

Minutes of Trial Commission Teleconference, Tuesday 25 July 2017

In Attendance: Colin Scott, Steve Scragg, Kevin Zarczynski (chair),

Guest: Elizabeth Kinderis, Motorcycling Australia

1. Joint Commission Meeting Minutes, of 25-26th March 2017

Commission reviewed the minutes of the meeting with no suggestions for changes, there were no submissions from the trial community, LCB's or clubs regarding the minutes. Each commission member had actively taken the minute point to their state committees, as well as having links to the minutes on MA web site, Trials Australia web site, and the Australian Trial Community Facebook page, in a effort to create more community awareness and involvement in the rule creation process.

2. Australian solo championship to be A grade level

The commission discussed the need for the Australian Solo Trial Championships to revert immediately, for 2017, to being suitable for A grade competitors, and not set for an Expert level. The event is to be set in such a way that solo competitors and competitors in any class do not require a minder or catcher to safely enter the event.

Trials is a test of skill, endurance and concentration, and the course can and should be designed in such a way that even the best riders loose some points to avoid ties and ride-offs, without the need for sections to require a minder or catcher to contest safely.

3. 2017 Oceanic Championship

The FIM have awarded the promotor of the 2017 Australian Trial Championships the right to hold the 2017 Oceania Trial Championship, along with \$4000 funding to support the Oceania competition. A team from New Zealand is being sought with MNZ, with the aim of a three rider team with a mens, a womens, and a junior class representative. The promotor has full discription in regards to the allocation of funds. The commission has encourage the promoter to allocate as much of the funds as possible to the travelling team for travel, accommodation, entry and bike hire costs.

4. Australian X-Trial Championship

The promoter of the X-trial championship is investigating holding further rounds in November 2017 at Wollongong in NSW. The commission encourages the promoter to confirm such an event as soon as possible, to assist in attracting community support and attendance.

5. Future Australian Trial Championship hosts

The 2018 Australian Trial Championships will be held in Victoria at Sedgewick, with September a preferred date. The host clubs are awaiting the FIM 2018 Calander to finalise a date, with the aim of keeping the event well clear of the Trial Des Nations date.

The 2019 Australian Trial Championships will be held in Tasmania, at Mount Joy, with organisers to complete the relevant application to MA in due time.

The 20120 Australian Trial Championships will be held in NSW, at Pacific Park

6. Domain name available for Aussie Titles

The holder of the domain names www.Aussietitles.com and www.Aussietitles.com.au Paul Arnott has offered them to all states and clubs that are hosting the Australian

Championships each year, to use in the promotion of the event. The commission encourages promoters to use this resource to aid in the promotion of their event.

7. 2017 Trial Des Nations fund raising

The commission heard reports that the fund raising to support the 2017 Trial des Nations team is being extremely well supported by the trial community. A raffle has been organised that is creating high levels of participation, and there have been many generous donations from individuals and businesses to the team fund.

8. Junior participation in trial

The commission discussed a Queensland trial clubs initiative that is encouraging greater participation in Junior trial. In 2017 all juniors are being provided free entry to events, to encourage more juniors to ride, with clubs being reimbursed for the riding fees by the state committee. The commission congratulates the Queensland clubs on their initiative, and wishes the riders benefiting from the lower cost of participation great enjoyment in trial.

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