

# **2008 International Conference for the Health Safety and Welfare of Jockeys (I.C.H.S.W.J)**

(1<sup>st</sup> October 2008)

| <b>Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>  |   | <b>AGENDA ITEMS</b> |
|---|---|---------------------|
| 9.00 am                                 | <b>Chairman's Introduction</b>  |                     |
| 9.15 am                                 | <b>Licensing of Jockeys</b> (fitness to ride) – presentation from two countries on the criteria they apply when licensing jockeys. (Singapore and Germany)  |                     |
| 10.00 am                                | <b>Australia</b> – Dr. Caron Jander to provide an update on her plans in Australia following her appointment as Chief Medical Officer.  |                     |
| 10.30 am                                | <b>Break</b>  |                     |
| 10.50 am                                | <b>Presentation on Irish Body Weights Study</b> – Dr. Giles Warrington, Dr. Adrian McGoldrick and Ms. Eimear Dolan.   |                     |
| 12.00 pm                                | <b>Prohibited Substance Testing</b> – (variations in penalties, lists, cross border protocols for dealing with positives) – Dr. Michael Turner and Denis Egan.  |                     |
| 12.30 pm                                | <b>Incoming bad practices in sports/genetic doping</b> – Professor Gerard Dine  |                     |
| 12.45pm                                 | <b>Training for Racecourse Medical Officers/Paramedics/Support Staff</b> – (training requirements for each category to be outlined) – Dr. W.L. Halley   |                     |
| 1.00 pm                                 | <b>Lunch</b>  |                     |
| 1.45 pm                                 | <b>Safety Equipment</b> – amendments to Article 27 harmonised approach – Kim Kelly and Denis Egan.  |                     |
| 2.15 pm                                 | <b>Country Reports</b> – each country to update the conference on topical issues/medical arrangements in place on its racecourses/jockey welfare issues – various speakers.<br>(Australia, UK, France, Germany, Macau, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden) |                     |
| 3.30 pm                                 | <b>Tea Break</b>  |                     |
| 3.45 pm                                 | <b>Jockeys Compensation Funds/Insurance requirements</b> – each country to outline what is in place to benefit jockeys in the event of injuries – Aki Akitani, Kim Kelly and Dr. Benoit le Masson   |                     |
| 4.30 pm                                 | <b>Questions and Answers</b>  |                     |
| 5.00 pm                                 | <b>Conclusion of Day One</b>  |                     |
| <b>Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> |   |                     |
| 9.00 am                                 | <b>Country Reports</b> – various speakers.<br>(Hong Kong, Ireland, UAE, Turkey, New Zealand, Japan)   |                     |
| 10.00 am                                | <b>Update on UK Bone Density Study</b> – Dr. Lucy Free  |                     |
| 10.20 am                                | <b>Break</b>  |                     |
| 10.40 am                                | <b>HBO Documentary Jockey</b> – followed by a discussion on the points raised in the programme.   |                     |
| 12.25 pm                                | <b>Post Career Training</b> – presentation on the work of JETS in the UK – Lisa Delaney, JETS.  |                     |
| 12.55 pm                                | <b>Questions and Answers</b>  |                     |
| 1.00 pm                                 | <b>Lunch</b>  |                     |
| 1.45 p.m.                               | <b>Profiling the physiological and psychological wellbeing of apprentice jockeys</b> – Bob Finlay   |                     |
| 2.25 pm                                 | <b>Concussion</b> – Dr. Michael Turner and Dr. James Murray.  |                     |
| 3.10 pm                                 | <b>Harmonisation of Raceday Safety Rules</b> – Rob de Kock.   |                     |
| 3.30 pm                                 | <b>Tea</b>  |                     |
| 3.50 pm                                 | <b>Where next / Main Issues/future direction of the conference/Action List</b> – Denis Egan   |                     |
| 4.45 pm                                 | <b>Conference finishes</b>  |                     |