

Collaboration and Co-operation

Eventing NSO Risk Management Seminar
January 2018

Collaboration

- ▶ Who are talking about?
 - ▶ Between NSOs, NFs, FEI EC and RMSG
 - ▶ and then on to
 - ▶ Officials, athletes, coaches, etc ie all stakeholders
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Starter for 10

- ▶ Do we all know what each other is doing by way of risk mitigation and risk management?
 - ▶ If not, why not?
 - ▶ Are we working together as well as we should be for the benefit of the sport and everyone involved in it or is there room for improvement?
 - ▶ Is there possible duplication of effort?
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Areas for collaboration

- ▶ Data and what data is telling us
 - ▶ Horse falls
 - ▶ Education programmes
 - ▶ Frangible devices
 - ▶ NF work on risk management including medical suspension programmes
 - ▶ Cross border sharing about fallers at competitions
 - ▶ Tracking and sharing info re reckless riding
 - ▶ Insurance, professional & NF
 - ▶ Other
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1. Data

- ▶ Masses of data covering fences, falls, courses, officials, etc
 - ▶ Are we asking the right questions re data collection? If not what do we need to ask?
 - ▶ Data collection and processes – ok?
 - ▶ Data mining & findings – ok?
 - ▶ Follow up action from data gathering, analysis, and interpretation
 - ▶ Findings from follow up action
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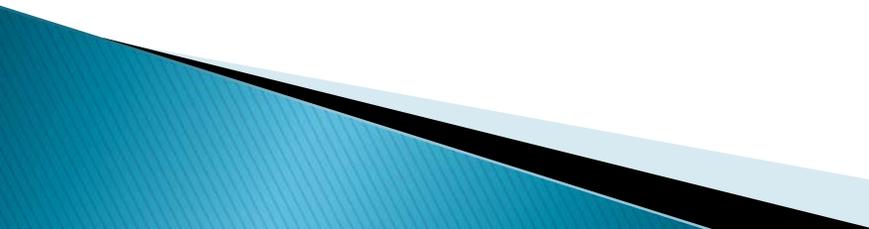
Use of data

- ▶ Need to be clear on what we want to achieve with the information that we have
 - ▶ Are we really getting in to it or is it just a ‘gathering of information exercise’?
 - ▶ What is it telling us?
 - ▶ What might it be able to tell us?
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2. Horse falls

- ▶ What have we learned that is new in the last 12 months?
 - ▶ Can we ever prevent a horse rotating?
 - ▶ Do we know which level is and what fences are causing the most number of horse falls *and why?*
 - ▶ Do we know whether we get more horse falls at particular stages of a course?
 - ▶ What is Equiratings telling us?
 - ▶ Are MERs strong enough?
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3. Education & Information

- ▶ a. internal and b. external
 - ▶ a. includes FEI, NFs, Officials, athletes, course builders, ie all stakeholders
 - ▶ b. includes working with the media, public, and key decision makers eg the FEI & IOC
 - ▶ a. includes: on-going dedicated programmes to improve course design and principles, fence construction, footing, rules including MERs
 - ▶ b. is all about managing the image of the sport across all channels
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4. Frangible mechanisms/devices

- ▶ Any new ideas coming through?
 - ▶ Who is doing what at the moment?
 - ▶ What are we learning about the existing devices/mechanisms?
 - ▶ Are experiences in the field being shared and if so, how?
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Other Areas

- ▶ Protective clothing – who knows what is going on about hat research?
 - ▶ What is the latest on air jackets? Is everyone happy with them?
 - ▶ National athlete education programmes
 - ▶ National coach education programmes
 - ▶ National officials education programmes
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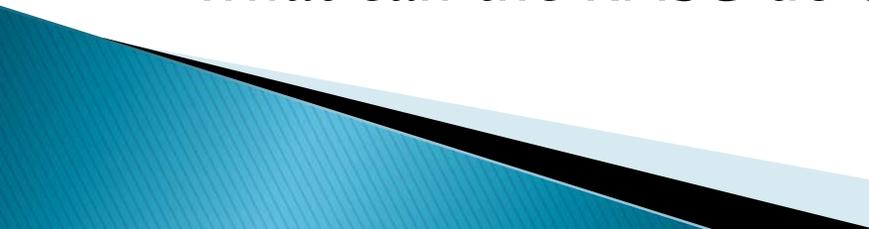
Misc thoughts post Barnett Report

- ▶ Who is doing what on the back of the report?
 - ▶ Any thoughts on how to make data collection easier and less labour intensive? Technology?
 - ▶ Any lessons from other sports?
 - ▶ Any lessons re xc courses for young horses?
 - ▶ Horse history relative to falls?
 - ▶ Concussion work?
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The way forward

- ▶ Are we all prepared to share, with FEI EC & RMSG & other NFs, our findings and learnings and what rules or programmes we may have introduced as a result of work done in the last few years?
 - ▶ How do we do it and whose responsibility is it?
 - ▶ What do we need to make things happen?
 - ▶ What are the obstacles?
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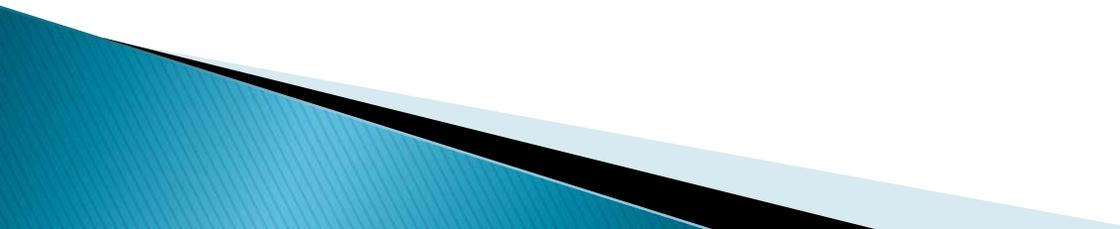
How do we work together?

- ▶ FEI portal? What is it there to do? Is it working? Who can access it?
 - ▶ National portals? Who has one? How successful is it? Who drives it? How does it work? Who can access it?
 - ▶ FEI Courses – are they doing the right job?
 - ▶ Which NFs have Risk Management Committees? Do you share outcomes with other NFs?
 - ▶ Annual NSO meeting – is it sufficient? How can it be improved? What lessons are taken from it?
 - ▶ Do we need a dedicated person to co-ordinate all activity?
 - ▶ What can the RMSG do to help?
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How do we work together?

- ▶ Communication with external parties
 - ▶ Media channels inc social media?
 - ▶ Influencing decision makers
 - ▶ Managing public expectations
 - ▶ What should we be doing in these areas and how can we help each other?
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What are the next steps?

- ▶ What can and will we all commit to that will make a difference?
 - ▶ A number of marginal gains across the board can make a big difference
 - ▶ What do we need to do going forward?
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Conclusion

- ▶ It is in our hands
 - ▶ and
- ▶ it is up to us to be proactive