



International Mounted Games Association Compliance Sub-Committee

Interim Update Report 01.03.2015 prepared by Keith Martin

Responsibilities

There are two parts to this committee's responsibilities :

- one is about ensuring that IMGA sanctioned competitions are run according to agreed criteria – the first 4 WODS relate to this
- the other is to check that all IMGA member countries comply with the membership criteria – the fifth WOD refers to this

Compliance of competitions with agreed criteria

COM-201415-001 concerns the document which describes all the requirements for running IMGA sanctioned competitions. It requires substantial updating to reflect recent new decisions and there has been much discussion on this. A new draft has been prepared by Iain Hopkins but not yet approved.

Following the failure at the 2014 AGM to reach agreement on a new system to replace “first come first served” for entries to the World Individuals and Pairs Championships, this year there was widespread dissatisfaction and much criticism of this means of processing entries.

The situation became even worse when MGAGB lost the venue for the Individuals and a new showground had to be found. Members of this sub-committee were very active in resolving, or at least containing, these problems.

Consequently, the definition and introduction of a new system based on merit and designed to identify the best riders from each member country, is now being developed. When completed and approved by this sub-committee, it will eventually go to the full membership for approval. If there is agreement, then the new system will be introduced for 2016 and will be covered by the document which is the subject of this WOD.

Effectively this WOD is chasing a constantly moving target, and its scope has extended, so progress has not been as good as expected. Progress is estimated at 30%

COM-201415-002 covers pre-competition inspections and these are currently being arranged for this year. Because of delays with 001, the earlier inspections may have to be done using last year's edition of the requirements. Progress is estimated at 30%

COM-201415-003 is about pre-and post-competition reports and while there is currently very little progress, it is closely linked to both 001 and 002 and will progress along with them. Progress is estimated at only 10%

COM-201415-004 concerns a method to assess competitions through the introduction of some sort of scoring system to assess compliance with the “organisation of an IMGA sanctioned competition” document. Progress is estimated at 0%

Compliance of members with membership criteria

This sort of checking was done for the first time at the end of 2013, and is next due at the end of 2015, but the Strategic Planning sub-committee is currently reviewing the membership criteria and so this sub-committee is awaiting the results of that review before moving on
COM-201415-005 Current progress 0%

Members of the sub-committee :

Keith Martin (Chairman), Nikki Carter (Secretary), Iain Hopkins, Brian Kennedy, Jens Martin, Quentin Voeltzel.