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Summary of the

Summary of **Committee Meeting**

May 22, 2025

Time: 8.30pm (EST)

via Google meet

Minutes taken by Maureen Purdie



Meeting opened at: 8:35

Present: Sean corbin, Marc Fraser, Julie chandler, Ben Logue, Angela Herzer, Scottie Cruise, Jemima Gardiner, Brad French, Tash Ellery

Agenda Item	Time	Discussion/Outcome	Action: By whom	By when
1. Apologies:		Andrew Rodaughan That Apologies be accepted Moved :Maureen Purdie Seconded Ben Logue Carried		
<u>2. Minutes of previous meeting</u> Business Arising	10mins	That the minutes be accepted Moved Maureen Purdie Seconded Ben Logue -Merchandise committee had a brief meeting at Wentworth and looked at items- (water bottles, coffee mugs, beer) Everyone was very impressed. Had response from Promote It. Have not had time to discuss. - Royal Welsh not going ahead with a team		
3. <u>Correspondence March 27- May 22</u>	5mins	Maureen read the correspondence. Ben asked when we got Brodie's letter re team manager.		
4. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>	5mins	Robyn read her report attached.		

		<p>Visa card so Robyn can pay bills that don't do direct deposit. If the conditions are acceptable.</p> <p>Discussion can be lost , visa card could be scammed.</p> <p>Would only be used 2 or 3 times a year.</p> <p>The committee decided no we didn't need one as Robyn is happy to use her credit card at the moment.</p> <p>Motion -Open a Cash Reserve account and transfer some of our money to it. Interest paid on this. Only 1.05%.</p> <p>Moved:Maureen Purdie Seconded Robyn Slater</p> <p>All in favour. CARRIED</p>	Maureen	3/6
5. International Rep report		<p>Lots of discussion</p> <p>Response from Marc Crowe. A peak can add further effects to concussion and whiplash. Plastic peaks can shatter and cause eye injuries</p> <p>World pairs- IMGGA is seeking legal advice about the ramifications if something happens when we know about the issues at Corne. Still at Corne at the moment. The IMGGA executive may make decision rather than hold another meeting.</p> <p>World Teams- The successful country has pulled out but Teams will be stillheld in aScandinavian country next year.</p>		
6. Respect		<p>Maureen said that lots of riders and members are not showing respect for rules and others property This will be discussed in the Wentworth debrief</p>		

<p>7. Wentworth debrief</p>	<p>Wentworth breakdown Disappointing that members arrived before the stated time A lot of helpers which is good though need to start with only a few for initial marking. It was slow with U12s and U15s. Some riders were struggling to complete races. Under age drinking was reported But Thursday night. After the Glow party there was paint everywhere and a car had been painted. This shows the lack of respect for rules, others</p> <p>Problems Wentworth 160 horses Biggest event AMGA has held.</p> <p>Wentworth Referee's report This was discussed. Issues will be looked into.</p> <p>It was stated that the organising committee did a great job.</p> <p>We need to track some of the problems. We don't want them coming up again. We need to make a list of common things that keep coming up. All these things (paint, turning up before the stated time, not turning up to gear run, wearing non enclosed shoes onto the field) show a lack of respect for the rules of the association. This has to stop.</p> <p>Mim said that this year more Tasmanians attended. They left very impressed and are talking about coming back. The meeting with other user groups is still to come. We had some problems with complaints from locals. Max went to the council and put out the fires. A lot of people are very happy with the amount of revenue brought into town by our event.</p> <p>If we get flooded with entries we need to work out how to handle it. We need to go to branches for ideas.</p> <p>It was reported that Under 12s in particular were playing with equipment and jumping on it. Gear marshalls need to report bad behaviour and riders can get a yellow card or lose points. Scottie said that maybe we have to have gear runners having to be provided by the competitor. Scottie was thanked for doing all the work on helper lists.</p> <p>Back to back - Very hard on horses and riders and organisers and grounds.</p> <p>Good point for back to back- Tasmanians, Western Australia are given the opportunity to compete at 2 championships in a year.</p>	<p>Branch reps</p>	<p>Before next meeting</p>
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		<p>Maybe if we are going to hold them they should only be every second year.</p> <p>The committee will work on putting the points put forward from Max's report and Brad's list into a spreadsheet.</p> <p>Need to have riders organising their own helper at Branch level. Look at using it for Individuals. Vic used it many years ago. Sometimes it worked. It was decided that we will trial this system again.</p>		
8. Weather policies		Scottie has a document. He will go through it and tidy it up. Then he will send it out.		
9. Disciplinary panel		There will be a special general meeting to hear Dan's appeal. Nick		
10. Motions Life members		<p>Peter Nelson nominated by AMGANSW to receive AMGA life membership Peter.docx</p> <p>After discussion decided that NSW life membership would be appropriate.</p> <p>Contribution to NSW excellent.</p>		
11. Overseas comps		<p>WORLDS</p> <p>Polo- possible new one exclusively for Worlds Teams - Jemima has suggested green collar and the word Australia instead of surname. Another possibility is put the word Australia and also the surname in smaller font</p>		



accepted

Nations-

Sharna did not accept the position so need to go with next option?

Jasmine Shaw- This was agreed

We need a coach and manager for team 2 - Applications - to be put out. Closing date June 13

Do we move Jorja Brown to team 1 and Jasmine is 2nd team. Yes.

Need manager for team 1- Informal offer from Niree with all details. It was decided that as per recent events- Applications must come in by the closing date and on the application form.

We need manager for UN team preferably a WA person to assist with knowledge of area.

Jemima- 4 teams entered- Australia asked to have a second team. This was selected.

We did not know about the fact that the UN team should have first priority as we had not seen any documentation about this.

Angela said that there was no documentation. You can't organise a competition with no written rules.

NZ has a reserve rider and a 2nd one who will come if we extend the invitation. Jemima to invite this rider.

USA team hasn't given any info about its team yet. The final payment is due on May 31st.. Australia is to supply 1-3 riders for UN team. Jemima will put the applications on the Facebook page. The question was asked about who made up the UN committee.

Jemima said that it is the Int Reps from Nations countries .

Self sourced ponies must be sorted by 15th June.

Maureen

		Names of team? Australia Gold Australia Green are possibilities. Will be decided next meeting. Uniform for 2nd team?- Possibly swap colours around.		
12. Around the branches		Ben- State Pairs this weekend. We are having a couple of friendlies over winter, and then get into triple crown etc Scottie- Vic had the agm at Ballarat comp. Nice relaxed event. On break until later this month then go into winter series Brad- SAhad 1 comp with indis on Saturday, pairs sunday. They will do the same in June Only 12 -14 usually attend the comps Marc- Lots of WA riders went to Wentworth. They did well. There has been 1 comp since then. It was the WA Pairs champs. Riders from the East went and rode well		
13. Any other business		Wentworth stuff needs to go to Branches. Come up with ideas and then discuss at AMGA. Age, qualifications etc. Maureen to look into Good Sports for ideas and resources to assist with respect etc		

Meeting closed: 10:37

Next Meeting: - June 26- Maureen will be absent

Look at changing this. May even need to meet before.

8:30pm via Google Meet.