

MSC – RACE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 25th January 2016

In attendance: Roger Cromblehome
 Steve Dewison
 Paul Lawrence
 Dave Lee
 Richard Newbould
 Bryan Thomas
 Gill Weeks

1. Review and approval of previous minutes - approved
2. Winter Race League
 - a. Fourth WRL Friday 5th February @ 6 p.m.
 - i. Entries – expecting a repeat of prior runs and make changes on the day
 - ii. Trophies – for overall series; 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each age group and category.
Gill will try and get these engraved (which can be done relatively quickly) and we will arrange to distribute shortly after the races.
 - iii. Sponsorship for prizes – Jeff / Geoff?
 - iv. Officials – expected to be same as before
 - v. Timing – No issues
 - vi. Course setting – Ed setting again
 - vii. Catering – Gill will supply; Jane will run on the day. Bryan will smooth any Ackers queries and probably make a small contribution to them
 - viii. Equipment – P.A.; vests etc; Shaun has these (we believe).
3. Club Champs – Friday 26th Feb
 - a. Gill will need to order more medals to cover this
 - b. Steve, Roger will be absent as officials
 - c. Can Guy set the course for this (Ed expected to be racing)
 - d. Catering – Gill to supply, Jane to manage
 - e. Race categories – U18, U21, Seniors, Masters (same age groups as CN's)
4. Schools Race – Sunday 28th Feb

- a. See above and also
 - b. Ages will run by school year, rather than 1st January.
 - c. Need to ensure that we have “school” medals / trophies in addition to the individual ones.
 - d. We will run a dual slalom after races, enter on the day, unseeded, straight knock-out. Poles for everyone and not off the ramp.
 - e. Pete Cutler (SRS) may come down to sell to parents etc.
5. Regional schools’ race series:
- a. Cannot have Friday night events for this as it limits the entry to purely local (travel too problematic)
 - b. Under CESA governance
 - c. Format / dates etc? 1st club to run one has the chance to effectively set the format? MIDS? Series would not start until October 2016
6. Sponsorship for forthcoming events – Bartletts and SRS confirmed; YOSH o/s; Paul will be sorting this when he can collar the manager.
7. Coaching roster – club have relatively coaches (Pendle have 19) to ensure continuity and support growth. Bryan to lead
- a. Our existing coaches are: Guy, Roger, Rob, Gill, Jane, Adam (?), Ed. Level 1 instructors are acceptable to Snowmark England to assist with on the slope training. Sam is a level 1, as is Phil Care. What level is Chloe (@? But apparently not interested).
 - b. Ackers will provide a list of their coaches who have suitable qualifications and may be of interest to us – Roger to review. Joanne Collier may be a periodic asset but not at present due to academic workloads
 - c. Bryan will raise this at the main committee on Wednesday (27th).
 - d. Keep as a regular agenda item as important for club development.
8. Structure of membership fees – Bryan to lead
- a. What about responsible adults for, otherwise unaccompanied juniors. Gerry had a solution for this and we need to ensure that this is formally agreed and implemented.
 - b. How do we cope with inflationary increases (in Ackers and other costs)? As we put up the monthly fees last year there is a feeling that it would be more acceptable to go for increases every two years but with larger increases (say to £45 (or so) in 2017.

- c. Do we set up a contract rate for just “Friday” skiers – what cost; £30 a month, 2/3^{rds} of pay weekly. Bryan / Roger to propose to committee
9. Feedback re Landgraaf – MIDS invited to have a joint trip wit Western Counties (per Gerry) – comments from Roger?
- a. Roger has had 8 to 10 responses from members – some want recreational, others racing; also still debate around timing (dates) and consensus is minimum of extended weekend, up to a week.
 - b. Would be generally happy to join up with Western Counties – need Gerry to come back with further information. Bryan will discuss with Gerry.
 - c. Date likely to be some time late July to end August (but before the Anglo Welsh which is mid-month). Dates will be critical and need to set soon before people get other things booked (if they haven’t already).
 - d. How to manage unaccompanied kids (if parents can’t attend)?
 - e. Coach transport to take all?
 - f. Keep as an agenda item for next meeting
10. Snowmark registration – apparently passed; now acknowledged. Vote of thanks owed to Gerry to managing this.
11. AOB
- a. Days lost at the Ackers due to electrical failures – is there a discussion to be had with them? Should we not keep this up our sleeves to assume the moral high-ground in other negotiations.
 - b. Will need to put the Club National on the next agenda – Saturday 25th June.
12. Next Race Committee meeting date – Monday 22nd Feb; Gerry can you make this? Any issues arising before then to be notified by “round robin” email.

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