ERTC MINUTES 3RD FEBRUARY 2013

Present: Stuart Kelly, Nicki Weller, Paul Kitchen, Neil Pike, Alex Deller, Tony Fagelman, Paul Verdicchio, Andy Jones, Karly Good, Rachel Paul, Dave Kingaby.



Apologies: Sue Jay, Amanda Jay.

Guests: none

Meeting started at 5.05pm

1. MINUTES

Last minutes approved.

2. E-Votes/Matters Arising

- 1. ECGA have approved funding for AJ to take bevet judging course
- 2. There has been no response to the email TF sent out regarding the change in emphasis of the squad and request for funding. SK will chase up.

3. Welfare Officer's Report

1. There is a new SPC policy from BG, which has been put on the East website. The regional welfare officers meeting has been postponed until end May.

4. CHAIR'S BUSINESS

- 1. Bank account details have been sent to NW at her old address and therefore need to be sent out again.
- 2. KG and the Cambridge county rep are supporting Aspire club if required. The club is starting up again 22nd Feb, with Rachel Patman as head coach.

5. COMPETITIONS

- 1. The Saffron Walden competition entry form is now going out.
- 2. New tie-break rule needs to be implemented AJ will send out details. The region may need extra trophies.
- 3. NP to send out an email to remind everyone of the regional competition dates.

6. DMT REPORT

- 1. First regional comp has now been held, 4 competitors have qualified to Nat C
- 2. Next comp dates have been set at 10/3; 19/5; 24/11; 5/1/14. DK to add dates to the website.
- 3. There are 2 DMT courses planned May in region (clashes with regional competition) and March in Gillingham. Alternative dates will be requested from Michelle Ellis if possible as it was felt that several people would not be able to attend due to the regional.
- 4. Request for a DMT judge course AJ will look into it. All interest needs to be registered with Michelle Ellis.

7. DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

- 1. JK doing the programme for the devt squad which will be out in the next week or so (now out and first squad of the year held). PK to look at results from grading to see who may be eligible, or on wild card.
- 2. Need funding for squad SK to email to request.
- 3. 3 x excel squad members are coming back to the regional squad.

8. Courses

1. All which are planned in are in the diary for 2013, and are all on the regional website. M3 and M4 planned for this year.

9. COMPETITORS' FEEDBACK

1. AJ was not present at first gala so no direct feedback.

10. REGIONAL/VETERANS COMPETITION UPDATE

1. Awaiting confirmation of date/venue – update to follow.

11. WEBSITE

- 1. Request to add competition venue addresses to the website.
- 2. We have the ability to add live results feed to website. To be tested at the SW competition.

12. JUDGING

- 1. 2 x club judge courses scheduled April (Ipswich) and June (Brentwood)
- 2. C of P changed no shorts are allowed. Agreed that this should be enforced at grade D. A note will be sent out to inform all of this change.

13. AOB

1. Alex Deller voted in as Schools Co-ordinator.

Meeting closed 6pm.

