

Meeting of
RULES GROUP

held on Saturday 19th June 2004 at the Tally Ho Centre, Birmingham.

Present:

Katy Stubbs	(SCOA)- in the Chair
Andrew Cordle	(EAOA)
Ian McMillan	(YHOA)
Simon Thompson	(NWOA)

In Attendance:

Alex Ross	(BOF Executive Officer)
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The meeting being inquorate, the following are some notes on the discussions that took place.

1 Apologies and Courtesies

Apologies from Barry Elkington, Ernie Williams, Robin Walker and David May

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2004

No decision possible.

3 Actions

It was suggested that 97 and 04 should continue but that 98, 99, 01, 02, 03, 05, 06 and 07 could be deleted. Andrew Cordle suggested that he might prepare a digest of the rules as indicated in 99.

4 Roles and Responsibilities

A few minor amendments were suggested.

5 Representation on ECG, SCG and JCG

It was understood that Barry Elkington is a member of ECG and JCG.

6 Matters raised by Association representatives

The issue raised by David May of rules not being followed, often through lack of knowledge, was discussed. Various ideas for the improvement of information provision to event organisers and planners were put forward.

Simon Thomson raised the issue of straight lines between three controls leading to confusion and in some cases disqualification. Ian Macmillan suggested preparing an article for Focus as a means of drawing this to the attention of Planners

7 Junior Course Lengths

A paper provided by Barry Elkington was discussed. Feedback would be provided to Barry prior to production of the finalised proposal.

8 Document Review

The idea of providing formal review dates for Event Guidelines was rejected.

9 Trail-O Rules

The document provided by Anne Braggins was discussed. Rules Group could look at it in detail once the revisions identified by Anne had been incorporated.

10 VHI Relay

A number of ideas were discussed based on the decision to incorporate the 35 age class. These ideas will be communicated to the team managers of the four home nations.

Actions

97	03/41(ix)	Alex Ross to discuss Ranking Scheme for M/W 18s and M/W 20s with new BOF Development Officers Peter Bylett and Hilary Palmer.	AR
98	03/56(vi)	The 'Publicity and Sponsorship Time-line' produced by Sophie Furness to be incorporated into the 'Organiser's Handbook'.	SF
99	03/56(vii)	Robin Field to raise the issue of either 'BOF 2003 Rules' or a 'Competitor's Rules Digest' to all BOF members at Management Committee and BOF Council.	RF
01	04/06	Raise issues arising from discussion of Roles and Responsibilities at Event Operations and provide revised version for further discussion.	AR
02	04/08	Pass on decision and advice on EPS to QO.	AR
03	04/09	Inform Mike Cumpstey of Council decision on 18s ranking.	AR
04	04/10a	Canvas M/W 70s and above regarding their preferences for course provision.	AR
05	04/10b	Investigate existence of expertise in the use of OCAD 8	AR
06	04/11	Raise issues regarding the provision and training of Controllers with Event Operations.	AR
07	04/15	Arrange letter of congratulation for Colin Duckworth from the Chairman.	AR