

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday August 28th 2017 at Derryvolgie from 11.00am.

Present: Paul Tranmer (Chair), Nuala Mooney, Sam Hall.

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (Hon. Sec)

1. Apologies

Ken Hammond, Eric Lesage

2. Minutes of the meeting held on August 9th 2017

The minutes were agreed.

3. Matters Arising

Item 7: Teltscher Trials.

It was reported that the Tournament Committee had not changed the dates. PT asked that another approach be made to change the trials to February and that in future years, February be the normal time for such trials.

Action: MMcF

4. Sonya Britton Trophy

NM & SH congratulated the teams for their performance in winning back the trophy from the CBAI.

5. Correspondence - Match Management Communication

Brian McDowell (International Match Manager) had written requesting that he be briefed fully on the makeup of teams and their systems for all International matches and also the Sonya Britton.

It was agreed that reference be made in the SC Manual to this need and also that the SC have overall responsibility for all communication with the IMM – including composition of the Officials team in the Sonya Britton.

Action: MMcF

6. Camrose Trials

MMcF reported that 8 partnerships had entered. All were accepted. It was agreed to play 4 x 16 board matches on Saturdays and 3 on Sundays with a 10.30am start on both days. It was noted that John Lavery had agreed to TD the first weekend. Names were suggested for the Appeals Committee. Alan Hill to provide ideal movement. Conditions of Contest to be circulated in due course.

Action: MMcF.

7. Inter-Provincials

NM reported all the 'Inter A' teams were now settled. Six pairs had expressed a willingness to play on one of the 'Masters' teams. NM agreed to liaise with PT in order to recruit the best players for this category.

It was thought likely that six pairs would be available for the 'Senior' teams.

NM stressed the importance of the team composition being finalised so that rooms in the hotel could be booked.

Action: MMcF to post notice on the website inviting entries

Action: NM to check with Donegal regarding their participation.

Action: PT/NM to finalise composition of 'Masters' teams.

8. Lady Milne Trials

Agreed to put Notice of Trial on the website with a closing date of September 10th.

Action: MMcF

9. Date of next meeting

It was agreed to meet at KM immediately after the end of the Camrose trials on Sunday October 15th at 6.30pm.

The meeting ended at 13.10.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary.