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Summary of

the **Committee Meeting**

April 14, 2026

Time: 8.30pm (EST)

via Google meet

Minutes taken by Maureen Purdie



Meeting opened at: 8.37

Present: Maureen Purdie, Robyn Slater, Julie Chandler, Stacey MacMullen, Ben Logue, Scott Cruise, Sean Corbin, Jemima Gardiner

Agenda Item	Time	Discussion/Outcome	Action: By whom	By when
1. Apologies:		Angela Herzer That Apologies be accepted Moved : Maureen Seconded Robyn Carried		
2. Previous meeting minutes	10mins	Moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted Moved: Maureen Purdie Seconded: Julie Chandler Carried Business arising from the minutes- Widu- Info sent - Nat is arranging for the to be done logos Sent out request for help with social media accounts NFP letter from Tax Office so I can now do the reporting. Will get onto that next week.	Maureen	Next week

<p>3. <u>Correspondence</u></p>	<p>5mins</p>	<p>Warwick re bitless bridles- Given the specific requirements, I was wondering if a rider wants to ride in one, then whether it should be approved before the competition? Bitless bridles- WA thought we should let IMGA do their trial and then discuss further. SA some discussion . Vic- happy for trialling it. Committee should be notified first. NSW didn't discuss. Robyn recalled that we said that we could possibly let them be used at local comps. Jemima said that if riders want to use bitless bridles, they need to notify AMGA before the comp and also bring a bitted bridle, in case the bitless bridle is unsuitable. If someone asks we can allow it. Case by case. It is the Referee's call. If not safe then they are asked to put a bit in the horse's mouth. Bits must be in the horse's mouth unless by prior check and approval with branch. Em Conn trophy- When Em took the trophy in to get engraved it fell to bits. It costs \$82 to get it fixed. AMGA approved the refunding of this to Em.</p>		
<p>4. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>5mins</p>	<p>w Treasurer's Report AMGA March, 2026.docx Nearly 50% of deposits are for membership and most of the others are rider payments for international competitions. Most of the costs are payments for merchandise for international comps which will be covered by rider payments. The other costs are our operational - email & Xero subscription. Robyn said that she has asked Al re money owed to Vic. Scottie to check with him. Sean asked about outstanding debts. Ben will get in touch with a NSW rider. Robyn Slater moved that we write off others debts as unrecoverable Seconded Julie Chandler Carried That the Treasurer's report be accepted Moved Robyn Slater Seconded. Maureen Purdie Carried</p>		
<p>5. International rep report</p>		<p>Poland has become an associate member of IMGA.</p>		

<p>6. Respect</p>		<p>Scottie said that Vic had a big rider briefing before the last comp. Spoke on what being a rider is and what their responsibilities are. They will keep working on this .</p> <p>When we have teams overseas our team managers are our eyes. They need to keep an eye on other riders. We need to update the team manager document.</p> <p>Sean reported that a WA rider went over to NZ without sending in a form. The family will be spoken to.</p>		
<p>7. Weather policy</p>		<p>Ben and Craig's suggestion https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g5kDdqbkqSeHPunXd1ws-zCk4jIQK6gWho7DZYsZ2M8/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Suggested that we add in a total fire ban. Referee and Ground jury make the decision..</p> <p>Take it back to branch committees for discussion.</p>		
<p>8. International Competitions</p>		<p>Sent out form for riders who have not put in one yet who are riding in any other overseas competitions</p> <p>Polos - Worlds Discussion on which one we want. Ben spoke about it. Said rider preference was the 2023 shirt. Brad said that should allow for 2 years. He told the riders that when asked they need to make suggestions about what they want.</p> <p>Selectors need to pick time and date to select Nations team. Next Tuesday Selectors meeting.</p>		

<p>9. AGM</p>		<p>Notification has been sent out for the new AGM date. It will be held after the rider briefing for Australian Pairs at the AWEC centre on May 14 at 8.30</p> <p>We need all advertised positions on the committee filled.</p>		
<p>10. Insurance for Coaches</p>		<p>A quote was received for Coach insurance. Maureen moved that we accept this quote so that our Coaches are insured when training riders at designated competitions. Seconded:Robyn Slater Carried</p> <p>Maureen and Angela to develop a document to be completed when training days are held to prove that the protocols have been followed.</p>		

<p>11. Australian Championships</p>		<p>Pairs- Flyer out. Games list is in the link https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16-yQio921oywUuvadypETWiiOhwa5P1Qp-QJ1gW0lv0/edit?usp=sharing Jemima suggested we swap pairs race and four flag runners in Session 3</p> <p>Maureen to send out the approval to ride form. Jemima suggested having a box on the entry form asking if they have completed and sent out the form. This will be added for future championships.</p> <p>Rescheduling of events - Ben - Let's get pairs up and done. Camden is booked for 3 days for teams. One possible option could be to have Indis on the weekend at Camden then have Teams on the 2nd weekend in Nov at Albury or Braidwood. More travel to Braidwood. But much cheaper and could have it as a fund raiser for AMGA Discuss at Branch level. Need to look at the possibility of venues. September is about the only time Wentworth may be available. Albury 1st and last weekend in November may be available.</p> <p>Brad asked about the price of entry- Scottie said it covers entry and medical and is higher because of the cost of the grounds. Camping and yards- If the event is cancelled these costs can be partially refunded. (7 days 10% off. Later 50%. Weather 5%). Vic want to run the event if at all possible. Brad says we need to be conscious of the problems of people if fuel is rationed. Vic are Intending to run a canteen to help allay costs.</p>		
<p>12.Around the branches</p>		<p>Vic- Ran state indis at Ballarat. Good weekend. Rider briefing went well. State pairs this weekend Wa- Nothing. 1 day comp this weekend SA- Missed last comp as grounds were under water. Arranged at another grounds then some pulled out so it was not viable. Pairs this weekend NSW- State Indis at Gunning. There was talk about fuel. A lot of talk about Wentworth. People were disappointed but supportive. Vines comp had only 6 riders. Another comp this weekend. About 30 entries Saturday. State Pairs at Braidwood coming up.</p>		

13. Any other business		Nil		
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Meeting closed: 10.18

Next Meeting: - via Google Meet. After the AGM