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Minutes of the
the **Committee Meeting**

February 10, 2026

Time: 8.30pm (EST)

via Google meet

Minutes taken by Maureen Purdie



Meeting opened at: 8.36

Present: Maureen Purdie, Robyn Slater, Sean Corbin, Scott Cruise, Julie Chandler, Angela Herzer, Ben Logue

Agenda Item	Time	Discussion/Outcome	Action: By whom	By when
1. Apologies:		Brad French and Marc Fraser That Apologies be accepted Moved : Sean Corbin Seconded Maureen Purdie Carried		
2. Previous meeting 10. Summary of AMGA committee Meeting	10mins	Moved that the minutes be accepted Moved: Maureen Seconded: Robyn Carried Business arising from the minutes- -ATO NFP- Forms filled and sent. No response yet - Maureen has organised Google Meet subscription -Succession plan-Sean was appointed as the stand-in President ,following Andrew's resignation, until the next AGM -Drug use- IMGGA have a clause and penalty but no plan for implementing testing -Cutting back Under 12s? -No decision yet - Getting more money. Brad's suggestion re Wentworth- Ben said that if SA needs help then any AMGA member will help- Get understanding of general costs, race list also. Julie said		

		the ambulance was the main cost. Maureen to get the costs from Marie/Alister. Get Brad to let us know when would be suitable for the Wentworth meeting. Open entries before end of February and close March 15,		
3. Correspondence November 27, 2025-February 10 2026.docx	5mins	<p>-Suggested that we need a policy for Travelling reserve</p> <p>- Ben AMGA logos - AMGA. It was decided to reach out to members to seek an internal graphic designer to help us clean up logos for AMGA and each state. We should have a collection of logos in pdf, jpeg and vector. We need an embroidery ready format if possible. Put in AMGA folder</p> <p>Scottie said maybe get someone to put new ones together as well.</p> <p>. 2. Facebook accounts - AMGA to reach out to members seeking support in sorting the FB accounts, removing old inactive accounts etc.</p> <p>--update By-laws as suggested by Warwick</p> <p>Should we allow side pull bitless bridles? Jemima said she felt that she felt yes. Sean said that new people may come not in control and then be asked to change. This could leave them with a bad impression of AMGA.</p> <p>Ben said maybe we not actively let members know but allow if the rider is in control. Sean said take back to branches. Jemima said that they are starting to see them in the Pony Club.</p> <p>Enforce the fact that it is only side pull bitless bridles and must be 18 or over.</p> <p>Only side pull bitless bridles and riders must be 18 and above.</p> <p>Widu's request- Maureen to work on</p>	Share emb with logo to Ben	
4. Treasurer's Report	5mins	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KZdwhtCOMU03_mApC85WeliUYrmiDrGH/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109225400130981121180&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <p>Balance Sheet</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1whRRiKtpAfTwvdNPOIVh5ZUZImLsMAdX/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>Profit and loss sheet.</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fCNnUtueMnDuYGm4AzuemIXgyZY8brNb/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>That the Treasurer's Report be accepted.</p> <p>Moved: Robyn Slater Seconded: Scottie Cruise Carried.</p>		

<p>5. International rep report</p>		<p>10/02/2026 - IMGA Rep Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic Alignment Workshop - Widu & Lizzy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals to focus on (Gathered from Country suggestions) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grow the sport 2. Professional Development 3. Experience in IMGA 4. Family concept • How can we grow the sport? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need a bigger public image (social media, shows, demonstrations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy “play on small ponies”. • Germany invites spectators to participate on foot. 2. Nations Committee meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nations 2026 Ocala, Festival of the horse • Proposed attendance, Australia, USA, Canada, NZ • Wanting to run a UN team and Individuals competition • Finances are key to getting riders from South Africa & China • Nations 2027 South Africa • Nations 2028, New Zealand <p>NEXT IMGA REP MEETING: 21st FEB</p> <p>Angela will get the names of team members of Nations winning teams from the Trophy.</p>		
<p>6. Respect</p>		<p>Some unsportsmanlike behaviours are creeping in at competitions- e.g booing the winners, a whistle being blown by a spectator at Nationals, a coach yelling go before the flag dropped. We need to stop these types of behaviours before they become worse.</p>		
<p>7. Weather policy</p>		<p>w Hot_weather_Policy_Draft.docx</p> <p>Heat Tool https://sma.org.au/resources/policies- and-guidelines/hot-weather/</p>		

		<p>Possible alternate Weather policy https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vOxSINondpG3Z5VBjkBgWiQ8Of59XDUz7ZQZsvGDARw/edit?usp=sharing Ben explained that NSW are worried the policy is too difficult. Need to have simple guidelines. Julie said she likes that idea. Angela said that they would struggle to follow the initial draft policy</p> <p>Ben said that he is happy to get a group together and work on the policy. Scottie will ask Vic committee if anyone would like to be on this.</p>		
8. Worlds team		<p>1) Selection of a rider who owes money- Robyn spoke to this. Last year she had been given direction to follow up and try to recoup the money from debtors. It was discussed that there were extenuating circumstances, in this case, as the rider paid the amount to the country and AMGA had also paid it.. Should we write this off as being paid in good faith to another country or ask if he can pay half. Ben will discuss this with the member. We will then look at all other debtors and make decisions as to whether we write them off.</p> <p>2) Riders selected.Open- Georgia, Em , Em, Will, Gabe U18s Em, Kasey, Aiden, Harry, Ember, Gisele TR</p> <p>3)Team manager and coach? Opens-</p> <p>4) Travelling Reserve position- Ben re this. Discussion on this. Talk to the rider. Next week send out applications for the team manager and coach again</p> <p>5) Maureen suggested that we purchase a 2nd flag Approx \$20 and 2x Telescopic poles \$10 6.6 ft - approved.</p> <p>Helmet covers- Maureen explained that she had been asked if the Worlds teams could have helmet covers like those used at Nations. The committee decided no as we had ordered a quantity of helmet covers last year with the AMGA logo especially for the use of Worlds teams</p> <p>Green jackets- Maureen explained the ones that came in had been ordered incorrectly and they couldn't embroider the coat of arms on it. One Sport had offered to replace them. The committee decided that as the quality is good we would keep what arrived</p> <p>Applications are coming in for riders planning to ride overseas this year.</p>	Ben Maureen order	End of week
9. Selectors Folder		<p>Robyn needs access to email addresses for invoices. The selectors agree that this was no problem</p>		
12.Around the branches		<p>Angela- WA have had their busy bee. They will be having an evening comp this Saturday.</p> <p>Julie- SA had a comp in January- fine weather on the first day . The sSecond day was hot but as numbers were small they went ahead and finished by 11. They have their next Comp in a couple of weeks. They have also had their AGM.</p>		

		<p>Scottie-Vic Don't start until 21/22. February</p> <p>Ben-NSW Held a Pairs comp at Adaminaby . This weekend we have our AGM and pairs and teams. Woonona is coming up. We hold our Branch individuals at Gunning in mid March</p> <p>Jemima- Tas are trying to run competitions but eventing is very busy this time of year.</p>		
13. Any other business		<p>Julie re shirts- She has noticed that some riders are not having collars as they are using shirts bought back from Europe. It was decided that we no longer enforce a collared shirt</p> <p>The committee feels that it is time to revisit the colour of jodhpurs.</p> <p>Angela -SELECTIONS- Zero Wa riders in World teams- If selections are based on the performance of riders at Australian Champs WA is really disadvantaged. Possibility of WA selecting a competition to be counted. Could invite riders to come over.</p> <p>The Document needs to be looked at - Not fair to all states or all riders.</p> <p>QLD- Sean to talk to Kylie.</p> <p>AMGA AGM- Will be held at Wentworth- Probably on the Thursday after the rider briefing.</p>	A	

Meeting closed: 10.49

Next Meeting: - via Google Meet. March 10