

Have a look to see the sorts of things IOM Sport, Support for Sport, are supporting us with this year

P1	<p>Provide opportunities for minority groups to participate actively in the sport.</p> <p>XC/Huntertrials: Hold clinics to introduce the new Derby style events. Host events to encourage members to have a go at this new discipline. Target this at boys in the sport, by holding sessions for boys only where appropriate.</p> <p>Driving: Consolidate links with MCD4D participating in training and competitions offered by Manx Harness Club. Purchase additional cones, cone bibs, directional arrows and number holders to accomodate additional members from MCD4D by hosting training and competitions; RDA/PC/WCRC: Introuduce handy pony/Countryside Challenge classes, purchase additional equipment required to run the RDA Countryside Challenge. Enable RDA members to participate and compete alongside PC & WCRC members.</p> <p>All clubs: Facility Hire/coaching costs, purchase/hire additional equipment in order to facilitate additional members.</p>
P2	<p>Raise standards by providing excellent training opportunities, clear pathways and well organised and run competitions with access to qualifier shows to enable members to compete off Island.</p> <p>MHC: Provide equestrian specific traning oportunites for members to link with and run alongside IOM Sport Aid Academy sessions. Aim would be to link with completion of BHS exams on Island. Arrange oportunites for Academy attendees to meet up outside Academy sessions (approx cost: £700)</p>

Run training and events utilising the visiting coaches from objective C3 and hold competitions that encouraging more Members to affiliate to national bodies and gain qualifying scores to compete in Regional Finals and championship shows (Trec Champs, British Dressage Regional Finals, BRC Arena Eventing, Blue Chip, BS. Discovery & BN, Trailblazers, National Hunter Trial Champs, Pony Club Area Competitions & Equifest) and have a go at different disciplines. Provide opportunities for boys to find more events & disciplines they like in order to continue riding. **Showing:** Hold Equifest qualifier events, hold a training clinic to enable those new to the discipline to understand which classes they should enter. Bring over UK Judges to officiate at two local events. **Dressage:** Host qualifier events for the Riding Club Regional Championships, Trailblazers and British Dressage Events. Bring over UK Judges to officiate. **MHC:** Host a series of TEAM events to encourage team spirit and joined up working and increase membership. **Kennaa:** Host training clinics for all heights eligible for the National Championships in Dressage and Arena Eventing Send a team to the Dressage Area Finals. Hold Rider Position Clinic with Chris Bartle. **TREC & Carriage Driving:** Hold winter qualifier rounds for members to attend TREC and driving Championships. Hire venue as neither club has their own facility. **Trec,** hold 2 summer qualifier rounds for the TREC GB Champs. **Pony Club:** Offer specific training sessions to members for both games & Horse and Pony Care training - opening up to include all eligible age groups. Increase the number of members taking part in training sessions. Host selection/qualifier events for Showjumping and Eventing Championships. Provide the opportunity to members who would not usually compete off Island. **BSJA:** Host first round qualifiers for British Showjumping National Competitions, Blue Chip Championships and Trailblazers. Hold a talk at PC camp for younger members and parents to learn more about BSJA. **RDA:** host in-house competition as a stepping stone to UK competition, allowing more riders to take part in a competitive environment. Choose different riders to represent the Island. Purchase new equipment to meet the new event criteria (different countryside challenges) and equipment not purchased last year. **All clubs:** Facility Hire & bringing over UK officials/Judges. RDA & MCRC - Equipment hire/purchase. Pony Club & Kennaa: Off Island Travel

P3

Assist members with the travel and entry fee costs incurred when competing off Island.

Support members off Island travel to the following events (in order of priority): A) Team Events representing the Island: Eg: **RDA** National Championships (3 + coaches/parents); **British Riding Club** Dressage (team of 4) and Arena Eventing Regionals and National Finals; **TREC** Championships (3); **Driving:** Regional and National events and Intercontinental qualifiers (6); **Pony Club** Area Championships, Games (8), Eventing (14), SJ (14);

B) An event where the qualifier was held on Island: Eg: **SJ** - Blue Chip, Trailblazers, Discovery & Novice 2nd rounds and finals. (5) **Showing:** Equifest (10) **XC** - Brigante Cup, National Hunter Trial Championships, Derby Jumping (10) **Dressage:** Trailblazers, BD (4) **Driving:** Regional, National Championships (4)

C) Elite & Youth Rider Pathway and Individuals or teams competing at a level of competition not available on the Island (to include higher heights where the competitor level of competition on Island is low). This year we have riders aiming for: Eventing: CCI2&3* (2), U18 squads (2); Showing/WH; HOYS, LISH (4); Driving: World Championships (2); Dressage: youth pathways (2).

P4

Celebrate and advertise the local clubs on Island

Assist clubs in producing promotional material (leaflets/flyers/advertisements/banners) to promote the work of local clubs.

RDA & BHS to have a presence at the Agricultural shows, Tynwald day and other local events.

C1	Ensure Show Jumping, Dressage, XC, TREC, Pony Club, RDA and Carriage Driving officials and Judges attend the required qualifications to continue to volunteer their time to officiate at on Island competitions.
	Assist with the travel and course fees of officials required to attend CPD this year. (PC, RDA, BHS) (Approx cost £2750)
	Particularly focus on training opportunities for new and existing dressage and SJ judges, officials and volunteers. (KRC, MCRC, BSJA, PC). (Approx Cost £2000) Ensure 7 Show Jumping Officials are able to maintain their qualifications by attending the annual conference (which must be attended a minimum of every three years to comply with BSJA standards) (Approx cost £2000)
	Bring UK Pony Club assessor (John, during summer 25) & Trec delegate (Helen) to the Island to train local officials to be able to assess their members. (Approx cost £600). Trec delegate will also officiate over local quillifier event on the same visit.
C2	Improve access to off Island and online training for coaches and volunteers.
	Promote courses via website and new IOM Coaches Group - require coaches to provide feedback on courses attended to highlight the best courses coaches can attend, and avoid sending multiple coaches on less valuable courses. (zero cost)
	Use the group platform to direct coaches towards courses specifically to improve riding standards. Courses should be; specific to Showjumping, Dressage, TREC, Carriage driving instruction or XC technique; Courses specifically leading to recognised qualifications (Pony Club, BHS, RDA) Courses aimed at the development of youth riders; Courses aimed at the development of the whole athlete (riders mind, nutrition, nerves, competition environment, rules and regulations) (Approx cost £6000)
	Identify opportunities with coaches to put on two talks for fellow coaches/members. Facilitate meeting opportunity for coaches to geet together to talk about standards on Island and agree a pro-active approach. (approx cost £150)
C3	Provide on Island Training days - Invite accredited UK coaches and Judges to the Island to officiate at events, choose coaches and judges who are also willing and able to offer on Island training for both experienced and inexperienced coaches as wellll as members. Support travel and accomodation costs.
	<p>Proposed for 25/26: KRC Chris Bartle (Team GB Trainer) coach training & rider position training, (Approx cost: £5000) Bring accredited dressage judges over to train local judges and volunteers (Approx cost: £1500) EVNPA: UK Showing judge, judge training, (Approx cost: £3000) KRC&WCRC: Course Builder & SJ accredited trainer, training for volunteers and officials on building a course on grass or a surface,(Approx cost: £800) BHS: Merseyside Mounted Police, volunteer & official training clinic, desensitisation & the competition environment, (Approx cost: £2500) RDA: Bridget Mackwood, provide training for coaches in SJ, purchase new equipment to facilitate (£1000) Provide training opportunities on Island in assoociation with RDA HQ (Approx coost £1000) PC: bring over instructors and assessors for camp and assessment training to provide on Island training for local coaches (£2000) BHS: bring over coaches and assessors to work with students undertaking BHS exams on Island (Approx cost: £1500) MCRC: Andrew & Charlie Millin - train coaches and officials in Derby Jumping (like Hickstead Derby) to introduce this as a new discipline on Island, hire equipment to facilitate (rather than buy until established at this stage) (Approx cost £1500)</p> <p>Host training clinics for members utilising the above trainers to bring in income to enable these events to run at cost neutral. Hire venues,</p>

C4	Assist officials, coaches and volunteers at club events to run events and training sessions efficiently through improved technology use.
	Purchase sets of walkie talkies. (Approx cost £350) (EVNPA, KENNAA)
	Purchase head sets/mobile speakers for coaches to use at club training (£300) (PC, MCRC, RDA)
G1	Ensure member clubs are meeting the required standards in running events by assisting officials and volunteers in gaining the necessary first aid qualifications to successfully and safely run events and training sessions. Assist clubs whose volunteers who cannot commit to 3 full days training with alternatives.
	Coordinate a full first aid course for 6 members through St John Ambulance (2x BHS, 2xKRC, 1xMCRC, 1xWCRC currently identified). (Approx cost 2250)
	Run a Emergency First course for 12 members to be undertaken over 2 evenings (Approx cost 1250)
	Link with DEFA to explore First Aid 4 Farms and Equestrian First Aid Training to run a course on Island to enable more member clubs and members to benefit from specific training pertaining to accidents from equine related events. (Approx cost £3000 - £1500/split cost)
	Ensure those members on a 3 year refresher rotation are aware that there is the opportunity to complete a one day annual refresher with St John Ambulance, co-ordinate places and assist in funding. (Approx cost £600)
G2	Ensure volunteers, coaches and officials hold the relevant governance training as laid down by the respective governing bodies, to include DBS, Safeguarding, Risk Assessments, Reasonable Adjustment, RDA, BHS & PC specific branch and DC training.
	Using the current system of DBS checking through individual club Safeguarding Officers we will facilitate new volunteer applications and ensure renewals are conducted in a timely manner (Apporx Cost £200).
	Ensure committee members and officials have undertaken the correct training by assisting with travel costs, signposting and ensuring access to all (Approx Cost £2300)
G3	Train local course builder in order to develop a sustainable way of ensuring our local cross country courses meet the necessary safety standards required. That they are inspected by a qualified BE course inspector.

We have identified local course builder, Edd Christian, as a willing and able volunteer to undergo training in conjunction with a UK qualified Course designer. This journey will likely take 5 years to achieve a bronze Course Builder status, but one that should then negate the need to continually bring a UK course designer over twice a year to meet with PC & BE standards. Year one proposal - 2 days on Island training (to co-incide with course inspection from UK course builder) and 1 week training delivered at Eland Lodge. (Approx Cost £2100)

Bring over a qualified UK Course designer & builer to approve both PC and MCRC courses are fit for purpose. Assist in the re-designing of new lines to the correct standard. (Approx Cost £3000)

G4

Improve safety standards at outdoor dressage competitions.

Purchase removeable barriers to provide a division between the warm up and competition arenas. This will remove the danger of loose horses crossing into the competition arena following an unplanned dismount.