# Goalball UK Competition Committee – Minutes

Tuesday 30th August 2022, 6.30pm (Conference Call)

In attendance: Alex Bunney (AB), Tom Dobson (TD), Dina Murdie (DM), Dyfrig Lewis-Smith (DLS), and Paul Holloway (PH).

## Welcome & Apologies (DM)

Apologies: Dani Dillon (DD), Kate Coghlan (KC), Sarah Leiter (SL), Sammie Korosi (SK)

DM opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

## Return to Play Update

2.1 COVID-19 Competition Measures

The committee discussed and agreed the measures relating to competition. An update will be published to teams and officials at the 7th of September pre-season meeting. Measures will be reviewed after each competition date with the option to increase measures throughout the season.

## 2022/23 Competition Framework Development

3.1 Sign off 2022/23 Rules and Regulations

The committee approved the Rules and Regulations for the 2022/23 season.

3.2 Planning Update

TD confirmed entries to date:

* 10 Super League Teams
* 10 Intermediate South Teams
* 5 or 6 Intermediate North Teams pending a decision regarding one team
* Regional Goalball - Tournament 1 entries are going live w/c 5th September

Securing a suitable venue for Super League - Tournament 2 is a challenge. Several options have been explored with several enquiries still outstanding. Finding 2 hall suitable and available venues is a continued challenge in the Midlands area.

Intermediate Trophy 2023. There has been a date swap with the referee course due to venue availability, both venues remain the same. Teams will be informed at the pre-season meeting alongside republishing of the updated calendar.

Goalfix Cup 2023. TD and AB undertook a site visit at Worcester University and are waiting for final booking confirmation before confirming the venue with teams.

## Issues requiring CC discussion and action

A club raised several organisational matters relating to competitions. Goalball UK staff had a successful call with club to discuss the issues raised and offer relevant support. The committee were informed of the support offered by Goalball UK following the call.

## Updates

5.1 GBR Performance Exemptions

Goalball UK High-Performance lead (Gary Fraser) confirmed the names of the players using the exemptions under regulation 3. Although there is still some clarification needed for some players due to exam results and relocation which were not known when the original proposal was put forward. Relevant teams in the competitions impacted will be informed in due course.

5.2 Transgender Inclusion Policy (DLS)

Following consultation, a revised policy is in the process of being shared with Goalball UK board for sign off.

## AOB

None

## Date of next meeting

Wednesday 9th November 2022 via Zoom.

To be discussed.

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