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Quidditch Australia May Emergency Meeting



Emergency May Meeting

Date: 17.05.2020

Location: Google Hangouts

Present: Ajantha Abey, Kelsey Collins, Alistair Yap, Jamie Turbet, Nicola Gertler, Luke Derrick, Scott Palmer

Meeting Opened: 5:10pm

Membership System

JT: Had a meeting with the company this week, it went very well and I was impressed with it. Nora tried recording it, but it didn't work so we only have the last 10mins, which I have sent to you guys. The main things I would bring up is they don't have a perfect system for clubs that like invoices, but we can use the discount code system we already have in place. Cost is \$1200 annually with a \$500 one off set up fee. It seems like a lot, but I think it will be extremely beneficial long term. We would be able to obtain data on stats like retention. It is also something that could be used by clubs and states and so would be beneficial for the whole community.

SP: Emailing people is a good thing - efficiently

NG: We can do that through integrating jotform with mailchimp etc. just haven't done that

SP: Yes, but we can do specific categories

JT: For example trials. We can also merch off the system, could potentially use it for dropbears and all the other random merch we have. It is a big financial commitment, but I think it is worth it. It's a lot to take in, so we can discuss this next meeting, I just wanted to bring it up so we can all think about it.

COVID-19

AJ: We have all agreed on the document. It is mostly consistent with AIS framework, but step 3 seems like a wild step forward. Do we want more contact or not? QLD wants things more restrictive



LD: At some point we will have to touch each other, ultimately I don't think other tournaments should go ahead whilst others don't to keep things equal. If others are going forward with contact we should to

NG: We don't want to advantage some and disadvantage others, but allowing smaller things going ahead could also be a problem. Shouldn't go back too early, or before other sports.

LD: We should balance with a positive and negative attitude. We can go into this thinking things will slowly be lifted, or that we go too big and then go back into quarantine. We should go with the first attitude as that is what the gov thinks is going to happen. Training should be fine, people's own training, as that limits the bubble, but no tournaments as the bubble then quickly grows.

AJ: We could make step three just training with contact, stage 4 can be going back to tournaments. Anyone else have anything to say? QNSW brought up that we contradict ourselves when we say it is not a requirement to tell us when a players has COVID, but they have to give a medical certificate when they have recovered. Can we legally ask them for this information?

Jamie: Unsure, will have to do some research on this. Infectious disease is considered a disability which is protected by the discrimination act, but it is a pandemic so that could change things.

Luke: I think we should put it in there due to the situation. We could say that they must follow government regulations. That way we aren't being discriminatory. Say something like 'We would recommend as per government regulations', then we are not discriminating against people.

AJ: AIS has good wording, we could go with that

NG: I like that

AJ: QLD wants to be a step behind the government with the stages, going off what Athletics Australia says.

LD: That would completely change our levels right?

AJ: It would just mean we go back a step

LD: That will be hard as every state is different

AJ: We can move to each step on a state by state basis, so we can move others but not QLD if that makes sense

SP: WAQA wants to follow state restrictions



AJ: Does VQA have an opinion?

NG: We are going to follow what QA thinks. We will probably have to cancel Mudbash. Don't want to rush, will follow the policy

State Shield

AY: The venue may be more than we need, we should look for something else if it is not actually SS

JT: We won't be able to get other fields as we wear cleats

NG: Correct, but since fields haven't been used we might get something. But the current venue won't be a problem. We could make it almost quidcamp, quid family weekend. If it's just Vic players and small we might move it to a smaller field

AY: Nicer field is more of an incentive for players as well. State just attracts competitive players

NG: It brings a lot of other people like volunteers and spectators, so that is not quite

JT: QNSW has said they would rather a cancellation/postponement or SS to run as usual, they would host an NQL otherwise

NG: We still have a month to think about this. Option one, go ahead as usual, option two something awesome instead, option three nothing. We have plenty of time to think about this. Also depends on Dropbears and if we do re-trials, that would be happening around December-February.

LD: Yeah, we very much need to see how coming out of quarantine goes

SP: When we send out COVID stuff make sure everyone knows we are still talking about SS

Meeting Closed: 5:48pm