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Summary the
the **Committee Meeting**

September 26, 2024

Time: 8.30pm (EST)

via Google meet

Minutes taken by Maureen Purdie and Scott Cruise



Meeting opened at: 8:33

Present: Andrew Rodaughan, Scott Cruise, Ben Logue, Jemima Gardenr, Maureen Purdie, Marc Fraser, Brad French, Alister Ling, Sean Corbin, Katrina Lloyd

Agenda Item	Time	Discussion/Outcome	Action: By whom	By when
1. Apologies:		Nil		
2. Previous meeting minutes	10mins	<p>Moved that the minutes be accepted Moved: Maureen Purdie Seconded: Scott Cruise Carried</p> <p>Business arising from the minutes- Trophies- Go ahead pending approval from the treasurer. Andrew suggested that at some point we look at unifying the trophies of different championships. Brochure re Nations has gone out Vic letter re 25 and overs. Vic have shelved discussion pending feedback from other states. SA talking about each rider being able to use only one horse. Maureen said this may mean some riders may miss out on getting a partner. Andrew said that we need feedback from Branches on what needs to be changed if anything does need changing. Discussion around Open rider riding with a parent and competing in Open has well. It was also mentioned that at this stage we don't have the ability to add an extra section. Riders will continue to be allowed to compete in any category they are eligible for, until a decision to change these categories is reached. Encourage further discussion from members around this issue, especially one that can achieve an equitable resolution. While specific</p>	Branches	Next meeting

		examples and comparisons may be useful in examining potential outcomes, be mindful of our codes of conduct and expected member behaviour when discussing other members		
3. <u>Correspondence</u>	5mins	<p>Nick Fitzsimmons re reserve for Nations. Nick asked as Sharna is in Nations team if he could be considered/announced as the reserve. When we put in our team we said it was ok for our reserve to be in the UN team, It was decided if reserve rider is needed before we go then they drop back into the team. Also if something happens to 2 of our riders our reserve comes back in and our team and the UN team have 4 riders</p> <p>This is the Coach's report from Ben https://docs.google.com/document/d/11HICtcDUEFTPkEmvFrpDVqyzjTf1cTRJgjbvv4sOMKg/edit</p> <p>Referees for IMGA 2025 sanctioned events, All 3 and 4* events can apply and 2* can shadow. Maureen to send on to referees</p>	Andrew	
4. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>	5mins	<p>See attachment supplied by Alister That the Treasurer's report be accepted Moved: Brad French Seconded: Ben Logue</p>		
5.Aus Pairs Championships update		<p>Updates: NSW ran their state championships there last weekend. Weather was windy, plan to have the Australian championships field moved up further to provide a good surface. Otherwise the Surface on the arena ran well.</p> <p>Program to launch this week with all the information about the event, roster to follow next week.Plenty of power for camping around the ground. Plenty of yards, cattle and horse yards available. Plan to start at 7:30am Saturday with 7 races each session. Will drop designated races if needed.</p> <p>Saturday dinner with live music, St Johns have pulled out of coming to the event, NSW currently working on an alternative paramedic/first responder service to be provided for the weekend. MG scoreboard was used at the state championships for the first time. Some issues but mostly sorted.</p> <p>Assistant refs; some u15 parents will be required to help with assistant referring. It would be good to promote to parents of junior categories to become assistant referees to help with the weekend and future events. It would be nice to utilise some u18 riders as well to shadow a qualified assistant ref through the weekend.</p> <p>Email to be sent to riders regarding trainers on the field to be nominated to the committee, for trainers with anyone u18 need to meet AMGA's requirements (WWCC and full membership).</p>		

<p>6. International Rep report</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referees nominations for 2025 IMGA sanctioned events need to be submitted by mid Oct. • Agenda Items for this years AGM will need to be submitted soon. • Nominations for IMGA committees will also need to be submitted. 		
<p>7. Coaching update</p>		<p>Risk management forms from past events can be adapted Emailed out to branches looking for numbers and names of coaches branches have so it can be submitted as part of the insurance request/feasibility. Information like Assistant Refereeing or referee course courses, first aid etc AMGA want to be able cover coaches who coach on the field at branch level events.</p>		
<p>8. Forward planning</p>		<p>Development of AMGA Social media channels - Youtube, Instagram, etc. Its a great way to promote the sport, engaging members across the country. Branches to supply content. Take back to branches for discussion,</p> <p>AMGA Merchandise - committee wish to develop a merchandise selection, Hoodies, jackets, shirts etc. Possibility of each branch supplying a uniform coordinator/key person to help form a subcommittee to organise an Australian Mounted Games Range. Take back to branches for discussion</p> <p>Trophies- look at replacing/ unifying these at when planning next year's championships</p>	<p>Branches reps</p>	
<p>9. EOIS</p>		<p>We need to decide on any changes to these. HOY form started. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gdFZXUZ_FOblecVD82sc3HSxGsB7MRuC/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109225400130981121180&rtpof=true&sd=true Coach Team Manager https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_F6CESmSvDp_5WPPzITBiHd12JmRE4vJ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=109225400130981121180&rtpof=true&sd=true Form for those wanting to compete overseas https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jjJxoiCip4Fsdgmx1PJCS8AGsOlrSUiFoDgjF4IDdT0/edit?usp=sharing Cover letter for Application form? https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zSFaWCYradhu3dCdLUk52yJLhaMN4R-uqL-MCL7jWwQ/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Maureen has put together a cover letter for HOY and form explaining if riders are riding at a championship but NOT as part of the Australian team they are still required to notify the AMGA secretary.</p>	<p>All</p>	

		<p>If any alterations to the above forms please submit to maureen. Andrew suggest making them as simple as possible as in the past there has been some confusion from members about what they need to do.</p> <p>Standardise EOIs to make them more user friendly but also to make them easier for selectors to get information out of the EOIs. information requested on the EOI should be specific but also allow riders to and comments to their application.</p>		
10 . Around the Branches		<p>Vic - hosted a pairs event and state championships which were both successful events. We have an upcoming whittlesea show demo and a christmas break up event.</p> <p>WA - have a run a test event at the northern show. Which went well, grounds are good. Show committee is looking forward to the branch returning next year, fundraising is going well for nations. Warwick to attend in 2025 to help with assistant refs course.</p> <p>NSW - Dress rehearsal at braidwood went well, part from the upcoming championships there are several events coming up triple crown and completion of its washed out state championships some months ago</p> <p>SA - State pairs run last weekend on Saturday and a friendly on the Sunday. With some upcoming events to finish out the year</p>		
11. Any Other business		<p>Championships dates for 2025 -</p> <p>Victoria asked if AMGA would possibly consider running a back to back Australian championship in 2025. Otherwise Victoria proposed an alternative date of March 22/23.</p> <p>Brad will check with SA committee and Wentworth to see if a back to back event can be held at Wentworth first.</p>	Brad	

Meeting closed: 11:14pm

Next Meeting: - 7th Nov - 8:30pm via Google Meet.