

World Barefoot Council

Conference Call

21st June 2015

Present

Geoff Blaauw

Brian Heeney

Svenja Hempelmann

Betsy Gilman

Claire Mowday

Brian Price

Apologies

Rob Groen – Richard Gray – Paul Turner – Dale Stephens

Action from last meeting

None.

Message from Chairman

He will not be able to attend the meeting

Secretary Message

Communication on forum and emails - questioned if communication was adequate.

BH queried - change of typeset, white background.

Betsy - display of contributions to forum.

Check forum at least once a week.

World Championships

Regular contact via Cody - Brian Heeney, Betsy - has been occurring approx every 3-4 weeks

Website will be up and running 1/7/15 - cowsrus.com

1st bulletin should be before end of August

US Nationals 30th July to 6th August 2016

US Nationals conclude 1 week prior to Worlds - Saturday night

Worlds training 7th to 13th August 2016

Boats – Sangers

John Patterson - to field question re World Championships

GB to re send email with John Pattersons details

Cody chair LOC

John Patterson communicator/secretary

Cody happy with communication with WBC. GB is in regular contact

Ship to shore - high speed internet and quality ship to shore has been organised for the Worlds

Cody has appointed a PR company to coordinate the promotion of the event

Jump

Splash eye is close to being accredited

Future World Championships

BP to follow up with expressions of interest from Australia

Single lake v dual lake format to be further discussed

Officials

GB is looking for an official for each confederation to coordinate lists of officials and assist with communication back to those officials

Ask Betsy if anyone could get out Clinic docs

Getting more people in the boats was important

Rules

Claire update on rules

Sorting rules and getting rule book out

Rules Committee – Richard, Claire, Oscar & Andy

Records Review

Awaiting completion David Small RV submission and review thereof

IBA Update

by Brian Heeney

Working figure 8 tournament in the fall

Sponsor other events

In process of opening memberships

Becoming more organised

Focusing on marketing end - still developing as an organisation

Looking at a world cup format

July world games in Canada

Other matters to raise

Brian, Claire & Svenja – No

Betsy - technology - world record process - video page - Betsy would be happy to set that up

GB have previous records been kept?

PAC - records committee - ABC does have, PAC doesn't

Brian Heeney – no

GB will talk to Richard re next meeting

Claire away Sept, Oct, Nov

Meeting adjourned 6:45am AEST

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