

Minutes of the RWG Nov – Adv on 17th October 2021 – 7.30 - 9 pm

Members present: ERA representative and seven RWG members.

ERA – Event Riders Association, BE – British Eventing, SJ - showjumping

- Introduction by ERA representative of new chairman of the group. It was agreed that going forward, in order to hold a meeting, there must be at least five members present. Doodle polls of availability to be released to ascertain a date.
- Reestablishment of group format concerning non-compliance or attendance; the importance of voting on any decision (including the ratio of votes to be noted); the use of a shared action plan; the setup of a whats app group for admin posts only; meeting to be audio recorded and shared by chair; minutes to be taken and circulated prior to publication on ERA website to inform members; and formal communication with BE to be sent by chair.
- All members were asked to complete an online ‘reflections’ sheet in order to inform the group’s next set of actions.
- The group collated information regarding Novice Masters that could be handed on to BE as they take over completely running the series in 2022. This included but was not limited to: qualification criteria and restrictions; future venues; SJ dimensions; XC proposal; special prizes; survey completion; age of rider restrictions; branding and sponsors.
- The group were asked to vote on their three most important recommendations to present to BE in meeting on 20/10/21.
- Ahead of Sport’s Committee meeting, Intermediate Masters’ terms need to be fed back to BE and the coaching and training paper needs to be formalised. Clarification that league paper required no further action at this stage.
- It was noted that we need to keep being the voice of the middle demographic. Investigate possibility of having a BE or ERA email address for people to contact the group as a whole with their recommendations.