# Goalball UK Competition Committee – Agenda

Tuesday 12th September 2023, 6.30pm (Conference Call)

In attendance: Alex Bunney (AB), Tom Dobson (TD), Dina Murdie (DM), Sammie Korosi (SK), Paul Holloway (PH), Sarah Leiter (SL), Dyfrig Lewis-Smith (DLS).

## Welcome & Apologies

Kate Coghlan (KC) & Dani Dillion (DD)

DM opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

## Competition Framework Development

2.1 2023/24 Competition Structure Planning Update

All calendar dates expect the Goalball UK Cup are confirmed and have been communicated to teams and officials. The Goalball UK Cup date can’t be confirmed until the completion of the European A Championships in December 2023.

TD & AB confirmed calendar planning is underway for the 2024-25 season to try to ensure initial dates can be released in March / April 2024.

## Issues requiring CC discussion and action

3.1 Regional Exemption request

The committee agreed an exemption request at Regional level based on the club development grounds. The relevant clubs and players will be informed.

3.2 Rule 4.6.4.2

Following a request, the committee reviewed rule 4.6.4.2. The committee agreed to re-word the rule to ensure affiliated club’s second teams take priority over composite teams. The committee also noted the use of composite teams in cup competitions is almost nonexistence in the current structure due to the growth of clubs. Updated rule to be published to all teams.

3.3 Rule 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6 – player numbers on court

Following a request, the committee reviewed rules 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6 in relation to player numbers on court. The committee agreed to:

* Maintain the rules as they are for the 2023-24 season.
* Monitor the impact of the specific rules as they have changed from the 2022-23 season.
* Review and discuss the specific rules again ahead of the 2024-25 season.

 3.4 Fair Play and Respect Ideas

The committee further discussed ways to introduce a fair play and respect campaign within the competition framework. It was agreed this was best to be player, coach, and official led. Goalball UK will send out a call to action for people to get involved in the project.

## Updates

4.1 Patching

AB confirmed all games, at all levels, in the first round of competitions will be patched. Teams will be informed on a matchday and tournament basis.

## AOB (ALL)

None.

## Date of next meeting (TD)

Tuesday 21st November 6:30pm via Zoom.

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