

# EAVC Meeting Summary

11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The following items were discussed at the EAVC meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Agenda items

The Chair welcomed the EAVC new member Lisbeth Betts to the committee. The Chair acknowledged the sad loss and passing of Jane Beaverstock.

The EAVC wishes to thank Michelle Graham for the WEG & HP update and the selectors for their work during this stressful period leading up to WEG. At this time, it was agreed that until the outcomes from the EA Forum/restructure are known, that we are unable to proceed with request for the HP for vaulting to be reinstated in the EA HP program.

**The New Horse development class** has been actioned and put into place. EAVC will look forward to hearing how this class progresses. Hoping that it will be a positive step in assisting to develop new vaulting horses for our sport.

**Setting Criteria for the selection of Athletes for nomination from Vaulting for EA National Awards.** Lisbeth and Jenny to seek advise on how best to collate scores/results and set clear and transparent criteria for nomination for these EA Awards. As in the past nomination was either done by NVC or selectors without the help of any set criteria. With this in mind the EAVC will be looking to also test and trail a NATIONAL LEADER BOARD in 2019 at will be posted onto the EA Vaulting Web site. More information and details to come soon.

**International Trainer** was discussed. At this time, it was felt by the EAVC that this should be put on hold until the more pressing issue of solving our EA coach's issues was resolved and the outcomes from the EA Sports Forum was known. Jenny Scott spoke about some programs that NSW Vaulting had implemented and suggested that if any International coaches organised to run clinic be shared around the States if coach is available to do so.

**Australian Championship Sashes** supplied by the EAVC proved to be a great success and it was agreed to continue to fund the purchase of these sashes by the EAVC.

The EAVC like all disciplines was requested to send representatives to the **meeting with NEW CEO of the EA**. Our representatives at this meeting were Jenny Scott and Sarah Hocking. Please see attached report from Jenny in regards to the meeting.

**Reports from EAVC working groups Data/Results and Insurance.** Lisbeth as the coordinator of this group reported the following recommendations. That full results of competitions be posted. Full results from competitions to be sent to all team managers, coaches, officials who attended the competition by the organisers of the competition. That a National Leader Board be established and posted on the EA website. Lisbeth advise that some of the other disciplines have had leader boards developed by Nominate. Tony Richardson as the coordinator of the Insurance presented a report to the EAVC about the progress the group had with the Insurance issues facing many vaulting clubs. Please see Tony's report attached. The EAVC wish to thank the coordinators and the people on these working groups for their efforts and assistance in gathering important information and making recommendations to the EAVC. As these working groups had achieved the goals set out by the EAVC, it was decided that these working groups would be dissolved and the EAVC would look at the recommendations for future actions.

**Nationals Update.** Jenny Scott provided update on the 2019 National Championships. At this time, it is looking that the National Championships and CVI will be held in Tamworth (AELEC). More details and information will be made public by the OC NSWV when available.

**Ready Set Vault.** Tracey Vardy from EA attended the meeting updated the EAVC on how this program was going. Tracey informed the EAVC that Robyn Boyle had assisted Tracey in making the program vaulting specific. We all agreed that this is a great program provided by the EA and should be encouraged and supported by vaulting.

**Vaulting Rule changes.** A letter of concern was tabled from the Qld Vaulting committee asking for clarification on who can suggest rule changes/New rules. The EAVC discussed the letter from Qld vaulting and the conversation with the Qld Vaulting chair that Sarah Hocking on behalf of the EAVC. The EAVC agree

that the process is very clear. That anyone can make suggestions for rule changes. These suggestions are to be sent to the Judges working group coordinator (currently Nina) for discussion. This group is made up of all the accredited EA Vaulting judges in Australia. The Judges group then make rule change recommendations to the EAVC. Who will then discuss and approve these suggested rule changes if agreed and supported by the EAVC. The EAVC follow the same procedure as all of the other disciplines. They recommend rule changes to the EA who then send these recommended changes to the States for feedback and then to the EA board for ratification. Once these new rules are ratified they are posted on EA web site with a mark version, clear version and a summary of changes.

Other Discussions included

**Selection criteria for Overseas Championships.** EAVC to contact Chris Web (EA HP Manager) to ensure that this information especially for World Junior Championships 2019 is posted on the EA Web site.

**National Leader Board** to be trailed ASAP more information is to follow ASAP

**Fast Tracking of coaches.** EAVC does not have the mandate to approve this. However, the EAVC will continue to support and encourage our Vaulting coach educators, Chris Webb (EA HP manager) EA Education Manager (when appointed) to solve the vaulting coach's problems and concerns. We will keep this issue on the table to see what outcomes come from the EA Sports/Coaching forum that we may be able to assist in facilitating change and improvement for our vaulting coaches.

**Judges Forum.** A discussion was had about how important this judge's initiative was for our sport in Australia. It seems that assistance and support from the various State Vaulting committees for this Judges forum is very inconsistent. With some State committees offering assistance with cost of travel for their judges while other States offer nothing to assist the judges in attending this forum. EAVC have no funds to be able to assist our judges to attend this event and would ask all our State vaulting committees to look at their own financial situations to see if they could assist their Judges to attend the forum. This forum allows our judges to get together once a year to work together to improve their knowledge, skill as judges. Also to work at understanding the rules and how to apply them consistently across the whole country and ensure that they are up to date with trends and rule changes from

the FEI. EAVC fully support this forum and can see how this can only benefit our sport. We congratulate all our Judges on this wonderful initiative.

Your Faithfully

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