

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE 2021-22

Committee: Harold Curran, John Murchan and Nuala Mooney.

I would like to thank both of my colleagues for taking the time to serve on the committee. Their experience and insight was invaluable. All three members were not conflicted with any competitions. All decisions were made within the rules and conditions of the Selection Committee manual. The Selection Committee would like to thank Council and the EC for their support.

We were extremely fortunate to have the requisite six pairs to enter both the Teltscher Trophy Trials and the same with the Lady Milne Trials. Hopefully, the lack of entries will be addressed in the near future by the NIBU.

There was the usual problem of not being able to field three teams for the Egan Trophy which was hosted this year in the Europa Hotel, affording very easy access to travelling teams.

This perennial problem has persisted over the last ten years (though one pair had to pull out with COVID at the last minute). This always results in endless last minute phone calls to individuals and pairs to try and maintain our quota, while adhering to the standard required for participation in a National competition.

The Sonya Britton Trophy has been cancelled for this year.

Harold Curran
Chairperson SC