



Minutes of General Meeting of the BFTA via Teams on Wednesday 19th June 2024

Persons Present

Name	Region/Officer
Mark Bassett	Chairman
Shaun Shore	Secretary and MFTA
John Johnston	Grading Officer and WAFTA
Roger Moy	President, FFTA and HVP
Phil Gee	HVP
Andrew Slade	HVP & CSFTA
Natalie Shead	SEFTA
Alan Chambers	STA

Quorum established

Apologies

Name	Region/Officer
John Oxley	Trade Liaison (John resigned from the position)
James Osborne	MFTA
Liz Moy	HVP
Chris Jones	SWEFTA

1. Minutes arising from AGM

- Inclusion of supported shooting within Open Class

It was noted that up to and including GP3 no supported shooters had taken part in a BFTA event. Regions reported that supported shooting was growing in popularity.

- Shotgun start for BFTA Champs. Should it be maintained for 2025?

Consensus was that it should. It will be proposed at the AGM.

- Clubs and facilities – James Kay

James had indicated that he would collect information about national clubs and their facilities. James was not present to update.

2. Proposal 1.1

- That the BFTA Grading Officer retrospectively re-grade the AM and PM sessions from the recent BFTA Champs separately.

Region	CSFTA	MFTA	STA	WAFTA	SEFTA	FFTA
Vote	N	N	N	N	Y	N

Proposal not carried.



Counter from Secretary (MFTA)

- The scores from the PM session of this year's BFTA Champs are not submitted (or removed) from Grading. It was emphasised that this was a one off vote for the BFTA Champs 2024 only.

Region	CSFTA	MFTA	STA	WAFTA	SEFTA	FFTA
Vote	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

Counter proposal carried.

3. New methods of grading

Discussion about the viability of either potential proposal or maintaining the status quo.

Concern that whatever method is employed then it must not be onerous for the Grading Officer.

The Secretary asked for firm proposals when the AGM items are requested.

4. Update on the BFTA British Open venue 2025 – Phil Gee

Phil outlined his communication with Lee Hurst.

Despite Phil's effort there is nothing concrete to report.

It was agreed that it was fair to wait until the AGM to finalise the decision.

Secretary asked all regions to scope out if their region could host the event. It was emphasised that the date of the event is not restricted to September.

5. Laser range finders allowed in FT – for discussion.

There was wide support of the inclusion of LRF in FT, but the rules must be clear.

The Secretary asked for proposals when the AGM items are requested.

The Secretary asked all to consider how we would manage entry to this class; would shooters need to be BFTA card holders (which is the present arrangement)?

6. AOB

Secretary – many thanks to Phil Hollis for managing the scores from BFTA events. His work is being very well received. This was echoed by CSFTA and agreed unanimously.

CSFTA – please remind GP shooters at briefing that if they want to enter the Showdown then they must tick the box.

Secretary added that if the results have been published by Phil Hollis, then they cannot be changed.

FFTA and CSFTA – Concern about application of the 3 minute rule. FFTA observed that it is not being done correctly and CSFTA that the 3 minute rule is extending the AM session.

Regions are asked to mention the rule at briefings.

AGM – 2nd November 2024 at Meadow Farm

Shaun Shore (BFTA Secretary)

20th June 2024