaw (EA Commercial Manager – Communications), Di Saunders (EA Pathway Manager – Officials), Alison Gestier (EA Pathway Manager- Coaches) .
- NJC Committee Operation: Protocol for NJC to resolve issues between meetings developed.
- Australian Championships: Review of tender document, update the rules, investigate the provision of insurance for organisers, Circulate revised document and call for tenders to conduct the Australian Show Jumping Championships
- Young Rider Series: Review of series conditions and collection of dates of competitions in each state.
- Youth Olympic Games: Collection and publication of dates of events where eligible athletes are able to obtain a Certificate of Capability for Youth Olympic Games.
- Review of National Jumping Rules: A review panel be appointed and timeline for the review to take place be established.
- Concussion Test: Investigate whether a simplified "Concussion Test" can be developed and protocol for ensuring athletes who fall from their horse in competition and training at an event are fit to continue competing.
- Helmet Regulation Liability: Request the EA Board establish whose responsibility it is to ensure the new helmet regulations are followed and the liability of event organisers in relation to this.
- Amateur Rider Rule amendment: Change of rule to allow riders who have not competed in 4\* eventing in the past 10 years to take part amateur rider competitions.
- Riders' Representative: Publish the constitution of the Riders' Association on the EA website, establish contact list of RR from the states, organise meeting of RR at the ASJC.

- National and State Team Competitions: Develop and publish the required process for naming and conducting National and State team competitions.
- Classification of Events: Review the criteria for rating of events and the purpose of the document.
- Agenda Items for NJC: Establish a process for members to raise agenda items with the NJC.
- 2018 World Championships: In conjunction with High Performance Panel and World Cup Committee contact event organisers to establish which events will be used for athletes to obtain the Certificate of Capability for WEG 2018. Publish calendar.
- IT Systems: Investigate improvements to the current IT system so that relevant information is available online.
- Communication with stakeholders: Investigate ways to establish improved methods of communicating with members.
- Event Calendar: Discuss with states a process that avoids the clashing of new jumping events that have a significant effect on established events
- FEI Sports Forum: Establish position of EA on agenda items to be discussed at the FEI Sports Forum.
- FEI Officials' List: In conjunction with the EA Pathway manager – Officials, review the current activity and status of FEI listed jumping officials.
- FEI Officials Pathway: In conjunction with the EA Pathway manager – Officials, develop a response to the changes in the FEI officials' pathway that makes it almost impossible for EA officials to progress to higher levels of accreditation.
- Course Designer Training Syllabus: Establish a panel to finalise the syllabus for the training of Jumping Course Designers and the panel of accredited presenters.
- Reference Groups for Officials: Establish a reference group for Judges, Course Designers and Stewards that will provide advice to the NJC on national rule changes, education of officials and proposed FEI changes.
- Technical Delegates: In conjunction with the EA Pathway manager – Officials Conduct a training course for Technical Delegates in Jumping.
- National Level 3 Judge application: Patrick Ryan's application to be approved as level 3 National Jumping Judge was approved