

# NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at KMBC on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 6pm.

Present: Ken Hammond (Chair), Paul Tranmer, Sam Hall, Nuala Mooney, Eric Lesage

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (Hon. Sec.)

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Minutes of the last meeting**

The Minutes were agreed on a show of hands.

3. **Matters Arising.**

None. All proposed action had been undertaken.

4. **Camrose Trial Conclusion**

The team for the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend was confirmed as the following partnerships having finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Rex Anderson & David Greenwood

Sam Hall & Hastings Campbell

Paul Tranmer & Wayne Somerville.

It was noted that Alan Cramp & Eric Lesage had finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

5. **Camrose NPC**

It was agreed unanimously to invite John Ferguson to undertake the role again.

**Action: MMcF**

6. **Camrose Trials format.**

KH stated that a senior NIBU member had suggested a reduction in the number of pairs contesting the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend. It was agreed that this could be considered in future but only if the original entry warranted such a move. It was felt that the current quota of 8 contesting pairs was ideal.

7. **Lady Milne**

MMcF confirmed there were 6 entries. It was agreed to proceed with a single weekend trial to include Friday night. The format would be 10x14 board matches.

**Action: MMcF**

8. **Inter-Regionals.**

The Senior teams had been confirmed as:

Anne Fitzpatrick & Harold Curran, Neill Cauwood & Michael McFaul

Ian Lindsay & Ian Hamilton, David Leeman & William Dukelow

Clare Watson & Heather Hill, Norma Irwin & Sheila Sharkey

(Jeff Millership & Ros Young = 1<sup>st</sup> Reserves0

(Helen & Ron Hall = 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserves)

It was agreed to invite Harold Curran to act as PC.

**Action: MMcF**

**9. Egan team selection**

KH confirmed that Council had ruled the winners of the NI Teams should remain as the 3<sup>rd</sup> NIBU team. The other two teams would be those finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Premier 1 League in accordance with the Committee's decision.

**10. Date of next meeting**

November 30<sup>th</sup> at Derryvolgie from 11.00am.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary