

Zoom Meeting 21st August 2024 7.30

Everyone in attendance.

M Hendry, N James, K Marks, D Boddison, A Wilson, K Murdoch, H Larkham, H Miller,

Champs De Brief

Feed back from the venue (Statfold) is great. Moe spoke to the owner Graham on the Monday after Champs as we were all packing away. He was extremely impressed at the smooth running of the event and how much care was being taken by everyone to leave the site tidy. He acknowledge issues with the Elsan points, water supply and roads. We arrange to chat at a future date when we have feedback from our BFA members.

Several Suppliers have already approached us wishing to confirm bookings for next year. Food Vendors, First Aid Company, Sound System, Photographers.

Moe to send out emails and get quotes to discuss with the committee and get these bookings confirmed.

We are looking for a new supplier of Portaloos and Showers due to several issues with the company that we used this year.

Flowers to be sent to Tina & Julia Hatcher. Thanking them for a fantastic job at champs. Paperwork & Running orders were produced in a very timely manner. We agreed to ask Tina Hatcher if she would like to do the Admin for the Indoor Champs in October. Tina accepted straight away.

The Committee are putting together a feedback questionnaire to send to the membership.

Moe to email all Team Captains regarding missing rosettes so that Kelly can arrange replacements. Email to go out ASAP giving until the end of the week to reply.

What improvements can be made for next year?

We all agreed that events on Future Friday ran over. This had a negative effect on Presentation and the Party night. Due to restrictions from the venue and the Marquee being near the venue owners' home the party had to be shut down at 11pm. We know this was a disappointment and the venue have suggested we put the marquee in a different place next year.

Accessibility Requirements – Kerena is putting together feedback from the members concerned and will submit a report to the committee later.

Champs Crew - Refund of camping fees to the Champs Crew are to be arranged this week.

Champs Working Party 2025 – Due to the amount of work involved in organising the Championships the committee have decided to put together a “Champs Working Party”

We will advertise for volunteers when we post out the Questionnaire from this year's champs. We have a wealth of experience within the association and feel we should put this to good use.

Scottish Lights

We knew of a faulty sensor on these lights and Ian Hendry brought tools and supplies to fix this at the champs. However, the lights were delivered to Ian after 9pm on the Wednesday evening. Repairs could not be done in time for these lights to be used. Jason Baker's lights were on site as a spare set. Arrangements were made for Jason to put his lights up on the Thursday and Friday. Jason has submitted an invoice for the lights hire fee for 2 days.

Timers were bent and out of shape. Ian managed to repair these and the Scottish set of BFA lights were used Saturday and Sunday of the Champs.

Scottish Tuffspun

Hazel Miller to get a quote to hire a van and bring all the Scottish Tuffspun to the Indoor Champs. So it can all be looked at and assessed. Tuffspun is currently stored in 2 locations.

This will make up one arena at the Indoor Champs. The other arena will be Tuffspun which is currently stored in the BFA Trailer.

Supplies needed for Indoor Champs

Shopping List compiled Avril Wilson to obtain quotes and organise purchases & deliveries.

Indoor Champs Trophies to be returned

Facebook post to go out asap requesting trophies be returned.

CWP & RWP Event at Champs

This was well attended and lots of great ideas and feedback were received. This is currently being collated and will be presented to the committee at a later date.