



NOTES OF THE Clubs' Secretaries and TO's MEETING

12th August 2020 19.00

Location: remote video conference

Present:	Marc Scott	MSc	Chairman
	Hazel Campbell	HC	Coaching Director – not attending
	Mike Henry	MH	Performance Director – not attending
	Neil Armitage	NA	AGB Appointed Director – not attending
	Michael Ferguson	MF	Membership Director
	Robert Hall	RH	Development Director
	Eilish Ward	EW	Independent Director – not attending
	Kim Pegrum	KP	Company Secretary
	...plus 10 members from 6 clubs and academy		

Action items assigned to Board members shown as bold initials, e.g. **(KP)**.

1. Apologies – received from (EW) and (HC) and MCoA reps (SM & JS)

2. Opening remarks:

(MSc) welcomed everybody and remarked how good it was to see the gradual return to normal activities, more clubs opening up and shoots being run.

3. Remaining 2021 shoots:

The meeting ran through the months August to December 2021 to confirm shoots planned for the rest of this year. These include:-

15th Aug. ANI Outdoor Target champs at Ballyclare (MCoA)

22nd Hunting trail at Loughbrickland (BAB)

28/29th AGB Commonwealth Europe Competition at Lilleshall

4/5th Sept. Lady Rose Field shoot at Mt. Stewart (LCB)

11/12th Greenmount Field shoot (BAB)

18/19th ANI Field Champs at Lady Dixon park – CoB had advised this was no longer possible due to lack of Belfast City Council approval. Request made to the meeting for a volunteer club to host the 2021 Field Champs. at an alternate venue/date.

2nd Oct. Portsmouth (MCoA)

16/17th Greenmount Field Shoot (BAB) – **could this be the ANI Field Champs shoot?**

24th Halloween shoot Clondeboye (LCB)

6th Nov. Portsmouth (MCoA)
7th WA18 (BAC)
13/14th Mt. Stewart Field shoot (LCB) - **could this be the ANI Field Champs shoot?**
20/21st Coolnacran Field Shoot at Loughbrickland (BAB)
27th Autumn Challenge WA18 (LCAC)

11/12th Dec. ANI Indoor Champs at Banbridge Leisure Centre (BAB)
18th Double Portsmouth (NICSA)
19th Field/Fun shoot (LCB)

ANI Field Champs –

Some discussion took place about the format of the Field Champs, whether one or two day, 'usual' format or roll-on roll-off starting groups. Current AGB rule is that only first day (Saturday) can be used as a qualifying score.

(MSc) advised that the latest Stormont guidelines basically allows the usual pre-Covid format for all sports events but with a full risk assessment and the associated limitations as appropriate to the venue. (BL) asked about using distanced groups or roll-on roll-off groups and (MSc) indicated he knew of no reason why the usual starting groups could not be used, as other sports were doing similar things. (BL) advised that LCB recently ran a small club shoot in this manner which went well.

Both **(LCB)** and **(BAB)** were asked to review the possibilities of hosting the 2021 Field Champs and to advise the ANI TO (RH).

After the meeting, LCB agreed to host the 2021 ANI Field Champs at Mt. Stewart on 13/14th November 2021.

4. 2022 Tournament Calendar – working session

Both (BAB) and (LCB) had advised some planned dates for 2022 prior to the meeting. (SF) had a blank 2022 calendar and proceeded to go month-by-month through the dates. Some negotiation and date adjustments were made during the discussion. Academy and National Talent dates were also included. (SF) will complete a first draft of the calendar and ANI will publish as soon as possible after the meeting for clubs to review, check and advise any errors or omissions.

2022 ANI Championship shoots – during the discussion proposals were made for hosting of the 2022 ANI Championship shoots, as follows:-

19/20th March – possibility for (LCB) to host the 3D Champs at Ballywalter.
5th June – LCAC/EBAC to host Interclubs Competition at Lisnagarvey.
17th July – CoB to host Combined Target & Field at Boucher Rd.
20/21st Aug. – CoB to host Outdoor Target.
3/4th Sept. (LCB) or 10/11th Sept. (BAB) – the club that doesn't host the 2021 Field Champs, would host the 2022 event on either of these dates respectively.
After the meeting, LCB agreed to host the 2021 ANI Field Champs, therefore BAB agreed to host the 2022 ANI Field Champs at Greenmount on 10/11th Sept.2022.

10/11th Dec. – after the meeting (MCoA) offered to host the Senior & Junior Indoor Champs at a TBD venue.

5. Closing remarks

During the closing discussions, comments were made regarding the timing of the field championships; (RH) asked why it had moved to later in the year and some historical reasons were presented by (SA) and (DL).

(SA) asked about the guidelines for indoor shooting. (MSc) replied that he would gather the latest Sport NI information and publish a guide within the next two weeks.

(KP) advised an email from (MCoA) had been received apologising for missing the meeting. (SF) will contact (SM) and include (MCoA) shoots into the draft calendar.

(MSc) closed the meeting by thanking those clubs for calling and participating and repeated how pleased he is to see clubs re-starting activities and shoots and wished everybody to enjoy their shooting.

Meeting ended at 20.25pm