

Captains Meeting DCU – Saturday 25th Nov 2017

In Attendance:

Amy Garde (AG),
Alice Jordan (AJ)
Frank Stafford (FS),
Liam Higgins (LH),
Thomas Brouder (TB),
Ahmed Abdalla (DCU)
Sophie Theresa Schafhauser (DIT)
Eve Kearney, Ciara Mercadal (DU)
Jet Sullivan, Eunice Kiew (DKIT)
Tiarna McGee, Ashlin VanWey (GMIT)
Lee Nolan, Peter Fitzpatrick (GMITC)
Richard Morrell, John O'Meara (ITC)
Josh Coughlan, Chris Riddell (NUIG)
Hugh Farrell, Lucas Jeannot (MU)
Aiman Rahim (RCSI)
Carla Reinhardt, Daniel Moloney (UCC)
Carl McCaffrey, Philip Dunlea (UCD)
Luke Vickery, Luke Blake (UL)

Apologies:

Sinéad O'Connell

1. Guest Category:

Question from UL regarding guest category being included somewhere in results.

TB response: All guest archers should be included in one category in the results, however hosts are not required to present guests with prizes. No guest archers should be excluded, treat them all equally.

Action item: Ensure intervarsity results include a guest category. [Sinéad O'Connell]

2. Training log sheets:

Question from GMIT regarding changing the new training log.

TB: Training log was introduced in order to ensure the matching grant from Archery Ireland is brought back.

GMIT: Want it optimised so that it includes more columns that clubs might want, such as subs and other information clubs may find useful.

TB: Email will be sent out to clubs asking what clubs want added into the training log.

Action item: Send out email to all clubs asking if they want to add anything to training log. [Frank Stafford]

3. Nets for intervarsity's:

Question from GMIT regarding the ISAA buying a net for use at intervarsity.

GMIT: At the DkIT IV there was not enough netting behind the straw targets. The ISAA should look into getting a net that can be brought around to halls holding intervarsity's, however there will be issues with various sizes of hall. Concerns over safety and arrows breaking.

TB: Transport of the net would be an issue. The introduction of compulsory back nets may limit the already limited number of halls intervarsity's can be held in.

UCC: The hall they use in Nemo Rangers cannot accommodate a safety net due to space considerations.

UL: Several other halls also cannot accommodate nets, also would be difficulties regarding transport as safety nets are large and heavy and would require a large van to transport.

GMITC: If nets cannot be used an alternative would be to use large foam backstops. Feel that safety should not be compromised to allow for extra venues. Also the ISAA is trying to make the sport more professional and nets is part of this.

TB: Transport and cost will be major problems.

AJ: Not all major international competitions have safety nets.

UL: Ask all colleges for submissions on possible designs.

TB: ISAA will look into options and consult clubs regarding designs.

Action item: Contact clubs and ask them to put forward a free standing design, materials list, transport method, and installation instructions and fully costed proposal. [Frank Stafford]

4. Overall best club:

Question from NUIG regarding introduction/reintroduction of best club award.

TB: This was the old system back in 2012, used one compounders score plus four other non-compound scores. Was one overall winner at the end of the year.

NUIG: Scraped because it wasn't working. Think a new system should be put in place where it looks at how many medals you bring home and how many beginners you bring possibly with a bonus point system.

TB: Did rough calculation for the last several years using a point system, DCU would of won it the last two years. Would like to bring beginners into it sometime, would be hard for smaller clubs and ones without compounds. Current systems was introduced as a better solution to this system.

NUIG: Their sports department don't understand how the different classes work, and this overall winner may make it simpler to explain.

UCC: Feel several college sports departments don't understand the different classes.

ITC: Their sports department know how categories work.

DIT: Asking about individual results.

DKIT: Don't have any problems explaining categories to sports department.

DCU: Like the new idea of overall winner, their sports department are ok with current categories.

TB: Will come up with three different options and send out prior to AGM for clubs to look at and can then vote on.

Action item: Come up with three different options for award and send out to clubs prior to AGM. [ISAA Committee]

5. Check student cards:

ISAA question should we consider asking for proof people are students.

TB: should we ask all colleges to present student cards at start of an intervarsity to prove all archers who are shooting as students are students.

GMITC: Grace years would cause a problem, and people forgetting their ID cards.

TB: Could keep copy of all student cards for each year to allow for grace years and people forgetting their ID cards.

NUIG: Their student cards don't have expiry dates so wont work.

DCU: Would there be an issue with data protection.

TB: No there is no data protection issues as we have a purpose to ask and hold the records, in order to secure funding from Sport Ireland. Have consulted Archery Ireland about this

previously and they confirmed it was ok, will get onto them to send official email to colleges saying this is acceptable.

GMIT: Are having issues getting permission from the college to release the student details.

DCU: An alternative option is to contact colleges' sports/administration departments to confirm everyone is actually a student. Individual consent from archers would work.

TB: Individual consent would work but would require an extremely large amount of paperwork.

Action item: Come up with proposal for a solution on how to confirm all archers are students and allow for grace year students for presentation at AGM. [Frank Stafford]

6. ISAA pins:

Question from ITC about ISAA pins.

UL: Have contacted Lee Brothers, minimum order is 25 of each colour, need to confirm if they can order individual colours or have to order all the colours. Could look at redistributing some pins for higher scores (red, yellow) between clubs if there isn't enough interest.

ITC: Want pins.

UL: Colleges who are interested in getting pins can contact them.

TB: ISAA should ideally have a stock of pins, but the ISAA does not have the funds to purchase them.

UL: Are only willing to do it this one time.

Action item: Send out email to all clubs to get numbers of pins required by clubs. [UL]

7. Coaching course:

ISAA update on coaching course.

TB: ISAA would like to see clubs training up more coaches to assist with providing better training for new beginners. Recommend 2-3 coaches per club. Would be a level 0 coaching course. There are very few level 1 or 2 coaches in Ireland possible 2 or 3, this was highlighted at the recent archery Ireland AGM. Would be in either January or February the level 0 coaching course. Colleges should apply for funding from their colleges for the course.

UCC: Some colleges may provide grants for people to do course.

TB: Some colleges may also be willing to pay some money towards coaching fees.

UCC: Two members did the coaching course over the summer and found it very good.

TB: It is a recognised course and attendees are provided with the coaching folder, and the 6 week beginners' course plan.

Action item: Contact colleges to find how many people want to attend. Contact archery Ireland with numbers and plan out what to do. [TB]

8. AOB:

ITC: Dress code isn't properly defined in constitution or rule book.

TB: Clarification email was sent out earlier in year to help clarify issue. ISAA uses the world archery constitution and rulebook as main backbone legislation with the ISAA constitution used to supplement as it is used to supersede several rules for use in the league.

GMITC: What is allowed in categories is also not fully defined.

TB: Same as dress code issue, world archery provide main rules ISAA then supplements these rules.

ITC: What happens with insurance if there is an accident?

TB: ISAA emails the hosting club about 2-3 weeks before competition to inform them of what has to be done. It is the hosting college's responsibility to inform sports department/students union that you are holding a competition and give them a rough idea of numbers in

attendance. Attending colleges are insured by their college when representing their college, as long as they are a recognised archery club by their college.

GMITC: Are boots allowed. Good for safety (arrows bouncing back)

FS: Need to be closed toe, according to world archery rules.

TB: Will check rules to make sure boots are ok.

LH: Want to talk to DIT, AIT and WIT about affiliation fees.

Action item: Make sure all intervarsity hosting colleges are notified of what to do in terms of insurance before competition. [TB]

Action item: Check rules regarding boots in competition. [FS]

Action item: Sort out rest affiliation fee for all colleges. [LH]