

# NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at Kelvin & Malone on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 11am.

Present: Ken Hammond (Chair), Sam Hall, Eric Lesage, Paul Tranmer.

In Attendance: Michael McFaul (Hon. Secretary).

1. **Apologies**

Nuala Mooney.

2. **Camrose 2020.**

NPC reports were considered, and it was agreed that both teams would be unchanged for the second weekend. NPC's were thanked for their timely submissions. Despite the poor performance of both teams, players were agreed that the organisation in Edinburgh had been excellent.

***Action: MMcF to write to Paul Gipson.***

3. **Inter-Provincials.**

Correspondence from Rex Anderson objecting to Council's decision to hold 'Representative Trials', was considered. Both PT and SH felt strongly that the directive to the Selection Committee was ill-advised. It was agreed that, since the matter was one within the purview of the 2020-21 Selection Committee, any objections should be directed to Council in the first instance.

4. **Teltscher Trials**

There were 9 entries including 2 requests for exemption. It was agreed to follow previous procedure i.e. that 1 pair would be exempted, and 1 request rejected. However, should the rejected pair withdraw then the exempted pair would be required to play in order to facilitate the 8 pair movement. The team would be led by a playing captain. EL agreed to arrange for boards to be dealt.

***Action: MMcF to notify Sandie Millership and players, collate system cards and confirm timetable. EL to arrange boards.***

5. **Moylan.**

It was agreed to follow agreed procedure i.e. invite Red Point Pairs winners in the first instance, then extend general invitation for entries.

***Action: MMcF.***

6. **Date of next meeting.**

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Kelvin & Malone from 11am.

Michael McFaul  
Hon. Secretary.