

International Committee Minutes – June 26th 2021

Present: Anne Perkins (Chair), Malcolm Cuthbertson, Brian Short, Mike McGinley, Alex Adamson, Joan Forsyth (SBU President)

Alex Adamson was welcomed to the Committee as a replacement for Sandy Duncan.

Trials for the 2022 Europeans:

Given that the Camrose trial for 2022 is being held over 3 weekends for some and 2 weekends for all, it was agreed not to hold a further weekend specifically for the European Open team. The top ranked pair who has declared an interest in playing in the European Open will be offered a place in the team. If they refuse, other participants in the 3rd weekend of the trial will be offered places after the completion of Camrose Weekend 1.

The trial for the Senior Camrose and Lady Milne teams will proceed as a combined pairs trial the weekend of December 4 & 5 2021.

The women participating will be asked how many are interested in playing in the European Women's team.

The top X pairs of Seniors (X being a number suitable to hold a trial) who want to play in the European Senior team will have a further Pairs trial the weekend of January 15 & 16 2022 with a carry forward of scores from the December trial.

A teams trial for the European Mixed team will be held the weekend of February 19 & 20 2022.

Exemptions for first Camrose trial weekend (September 4 & 5 2021):

Exemptions will be based on pairs who played in Open events for Scotland in the previous 12 months + others at the International Committee's discretion to make up the total number exempt to between 8 – 10 pairs depending on the overall entry.

Checking of Convention Cards:

Malcolm agreed to help Mike with the checking of Convention Cards for the Camrose trials.