



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting 2010

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**Held at Scandic Hotel Hvidovre, Copenhagen, Denmark
Saturday November 20 and Sunday November 21 2010**

This record of the meeting has been compiled from notes made at the time by Frie Martin.

The sequence in which agenda items were treated was not the same as published in the original agenda. This record, however, follows the original agenda sequence.

Meeting opened : Saturday November 20 at 09:00

Present : Position / Country

IMGA officers :

Keith Martin	Chairman
Clive Jones	Vice-Chairman
Jens Martin	Finance and Administration
Marilyn Hackman	Honorary President

International Representatives :

Signe Sehested	Denmark
Sheila Peck	England
Philipp Preugel	Germany
Mark Devitt	Ireland
Frie Martin	Luxembourg
Brian Kennedy	Northern Ireland
Inger Hilmersen	Norway
Philippe Gargallo	Switzerland
Paul Greiling	USA
John Griffiths	Wales

Unable to attend, but represented by proxy :

Jim Dunn	Canada
Isabelle Pierrard	France
Jacques Cavé	Italy

Brenda Cross	New Zealand
Melanie Scott	Scotland
Ian Marr	South Africa
Nisse Adolfsson	Sweden

Proxy holder :

Jens Martin
Keith Martin
Alberta Gambigliani
and Andrea Piazza
Keith Martin
Keith Martin
Jens Martin
Younes Ahlbom

Unable to attend, no proxy received :
Sophie van de Calseyde Belgium
Phil Logue Australia

Others present :
Annie Kastrup Denmark / Luxembourg
Ditte Christensen Denmark
Ebbe Christensen Denmark
Charlotte Jenvall Denmark
Pola Preugel Germany
Alberta Gambigliani Italy
Carol Prime Northern Ireland
Eivind Kjuus Norway
Dany Gargallo Switzerland
Liz Englert USA
Peter Dale Wales
Debbie Gould Wales
Carol Jones Wales

1. Welcome by the Chairman and collection of proxy forms

The attendance list is shown above, with information on proxies, submitted in writing and recorded, from those members unable to attend.

Everyone was welcomed by Signe Sehested, as host, and by the Chairman.

Some practical details were discussed, and the timetable for lunches and the meeting agreed.

It was also agreed, as usual, that participants would be responsible for their own lunches and refreshments, and that the costs of the meeting room would be met by IMGA.

2. Review of Achievements over the Past Year

Each of the officers of IMGA present reported on their activities during the past year :

Keith Martin (Chairman)

Actions from previous meeting

The action points from the 2009 meeting were briefly covered. Overall, of the 17 actions agreed, 8 were completed, 6 were still on-going, and 3 were still outstanding :

Concerning Rules and the Rules Committee, 4 were completed (book format, various changes, tack), 2 were still under investigation (tack), 1 was not completely implemented (age groups), and 1 was still outstanding (coordination of French versions).

4 other actions were completed (promotional DVD, deciding hosts for 2012 championships, update to Code of Conduct, and full acceptance of the Bank Race).

3 other actions were still on-going (IT applications, and update of the document "Organisation of International Competitions")

The actions concerning requirements for new members and training for referees were still outstanding.

The main activities were :

Implementation of new age groups (see also point 8)
Implementation of pre-calculated draws to replace old seeding system (see also point 9)
Preparation of Height / Weight Charts (see also point 13)

Daily business

All normal administrative procedures had been followed, with detailed accounts being kept and provided to Companies House, and HM Revenue & Customs, along with Company Returns. No profit had been made during the accounting year 2009 and so no corporation tax was due.

Contact with all members was maintained as usual, with regular updates of the IMGA website.

Clive Jones (Vice-Chairman)

“Another year has gone by, we have not had too many problems to deal with but I have been in contact with Keith on a few occasions.”

“As you know I am heavily involved with USMGA and most of my time has been involved with coaching teams and the World Equestrian Games. I also coached the under 17 Wales team at the European Championships.”

“I like to think that riders can come to me if they have a problem.”

“My ambition is to see Mounted Games get the respect it deserves.”

Jim Dunn (Country Development)

Jim was not able to attend this year's meeting. His report on Country Development is shown in attachment 1.

A request was made for the promotional DVD to be made available on-line.

Action : to investigate the possibility of putting the promotional DVD onto the IMGA website or some other host site, YouTube, for example. (Keith Martin)

Jens Martin (Finance and Administration)

For Rules Committee see point 3.
For Financial Review see point 4.

3. Rules Committee Update

Jens Martin presented a report on the activities of the Rules Committee.

A new rule on allowed bits, based on FEI requirements, has been accepted and will be implemented January 1. Because many bits are known by different names, diagrams will be included.

Other rule changes have met some delay because of a serious illness in the family of one of the committee members, including a project to introduce further standardisation into the text and to ensure that differences between the team, pairs, and individual formats are eliminated. This project will now go ahead.

Everyone was reminded that all the workings of the Rules Committee are available for consultation on the IMGA website.

Update of Equipment Specifications :

Currently the part of the Rule Book dealing with "Specification of Equipment" is at best out-of-date, and in other cases simply wrong.

[Decision : 01/10] The Rules Committee to completely re-write this section in cooperation with the commercial equipment suppliers in various countries.

A suggestion for IMGGA to hold a standard set of equipment was not accepted because 1) the equipment would probably always be in the wrong place and transport would be difficult and expensive, and 2) if the specifications in the Rule Book are up-to-date and correct then everyone should automatically have standard equipment without needing an IMGGA set.

Size of the arena :

There was general agreement that the arena should be bigger, not so much in the playing area, but in the run-out area and at the changeover end.

[Decision : 02/10] The following changes were agreed :

- Lane width to change from "8yds minimum, 10 yds recommended" to "10 yds minimum"
- The space between the changeover line and the arena perimeter to be increased from "15 yds minimum" to "30 yds minimum"
- The space between the start/finish line and the arena perimeter to be increased from "35 yds minimum" to "50 yds minimum"
- Out of this extra 15 yds a safety zone of at least 5 yds width to be added at the extreme end of the arena at the start/finish end.

This makes the overall arena width at least

75 yds for 6 lanes (68.6m)

85 yds for 7 lanes (77.7m)

95 yds for 8 lanes (86.9m)

And the overall length at least 140 yds (128m)

Action : to update the Rule Book to reflect these changes (Rules Committee)

4. Financial Review 2010

Jens Martin presented the IMGGA accounts for the period 15/11/2009 to 20/11/2010 i.e. the period since the previous IMGGA meeting in Geneva in 2009 until the date of this meeting. See attachment 2.

[Decision : 03/10] The financial report was accepted.

[Decision : 04/10] To fix the affiliation fee for 2011 at EUR 200.00, and to retain all the current reductions.

Use of funds :

[Decision : 05/10] To create a design and have an IMGGA flag made for use at future competitions

Action : Circulate several designs to International Representatives. After the choice is made to have the flag made (Keith Martin)

IMGA Officers' expenses were discussed and there was general agreement but no firm decision to pay some contribution towards the expenses (primarily travel) of IMGA officers and referees of IMGA-sanctioned competitions.

Action : Create proposal to cover the payment of expenses for IMGA officials and referees (Jens Martin)

5. Election of IMGA Executive Officers for the period 2010 – 2012

For each of the official IMGA positions scheduled for election this year, there was only one candidate, and so the following were elected unopposed :

[Decision : 06/10]	Vice-Chairman	Clive Jones
	Finance and Administration	Jens Martin
	Communication	Melanie Scott

For the three Rules Committee places scheduled for election this year, there were four candidates. Each International Representative (excluding England, Scotland, and Wales) was asked to vote for three of the four candidates. The three with the highest number of votes were elected.

[Decision : 07/10]	Rules Committee members	Younes Ahlbom
		Wolfgang Keuter
		Jens Martin

(Margaret Welsby was the unsuccessful candidate)

Action : Change IMGA website accordingly and update mailing lists (Keith and Jens Martin)

6. World Equestrian Games, Kentucky, 2010

Paul Greiling (with Liz Englert, Clive and Carol Jones) presented details of the Mounted Games participation in the World Equestrian Games (WEG) this year. He gave details of the competition and the contacts made with both FEI and potential new member countries for IMGA.

[Decision : 08/10] To examine the advantages and disadvantages of membership, and to follow up on an application for associate membership of FEI.

The next WEG will be held near Caen, Normandy, France, in 2014.

[Decision : 09/10] To ensure that Mounted Games takes part in the World Equestrian Games 2014 in France.

[Decision : 10/10] To set up a small group to follow up and coordinate all matters of FEI membership and WEG14.

Action : To recruit members to this group (Paul Greiling and Keith Martin)

Note : by coincidence there was another equestrian meeting being held at the Hvidovre Scandic at the same time, and one of the participants was Dr. Harald Müller, an Executive Director of the FEI in Lausanne, responsible for new members. He gave us a lot of information on how to apply for Associate Membership, and he will no doubt be a very valuable contact in the future.

It was also agreed that each member country should clarify its position in relation to its own national Equestrian Federation.

Action : to gather information and establish contacts with national equestrian federations (All members).

7. Official IMGA Sanctioned Competitions

Current "IMGA sanctioned competitions" are :

- World Championships (Team, Pairs, and Individuals)
- European Championship (Team)

There was great support for the European Individual Championship run for the first time this year at Chepstow to accompany the Team Championship.

It was proposed, and accepted, that this competition should continue each year and be considered to be an "IMGA sanctioned competition".

It was also agreed to give the Southern Hemisphere Championship and the North American Championship the same status.

[Decision : 11/10] To add the following competitions the list of "IMGA sanctioned competitions" :

- European Championship (Individuals)
- Southern Hemisphere Championship
- North American Championship

Action : Update the appropriate documents and IMGA website (Keith Martin)

8. Age Groups

The decision made in 2009 to fix age groups for IMGA competitions as

- Under 12
- Under 14
- Under 17
- Open

was not implemented for the World Individual Championship organised by MGAGB.

Note : the change required was to the Under 15 group which should have become Under 14. Normally this change would also have applied to the World Pairs Championship but for some reason this age group has never been used in this competition.

The organisers of the World Individual Championship claimed to have not been informed in time and went ahead for 2010 on the same basis as for previous years. The IMGA Chairman discovered this too late to do anything about it as entries had already been received by MGAGB. He did, however, request an agreement from MGAGB that the new age groups would be respected for all future competitions.

That agreement has not been received, and information provided by members of MGAGB indicates that the standard age groups will not be applied until 2012.

After much discussion, it was agreed that there was no justification for a further year's delay and that the Chairman should formally complain to MGAGB about this delay.

Action : to make a formal complaint to MGAGB about 1) the delay in changing the age groups as agreed in 2009, and 2) to clarify the situation for the World Pairs Championship. (Keith Martin)

9. Seeding System vs Drawn Heats

It was generally thought that the new system of pre-calculated draws was better than the old seeding system in producing a “fairer” competition. Of course, it is very difficult to define “fair”, and the old seeding system did not have this as its objective anyway.

[Decision : 12/10] To continue with the new system.

Action : To produce pre-calculated draws for the most common combinations of 1) number of sessions, 2) number of teams, and 3) size of arena, and to make them available on the IMGA website before the start of the 2011 season (Keith Martin)

10. Medical Support for Championships

It was agreed that the medical support provided at the 2010 European Championship at Chepstow was outstanding, and set a standard for all other events.

There was, however, disagreement on the exact detail of the minimum requirements, and so it was decided to investigate the FEI rules and regulations covering medical support and to take them as guidelines.

No firm decision was taken at this meeting on minimum requirements.

Action : To investigate FEI requirements for medical support (Keith Martin)

11. Referees and other Arena Personnel

Dress code for Arena Personnel :

There was a lively discussion on standards of dress for everyone in the arena : riders, trainers, officials, and equipment group.

It was thought that the teams took great pride in their team uniforms, but that the trainers did not always aspire to the same standard.

Referees were generally well turned out, but Assistant Referees less so.

The equipment group was normally dressed in a recognisable “uniform”.

No specific requirement was decided for a dress code but it was agreed to add a mention in the Rule Book that everyone in the arena should be dressed appropriately.

[Decision : 13/10] To modify the Rule Book to require appropriate dress.

Action : To add the requirement for appropriate dress to the Rule Book (Jens Martin)

System of Chief Referee and Deputy Referee :

Since the European Championship in Marseille in 2009 there have been experiments with the use of a “Deputy Referee”. The Rule Book only mentions Referees and Assistant Referees so this represented an additional level in the refereeing hierarchy. Various formats have been tried, with the Chief Referee and the Deputy Referee taking different roles (for example the European Championship in Marseille in 2009, and Wales in 2010, and the World

Championship in Geneva in 2010) but it was agreed that the experiment had not been successful, and that we should return to the old refereeing structure.

[Decision : 14/10] To abandon the use of an additional referee (Deputy Referee).

Selection of Assistant Referees :

Everyone is aware of the big variation in the quality and experience of Assistant Referees, in addition to the constant problems of getting them into the arena at the right time.

For the World Team Championship 2011, Signe proposed to use the same Assistant Referees for all sessions, who would be completely independent, and recruited from the international Mounted Games community in general.

[Decision : 15/10] To accept this proposal for 2011 and to revisit the subject at the next meeting.

Action : Proposals for individuals to act as Assistant Referees for the World Team Championship 2011 to be sent to Signe (All International Representatives)

Action : To select a team of Assistant Referees from amongst the proposals (Signe Sehested and Peter Dale)

12. Alcohol Tests

There was a discussion on the testing of riders for excessive levels of alcohol.

It was agreed that normally just the possibility of a breathalyser test was sufficient to guarantee there would be no drunken riders, but the threat of a test would have to be backed up by actual tests.

However, the practical problems are very serious. Every member country has different rules concerning both the admissible level of alcohol in the blood, the procedures for testing, especially the testing of under-age riders, who is authorised to make the tests, and so on.

In addition to this it was pointed out that riders are not the only ones at risk in the arena, and not the only ones who may be guilty of anti-social behaviour in the camping area.

No firm decision was taken at this meeting for guidelines on alcohol testing, but an investigation of FEI rules and procedures will be undertaken.

Action : Check FEI rules concerning alcohol testing (Keith Martin)

13. Height / Weight Charts

About seven years ago, Peter Dale drew up a set of graphs to show guidelines for acceptable combinations of height and weight of riders and height and build of ponies. These graphs were never accepted as official, but have been in unofficial use.

At last year's meeting there was a request to add the graphs to the Rule Book, but this was not done immediately because it would have delayed the publication of the 2010 Rule Book, and it was thought inappropriate to present guidelines in the Rule Book.

The graphs were checked, re-calculated, and re-drawn, and then replaced with tables which have been available to International Representatives on the IMGA website.

The proposal was made to now make the tables official, but on the strict understanding that they are **guidelines**, not rules, and that any decisions to allow or not allow a particular rider

on a particular pony would always be the decision of the referee. The guidelines are intended to help the referee in this decision, not to penalise riders.

[Decision : 16/10] To accept the guidelines and publish them on the IMGA website, but to return them to their original graphical presentation.

Action : Re-draw the charts/tables as graphs and publish on the IMGA website (Keith Martin and Peter Dale)

14. “How to Organise International Competitions” Document Update

This document was presented last year and has been updated according to the comments made then. Large parts of it have also been revised because of the change from seeding to pre-calculated draws. And several outstanding items were discussed under other subject headings at this meeting.

The result was an agreement to make the final changes and make the document available for use as quickly as possible.

[Decision : 17/10] To accept and publish the documents as soon as possible.

Action : To make the final detailed modifications and publish the document (Keith Martin)

15. Pre Championship Review Visits

A proposal was made that inspections of the arena and equipment for competitions should not be left until a day or two before the competition because by that time it's usually too late to take any corrective action.

[Decision : 18/10] The event site and the equipment to be used should be inspected, when possible, by the referee, a riders' representative, and an official of IMGA, several months before the competition.

[Decision : 19/10] The competition briefing should also be held as far in advance of the start of the competition as possible and practical.

It was also noted that this should be considered under point 4 above (expenses).

16. Mounted Games Champions League ?

Andrea Piazza, representing Italy on behalf of Jacques Cavé, presented a plan for a Mounted Games Champions League.

See attachment 3.

It was agreed that this was a good suggestion, but that a lot of work would need to be done to make it happen.

Action : To investigate the idea further and to make definite proposals (Andrea Piazza, Melanie Scott, and Jens Martin)

17. Review of 2010 World Individual, Pairs and Team Championships

World Individual Championship.

See notes from Mary Worth (MGAGB) in attachment 4.

World Pairs Championship.

See notes from Mary Worth (MGAGB) in attachment 5.

World Team Championship.

Philippe Gargallo reported on the competition :

- A large part of the budget was targeted towards attracting spectators. The sports centre kept track of visitors and 6000 were recorded, of those 2500 were there for the finals.
- 50% were attracted by the motorway sign, 30% saw posters, 10% radio announcements, and 10% came from TV reporting.
- The main problem was getting definite information from participants, in particular a commitment to take part or not.
- The organised visits were not popular and it is suggested that in future they are unbundled from the main package.
- A disappointing number of teams eventually took part.
- After the competition, the arena (a football field) had to be completely re-laid at a cost of EUR 18.000 Even so, the sports centre appreciated Mounted Games so much that they have now provided MGA Switzerland with a permanent arena for future competitions, training, and so on.
- In future Switzerland would like to organise the European Championship instead of the World Championship again because they believe that more teams would take part.

18. Presentation of details for 2011 World Individual, Pairs, and Team Championships

Individual :

From Mary Worth (MGAGB) : The 2011 World Individual Championships will again be held at The David Broome Event Centre at Chepstow from Thursday 28 - Sunday 31 July 2011. The format will be the same as in previous years with the Under 12 and Under 17 groups being run on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 July with the Under 15* and Open groups being run on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July 2011.

* See point 8 above.

Pairs :

From Mary Worth (MGAGB) : The competition will again be held at Newark in 2011. Dates are 17 and 18 September.

Team :

July 11 -18, Vilhelmsborg Ridecenter, Mårslet, Århus, Denmark

Presented by Signe Sehested. For details see attachment 6.

19. Appointment of Host for 2013 World Individual, Pairs, and Team Championships

MGAGB bid for the hosting of both the Individual and Pairs World Championships 2013, and at the last minute a surprise bid was also received from Denmark. Normally this would have been excluded because it was received after the deadline for submission, but the bids from MGAGB had also arrived late and so they were treated equally.

[Decision : 20/10] The hosting of the World Individual Championship for 2013 was awarded to Denmark.

[Decision : 21/10] The hosting of the World Pairs Championship for 2013 was awarded to MGAGB.

Only one bid was received for the World Team Championship.

[Decision : 22/10] The hosting of the World Team Championship for 2013 was awarded to New Zealand.

20. Review of 2010 European Individual and Team Championship

John Griffiths reported on the European Championship, and Debbie Gould on the finances.

As with the World Championship in Switzerland the most difficult problem was getting participants to commit well enough in advance to allow for reasonable financial planning.

Income : GBP 109.000

Expenditure : GBP 82.500

21. Presentation of details for 2011 European Team Championship

August 17 – 21, Silverwood Equestrian Arena, Lurgan, County Armagh, Northern Ireland

Presented by Brian Kennedy. For details see attachment 7.

22. Appointment of Host for 2013 European Team Championships

No definite bids had been received and so the decision had to be postponed.

23. Decision on Host and Date of 2011 IMGA Annual General Meeting

Offers to host were received from Canada (to host the meeting in Florida), from Scotland (near to Glasgow airport), and from Wales.

A recent pattern has been established to hold the annual meeting in the location where the following World Championship will take place, and with this in mind Wales was selected.

[Decision : 23/10] The 2011 IMGA Annual General Meeting will take place November 19-20 in Wales.

24. Any other Business

1. Questions were raised about the membership requirements for riders entering World Championships.

Here is some information to clarify the situation.

The general conditions for International Representation are in the Rule Book :

International Representation

- GR13.1. An individual will be eligible to represent a country in International Mounted Games Competitions if they fulfil one or more of the following criteria:
- A: They hold a valid passport in their name issued by that country
 - B: They have been a full time resident at a registered address in that country for a period of at least 2 years.
 - C: As per their birth certificate, they were born in that country
 - D: At least one of their parents held a valid passport in their name for that country at the time of their birth.
 - E: Their spouse held a valid passport in their name for that country at the time of their marriage
- GR13.2. Furthermore, that individuals should be allowed to change the country they represent but that no individual should ever ride for two countries within the same season.
- GR13.3. In the case of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, these rules are amended slightly as these are not legal nations that issue passports. For these nations an individual must fulfil one or more of the following criteria:
- A: They have been a full time resident at a registered address in that country for a period of at least 2 years.
 - B: As per their birth certificate, they were born in that country
 - C: As per their birth certificate, at least one of their parents was born in that country
 - D: As per their birth certificate, their spouse was born in that country
- GR13.4. Individuals born outside of England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland but still holding a United Kingdom passport have the choice of representing any of the four countries as well as the country in which they were born.
- GR13.5. In exceptional circumstances a member country will be able to request exemptions from these requirements (See Procedure 7 of the IMGA Procedure Manual).

In addition to this, the **Regulations of the International Mounted Games Association** (available on the IMGA website) state :

There may be some situations where the distinction between international and local is not clear, for example an international friendly competition where riders assemble from different member countries, but do not represent their countries. This situation is still covered by the overall control of IMGA concerning standards, conduct, and adherence to the rules, but is not considered to be an official international championship. It is required, however, that participating riders are members of their own national Mounted Games organisation and are participating with the knowledge and consent of that organisation.

2. The membership criteria for new members was one of the matters remaining unresolved from 2009, it will be re-visited in 2011.

Meeting closed : Sunday November 21 at 15:30

Attachments

Attachment 1 Country Development Report

Attachment 2 Financial Reports

Attachment 3 Mounted Games Champions League

Attachment 4 World Individual Championship 2010 report from Mary Worth

Attachment 5 World Pairs Championship 2010 report from Mary Worth

Attachment 6 World Team Championship 2011

Attachment 7 European Championship 2011

Attachment 1 : Country Development Report

Please accept my apologies for having to miss this year's AGM. As some of you are aware, I became heavily involved with the African Relief Foundation charity two years ago and the foundation is holding its annual planning and budget meeting on the same weekend as the IMGA AGM. Unfortunately, it's a meeting that I cannot miss.

My report for 2010 is somewhat limited in its scope. The year commenced with Canada sending another development team to Botswana and South Africa where we hosted several clinics for local riders as well as attending a regional pony club games competition. I feel that mounted games are on the rise in the country of South Africa, but have become almost non-existent in Botswana. This is largely due to the fact that the sport of mounted games in Botswana was based out of primarily one stable. The stable was involved with other horse disciplines, and mounted games eventually lost momentum when the primary riders went off to University and College.

On a very positive note, I have had continual communication with Col. Sarpara Singh who is the founding member of the Punjab Equestrian Association in India. I actually met his brother at the Equine Canada tent at WEG who then put me in touch with Sarpara. His group in India are heavily involved with gymkhana and tent pegging and are very interested in the sport of mounted games as an incentive to keep their riders involved with horse sports in general.

World Equestrian Games- IMGA should thank Paul Greiling and his volunteers and employees for all their hard work spent at hosting the recent mounted games competition at the World Equestrian games. It was a tough and arduous task to say the least. If IMGA is to be involved in any of these types of international venues in the future, I feel that as an association, it needs to take a much stronger leadership role in the promotional side of these events. Paul and group had their hands full with the organizing and running of the competition. IMGA should have been heavily involved with the promotional side and not have left the entire workload up to USMGA. I think that an action/planning committee should be formed to help the sport of mounted games grow from our recent involvement and experience with the World Equestrian Games. Let's learn all we can from this and then put our best foot forward for the next one!

The IMGA promo DVD has been available since last April. I gave out two of the DVD's at WEG to India and Iceland and sent another DVD to Australia. The mounted games tent at WEG would have been a great venue and opportunity to play the promo DVD.

Best Wishes
JIM DUNN
IMGA/CMGA

Attachment 2 : Financial Reports

International Mounted Games Association Bank Transactions for the period 15/11/09 – 20/11/10

Opening Balance : EUR 12,292.24

Transactions	Expenditure	Income
31/12/2009 Bank Charges	2.00	
06/01/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - LUX		200.00
13/01/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - DEN		200.00
14/01/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - NZL		200.00
15/01/2010 Payment to Keith Martin for IMGA Web Site Hosting	70.64	
02/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - GER		200.00
10/02/2010 Payment to Made 4 You for 2010 IMGA Rule Book Printing (600 Copies)	1,760.00	
16/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - SUI		200.00
17/02/2010 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	56.50	
17/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - BEL		200.00
18/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - WAL		195.00
18/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - FRA		200.00
19/02/2010 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	2.50	
22/02/2010 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	17.00	
22/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Rule Books - Paypal		114.80
24/02/2010 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	11.00	
24/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - CAN		100.00
24/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - ENG		200.00
25/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - NOR		200.00
25/02/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - NIR		200.00
26/02/2010 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	1.50	
02/03/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - IRE		200.00
02/03/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - ITA		200.00
03/03/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - RSA		200.00
03/03/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - SWE		200.00
05/03/2010 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	8.50	
11/03/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - SCO		200.00
15/03/2010 IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - AUS		190.00
17/03/2010 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Administration Expenses	16.51	

23/03/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	16.20	
25/03/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	13.00	
31/03/2010	Bank Charges	2.00	
07/04/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	2.50	
13/04/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - Paypal		502.49
14/04/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	2.80	
16/04/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	106.00	
21/04/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	5.85	
22/04/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	18.95	
27/04/2010	IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - USA		103.24
07/05/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	1.50	
28/05/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - FRA		24.05
04/06/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - SUI		46.00
12/06/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - Southern Hemisphere Championships		30.00
12/06/2010	Payment to Keith Martin for Trophy Engraving and Carrying Case	115.37	
15/06/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	16.00	
18/06/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	74.30	
20/06/2010	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	18.50	
30/06/2010	Bank Charges	2.00	
20/07/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - Paypal		128.74
03/08/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - World Team Championships		98.00
10/08/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - Courier Parcel charges for Norway		63.20
24/08/2010	Payment to Keith Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	98.20	
06/09/2010	Payment to MGAGB for European Championships Trophies	384.63	
09/09/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - Paypal		432.47
30/09/2010	Bank Charges	2.00	

Closing Balance: EUR 14,494.28 Total EUR 2,825.95 5,027.99

Amounts Owing:

Due Date	Description	Currency	Amount
28/02/2010	IMGA 2010 Affiliation Fee - BOT		185.00
07/09/2010	IMGA 2010 Rule Books - USA		120.00
		Total EUR	105.00

**International Mounted Games Association
Financial Summary for the period 15/11/09 – 20/11/10**

Income

2010 Affiliation Fees	EUR	3,568.24
2010 Rule Book Sales	EUR	1,439.75
Late Payment Penalties	EUR	35.00
Bank Interest	EUR	

Total: EUR 5,042.99

Expenditure

Admin Expenses (Postage, Phone costs, Web Site etc.)	EUR	557.95
2010 Companies House Annual Return	EUR	
Bank & Paypal Charges	EUR	23.00
2010 IMGA Rule Book Printing	EUR	1,760.00
Trophies	EUR	500.00

Total: EUR 2,840.95

Opening Balance:	EUR	12,292.24
Plus Income:	EUR	5,042.99
Less Expenditure:	EUR	2,840.95
Closing Balance:	EUR	14,494.28

Attachment 3 : Mounted Games Champions League

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Attachment 4 : World Individual Championship 2010 report from Mary Worth

2010 WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS **THE DAVID BROOME EVENT CENTRE, CHEPSTOW, WALES** **15th – 18th JULY 2010**

The David Broome Event Centre, Chepstow was, once again, the venue for the World Individuals following the success of the competition being held at the venue in 2009. The venue proved to be excellent with a large all-weather arena which provided superb going for all 4 days and especially when the weather was bad on the morning of the very first day.

The 2010 Championships took place from Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th July inclusive. The Under 12 and Under 17 age groups were run on the 15th and 16 July with the Under 15 and Open age groups being run over the weekend of 17th & 18th July. A total of 161 riders competed at the Championships with 10 different nations being represented across the various age groups. This was an overall increase of 22 riders over the 2009 figures. As always, the majority of riders come from MGAGB as would be expected with the Championships being held in Great Britain. However, it is always excellent to welcome riders from the other nations and for everyone to make new friends and renew old friendships during the Championships since that was the reason why Norman founded MGAGB and IMGA!

There were 44 riders in the Under 12 age group. This is the largest entry ever for this group and reflects the large increase in the number of Under 12 riders joining MGAGB in 2010. There were riders from England, France, Germany, Scotland & Wales represented in the under 12 group.

The heats, semis and finals were hotly contested and the Gold medal went to Sally Kitchiner from England, with Katy Snook (England) coming second and Charlie Sutton (England) coming a very close third. Colin Verdahan (France) last year's silver medallist came 4th.

The Under 15 age group was full and this year contained 35 riders. This group was held on the same 2 days as the Open. There were 26 riders from England, 4 from Wales, 2 from Northern Ireland, 2 from France and 1 from Belgium. Again, the standard was excellent and the level of competition very high. The eventual winner was Tom Leeson from England Guy Gorvett (England) took the silver medal and Bethany Clayton (England) won bronze. It was a fantastic final and, in the end, only 2 points separated the top 3 riders.

Entries in the Under 17 age group were an improvement on the previous year. We had 33 riders – 23 from England, 5 from Wales, 3 from Scotland and 2 from Northern Ireland. Sadly there were no representatives from any countries other than those from MGAGB in this group. The standard of competition was excellent and there was a resounding win from Eddie Surman (England) Eddie, who has previously won the Under 15 age group, was 11 points ahead of his nearest competitor at the end of the final. James Reis (England) took the silver medal and April Wilson, last year's Under 15 winner, took 3rd place.

The Open was full with 49 riders taking part this year. The nations represented were as follows: England (35), Wales (2), Northern Ireland (1), Germany (2), France (3), Ireland (1), New Zealand (1), Australia (3) and Belgium (2).

The World Open Champion from 2009, Janey Surman chose not to defend her title since she had won the European Individual Championships held at the beginning of July during the European Championships. This meant that there would be a new winner and competition was fierce right from the onset.

It was a wonderful competition with marvellous standards of athleticism and skill culminating in a superb and extremely exciting final. England, France, Germany and New Zealand were all represented in the final. The lead chopped and changed throughout the final. Going into the last race any one of 4 riders could have won the competition but Dee Cherrington (New Zealand), the 2009 reserve Champion, held his nerve and managed to go one better this year by becoming the World Individual Open Champion. Only 1 point behind Dee was Alex Franklin who rode a superb final to take the silver medal and Will Robinson took 3rd place.

Attachment 5 : World Pairs Championship 2010 report from Mary Worth

WORLD PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS **NEWARK & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SHOWGROUND** **SEPTEMBER 18th & 19th 2010**

The World Pairs is always one of the busiest weekends in the calendar and this year was no exception with a large entry of 122 pairs from 10 different countries. It was by no means the case that both members of a pair came from the same country. We had quite a high number of pairs where each member came from a different country.

The competition was again held at Newark which is a familiar venue for many riders. The Main Ring can take 8 lanes and, running on a tight timetable of 25 minutes per heat of 8 pairs, we just about manage to squeeze 6 heats of Under 17 and 6 heats of Open riders in for 2 sessions on the Saturday and 1 session followed by the semis and finals on the Sunday. It means an 8am start both mornings and can mean a late finish on both evenings but demand for this competition is always high.

There were 30 Pairs of minis competing made up of riders from England, Wales, Belgium, Scotland and France. The standard was excellent and the final winners were Katy Snook (England) paired with Henry Goldhawk also from England.

45 pairs contested the Under 17 age group. The riders came from England (62), Wales (10) Northern Ireland (5), Scotland (3) Ireland (2), Belgium (2) and France (6). The standard was very high. The Final contained 5 pairs from England, 1 Pair from Northern Ireland, 1 pair from Ireland and a pair with 1 English and 1 Scottish rider. It all came down to the last race and the winners were Eddie Surman and April Wilson –last year's reserve champions- both from England- making Eddie a double World Champion in 2010 after his win in the Individuals. 2nd place –just 1 point behind were Kate and Ben O Connor from Ireland and 3rd were Kara Tucker (Eng) and Chelsea Burns (Scotland).

47 pairs contested the Open Group. The 94 riders came from England (51), France (14), Belgium (8), Ireland (8), Wales (4), New Zealand (1), Northern Ireland (3), Scotland (2), Denmark, (1) Australia (1), and Luxembourg (1) .

The heats and semis were hotly contested and the standard of riding was excellent. In the final 4 came from England, 2 pairs from France, and the remaining 2 pairs consisted of an England/Ireland pairing and an England/New Zealand Pairing.

The final was amazing with the lead changing hands several times. However 2 pairs began to draw away from the pack and again it was all down to the last race.

The winners were Janey Surman and Alex Franklin (both Eng) who were just 1 point ahead of Mark Devitt (Ireland) and Elley Roberts (England). Last year's champions Rob Leese (Eng) and Dee Cherrington (New Zealand) were third.

Attachment 6 : World Team Championship 2011

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Attachment 7 : European Championship 2011

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