

Western Provincial Coaching Committee Meeting
March 2, 2009
Conference Call

The meeting was held via conference call. Committee members attending: Curtis Tobin, Adrienne Smith, Lisa Tulk, Elaine Wescott, Norma Graham, John McAssey, NSEF Executive Director Heather Myrer and NSEF President Barbie Lewis. Regrets from Sherry Clark. It Should be noted that Elaine had to leave the meeting at 3:50 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 by Chair, Curtis Tobin

Highlights from the National Meeting

John provided highlights of the National Meeting. Discussion was had. The highlights will be disbursed to the Coaches at the Update in April and John will give a presentation on the information.

Discussion was held around Coach Development and the need to develop riders to the intermediate levels and encourage the current western coaches to advance through the Western Coaching system. Coach development is important and John/Norma will address some of the changes coming to the coaching system at the update. It was felt that clinics/professional development for the current western coaches is needed.

Coaches should check with the NCCP/CAC coaching data base to make sure their statistics are correct and should let the committee or the office know of any necessary changes.

Nominating Committee

There are 2 positions available on the Western coaching committee for 2009/2010 year. Also, the positions of PCC and Acting MCC are up for annual review by the Coaches. Adrienne will look after forming a nominating committee regarding any positions up for renewal at the update. Discussion on all pertinent positions was had.

Committee Chair Report

Curtis presented his report to the committee for the year. Discussion was had. The report will be circulated to the coaches and presented at the annual update in April.

Western Coaching Update Agenda

Discussed the timeline and content of the Agenda. The administrative portion of the update will start at 12:00pm with provision for a nutritional break during the afternoon. There will be no technical component of the update this year. It was decided to hold an Instructor of Beginner mentorship clinic on Sunday. The IOB mentorship clinic was decided upon due to being an important new aspect for our discipline.

If there is an interest in a Coach 1 Mentorship Clinic in the future we will hold one at a later date.

Complaint against the Provincial Coaching Coordinator

Curtis informed the committee that an individual has made a complaint with the NSEF Board of Directors against him. There has been an Ad Hoc committee formed to deal with the issue and he has received a letter asking for a response to the allegations against him. Curtis wanted the committee to know this has happened and will update them again once he has received a response from the Ad Hoc committee.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis Tobin- Chair