

# NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at Derryvolgie on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am.

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

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (Hon. Sec.)

1. Apologies

Paul Tranmer

2. Minutes of the meeting held on July 26th 2019

The Minutes were agreed by all present.

3. Matters Arising

None.

4. Sonya Britton Trophy.

KH congratulated the NIBU Teams for their convincing wins. The performance of both Intermediate teams was noted with pleasure. NM was thanked for resolving issues concerning last-minute availability.

5. Camrose 2020

Ten pairs had entered the trials, two pairs requesting exemption throughout and one pair requesting exemption from the first weekend. All entries were accepted.

The Committee exercised discretion to allow:

- a) Full exemption for Anderson & Greenwood providing that two pairs did not withdraw.
- b) Full exemption for Tranmer & Somerville providing that one pair did not withdraw.
- c) Coffey & O'Shea to play the second weekend and a suitably qualified substitute to replace Coffey for the first weekend.

If a substitute plays, then the Committee reserves the right to take that into consideration when selecting regardless of the final placings.

If a substitute does not play, then the entry from Coffey & O'Shea is not accepted. In this instance Tranmer & Somerville will be asked to play in order to facilitate an 8-pair movement.

*Action: MMcF to notify all entrants, Sandie Millership, Kelvin & Malone and issue schedule of play in due course.*

*Action: EL to liaise with Liz Scott re boards.*

6. Inter-Provincials

The negative response from Premier 1 team captains was noted. Currently 4 pairs had entered for the Open Teams. It was agreed to now canvas widely for other interested pairs. KH had contacted Donegal and was hopeful that a full team would emerge in due course.

NM and KH continued to recruit players for the Intermediate & Masters teams respectively.

*Action: MMcF – website & players database.*

7. Lady Milne 2020

Agreed to issue the Notice of Trials and invite entries.

*Action: MMcF*

8. Date of next meeting

Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 immediately after the conclusion of Camrose trials.

Members agreed to use email for any routine matters in the interim.

The meeting ended at 12.05pm

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary.