

GCCF Judges Appointment Scheme Review Group

Minutes for August 22th 2021

- Present: SP, SD, KK. PC/CL/SDH

Item 1: Apologies for absence

- HD

Item 2: minutes of the last meeting - 8th August 2021

- Agreed as a true record
- All members present agreed that the minutes from the last meeting could be forwarded to Rosemary for uploading to the website.

Action: KK to send relevant papers to Sean/Rosemary/Jen for publication on the GCCF website.

Item 3: Corrections

- None

Item 4: Matters arising

- Item 5: CL queried at what stage were we in establishing the portal. KK explained that having been given access a dummy group in JASRG name she was still in the process of trying to understand how it works as she will be responsible for administering it. KK had no objection to CL contacting IM to clarify as she didn't think the portal she used for IC was linked to Teams.

Item 5: temporary removal of proposal regarding procedure for struggling BACs.

- KK raised some very relevant points that, although considered by the group, had not been either fully extended or explained in the rationale and therefore had felt that these issues should be addressed, included in the rationale and the proposal resubmitted.

Item 6: Development of a basic blueprint for Judge training in the future (generic heading)

- Considerable discussion took place over how "radical" any change to the approach to judge training within GCCF should or could be.
- It was felt, by a majority, that a number of improvements could be made within the current JAS and although this was agreed to be a "tweaking" only at this stage, it would hopefully in the short term, improve certain elements of training quickly and would allow the group time to further consult with people and ensure that any radical change was fully developed prior to implementation.

- There was also a long discussion as to how we could reach out to the Cat Fancy for input and also encourage people to become judges within GCCF.

Item 6: AOB

- It was raised that, within the current training scheme, there was no training input to PJ's to ensure they gained skills to interact with exhibitors appropriately although it was appreciated that the Judges Code should be adhered to at all times by all judge be they Pupil or Full.

Item 7: Date of next meetings - all meetings to start at 10.30am

12th September 2021