

**Minutes of IEOC Regional Meeting at
Melbourne International Horse Trials on
Saturday June 8th 2002.**

Present: Ken Ishiguro (Japan), Mary Longden, Jill Hart, Lyn Roycroft, Judy Slater, Barry Roycroft, Bev Shandley, Chris Wallis, Bill Phiskie (New Zealand), Beth Turner, Yvonne Morrison, Jim Dunn, Neil Kennedy, Wayne Roycroft, Gill Rolton, Damien Nosedo, Val McKenzie (Chair), Di Schrapel

Apologies: Vince Roche, Michael Creber, Geoff McGuire, Jill Cobcroft, Franz Venhaus, Neil Clinton, Brian Schrapel

Val McKenzie opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the meeting

Minutes of the Adelaide Meeting (1/11/01)

A brief summary was given of the meeting held in Adelaide

BUSINESS ARISING

- Membership Fees for Australian & New Zealand Members - information from the May 2002 Newsletter advised that the IEOC Board was in agreement that the present fees were too expensive and that they should be reduced to an amount that would enable the Club to continue its activities in representing and communicating with the members
- Distribution of information - since Adelaide 2001 Robbie McLean had been distributing information, however, Robbie has resigned from his technical position and has ceased sending information.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- FEI Seminars
The meeting was advised that there would be a Ground Jury/Technical Delegate/Course Designer Seminar conducted during Adelaide International Horse Trials in November with the Directors being Mary Seefried, Jennifer Millar, Mike Etherington-Smith & Christoph Hess
It was suggested that Chief Stewards should be included
- CIC World League
Jim Dunn advised that the Final would be in Pau in 2003. There will possibly be two regional finals in New Zealand, Australia & USA due to the size of the countries. Warwick (QLD) has applied for the final. There will be no financial assistance for the winner/s to go to the final.
Wayne Roycroft advised that it is hoped that the format will eventually follow the Showjumping World Cup procedures. The franchise is being used to help set up the system and there will be wild card entries
- Rule Changes
Jim Dunn spoke on the proposed changes for 2003 - expressing concern about the changes to appointment of Ground Jury members, particularly for CIC's. The requirement for either a foreign judge or TD at all levels will place extra expense on OC's in Australia.
Agreed that a letter be written to the FEI regarding this matter

It was noted that the SJ Fall rule has changed again - the first fall of rider is 8 penalties, second fall - elimination

- New Scoring System - no comments
- IEOC Website - Di Schrapel advised that the IEOC Web Site was available at www.i-eoc.org. The Board would use the web site for communication with members. There will be a 'Bulletin Board' which will allow members to ask questions, receive answers and generally to 'chat'!

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Wayne Roycroft gave a summary of the IEOC & FEI Three Day Event Committee at Badminton.
- Official's Accreditation - Wayne Roycroft advised that Grand Prix Judges were being brought in to coach officials to improve the standard. In Adelaide Mary Seefried will be the GP Judge. The technical areas will be covered by the CD/TD. There is the need to bring in younger judges. Jim Dunn advised that the FEI will pay for Seefried & Miller + 2000 swiss francs
- Lyn Roycroft suggested that seminars return to being conducted alternatively in Australia & New Zealand
- Jim Dunn advised that the Lexington Seminar was very successful
- Wayne Roycroft advised that Australia can't get development funds - the \$ go to Asia and South America.

Val McKenzie thanked everyone for their attendance and to Melbourne International Three Day Event for making the facilities available

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