420 Monthly Committee Meeting

GBR International 420 Class Association

xxxx December 2022 at xxxxxx

Meeting during Palamos Regatta, Spain

**Attendees:**

| James George  Tiffany Cawthorne  Sara Creighton  Jane Wade  Gareth Greenfield | xxxxx  xxxxxx  xxxx |
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**Apologies:**

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**Training**

* It was noted that Amy had submitted her resignation as Class Coach and would not be continuing in 2023.
* It was agreed that Haydn Sewell should stay on with the current performance squad.
* It was agreed that the Class should endeavour to hold event training before a major event, as a class training.
* It was agreed to look at holding specific transition training alongside other junior class major events, as open training for new boats.
* It was noted that there are a number of regional training groups taking place at the moment (1) Lymington (2) West Kirby (3) Draycote. It was felt that these should be encouraged but that they needed to be open to all 420 sailors, not just members and also visible for sailors to see. Further consideration around Class Training and the programme to be discussed.

**International Events**

It was noted that the places for the upcoming Worlds/Junior Euros were:

* 17 places at Euros with an additional two U15
* 20 at the Worlds, all places uncategorised.

It was agreed that all three proposed selection events (1) WPNSA (2) Rutland (3) Youth Nationals would be used for Junior Europeans and for the Worlds only (1) WPNSA and (2) Rutland would be used.

* An action was taken for TC and SC on logistics / costs with SDG assuming that these would be team events with no RYA funding (until RYA confirmed)

**Upcoming Events**

**Open Coached Racing (Draycote)**: entry to be set at £120 per boat.

**Winter Champs (WPNSA)**: JG/GG to work on NOR to ensure event could be opened early January.

**Selector 2 (Rutland):** JW to work on NOR for event.

**GP series**: it is proposed that a series to take place post-Youth Nationals. JG speak to Scorpions about joining events, JW to talk to Fireball class.

**Sponsorship**

It was noted that Sailing Chandlery have expressed an interest in sponsoring the GP series. JW to liaise with them over terms / prizes etc.

It was also agreed that sponsorship opportunities for other events to be considered (e.g. day prizes at Nationals). JW to review.

Meeting closed at xxxxxxxxx