



## **BVF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**VIA ZOOM**

**27 DECEMBER 2023 at 3.30pm**

### **MINUTES**

Present: Carl Morris (President) CM, Gillian Aghajan GA, Jane Hutchison JH, Kola Ayanwale KA, Paul Baillache PB, Graham Paul GP, Lucy Wright LW,

#### **23/36 Apologies**

None

**23/37** The meeting was convened to discuss a single topic: whether a reigning World Champion should be able to defend their title without participating in the required two qualifying events.

This subject has arisen due to a current World Champion being injured for the first qualifying event of 2024 and also having a work commitment on the weekend of another qualifying event, meaning they would be unable to qualify under the current rules. After much discussion there was a vote which was four in favour and five against.

After this meeting had concluded, due to a further extenuating circumstance, one committee member changed their vote, so the vote was five in favour and four against. The motion to allow a current World Champion to defend their title in 2024 was therefore carried.

The Committee decided that this topic needs full discussion before the selection criteria for next season are published.

Lucy Wright

BVF Secretary

4 January 2024