

**British International Clay Target Shooting Federation Ltd**

**MINUTES OF THE FEDERATION'S BOARD OF  
MANAGEMENT MEETING 2404**

**Held via Zoom**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Present:** Mr N Woodward (NW) Chairman  
Mr T Bobbett (TB) Deputy-Chairman  
Miss M Rowe (MDR) Secretary

Olympic Trap  
Mr T Bobbett (TB)

Olympic Skeet  
Mr A Lea (AL)

Helice  
Mr C Potter (CJP)  
Mr D Jenkin (DJ)

FITASC Sporting  
Mr N Woodward (NW)  
Mr M Hance (MH)

Universal Trap  
Mr T Bobbett (TB)

Compak  
M N Adams (NA)

England                      Scotland                      Northern Ireland  
Mrs N Heron (NAH) Ms E Barnes (EB) Mr H Henning (HH)  
Mr J McIntyre (JM) Mr T Wilson (TW)

Wales  
Mr R Harrison (RH)

Co-Opted Directors: Ms M Conway (MC)

**Meeting Opened:** 18.31 hours.

**2404.1 Opening Remarks**

There were no declarations of interest.  
The meeting is being recorded.

**2404.2 Apologies for Absence**

Mike Bennett – proxy given to TB  
Peter Croft – proxy given to NW  
Paul Tudge – proxy given to AL  
Clive Bramley

**2404.3 Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Meeting 2403**

**(a) Ratification**

Proposed: TB; Seconded: NA – Agreed – NAH abstained

**(b) Matters Arising & Actions**

Iain Parker was due to email some comments through but had not

done so. No other matters arising.

#### **2404.4 Treasurers Report**

Accounts up to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 had been sent out.

Any questions should be emailed to MDR for her to pass onto CB.

TB referred to an error in prize fund entry on UT page. At NCSC there had been a cash entry given to TB. TB had previously spoken to CB and sent a bank transfer to him to cover this.

#### **2404.5 OT Support Funding - TB**

This relates to shooters who have shot abroad but not been funded by BS, namely Abbey Ling and William Gilbert. Abbey had shot three World Cups, the Europeans and Qatar. William had shot one World Cup and the International University Sport Federation, although he had only applied for the World Cup.

AL queried the university event. TB confirmed that it is limited to people under 25, been held since 1960s under ISSF regulations. BS chooses the team that goes.

AL felt we should stick to what was agreed last year, ISSF events.

TB said whilst there was an agreed policy, exceptions could be made.

MH – guidelines had been published and it was a grey area to go outside these, perhaps it should be added to the list so everyone get a fair chance.

TB – we went outside the guidelines last year for three shooters, can it not be added retrospectively?

RH did not agree with this.

AL – last year there was no published policy, so it was applied retrospectively.

MC felt the published policy should be stuck to.

The University shoot had a team of three, George Easton and Oliver Sampson.

NAH felt that if these two were not funded then they should get the same offer as the three from last year.

TB then withdrew his suggestion to pay this year but that it should perhaps be added to the policy for 2025 onwards.

NW – we need to include any shoots where BS send people.

MC commented that the Universities may have some funding for this.

**Proposal:** Abbey Ling be paid 5 x £250 and William Gilbert £250.

Proposed: TB seconded: MC – majority were in favour.

#### **2404.6 AOB**

(a) MH – Membership and eligibility for team selection. FSP run four major shoots, UKC, EO, BGP and British Masters, the shoots are open to all. He queried whether at the shoot where there is a title/trophies, should the winner of the title have to be a BICTSF member to win these. If BICTSF membership is purely for team selection, then he felt we may lose a lot of members.

NAH – might not be giving prize to highest shooter and to take away the trophy would look mean.

CJP – might get less numbers at a shoot, could a non BICTSF member

just be eligible to shoot birds only.

CJP – people want to see their names in the rankings.

NAH – if they are high gun then that's it, no-one takes a prize knowing someone has beaten them.

EB – they have some trophies that cannot go outside Scotland, perhaps make the same stipulation that the trophies are for BICTSF members only.

AI felt this would be a good way to annoy people.

CPSA shoots – a birds only shooter can still win the trophy, but an international shooter cannot take the trophy out of the country but has the title.

MH queried what would happen if a suspended BICTSF member shoots and wins say the BGP, what then? If it was a CPSA registered event, then it would fall under CPSA rules for banned members etc.

- (b) MH – Team Funding – historically we have always paid team and individual entry fees. Would it be possible to use the entry money for another purpose for the team?

NAH – this would need Board approval after details as to how it would be spent had been supplied.

MC – Helice pay their own entry fees, if there is any money left over then it is divided amongst team members.

MH – the 2023 USA shoot cost a lot of money to go. The feedback was there should have been a momento of some sort for the team.

CJP thought this was not a bad idea and perhaps a proposal should be made.

CJP confirmed that he pays the team entry fees nothing more.

- (c) AL – thanked CJP and CB for their support for the OSK shoot. The money raised for their charity had increased on 2023's figure.

## **2404.7 Date of Next Meetings**

The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 18.30 via zoom.

There will be three meetings on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, all via zoom:

Pre-AGM Meeting – starting at 17.30

Annual General Meeting – starting at 19.30

Post AGM Meeting – immediately following the AGM.

**Meeting Closed: 19.26 hours.**

**Chairman's Signature:**

**Date:**