

MSC – RACE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2016

In attendance: Roger Cromblehome
 Steve Dewison
 Alan Edwards
 Sally Giles
 Paul Lawrence
 Dave Lee
 Richard Newbould
 Bryan Thomas

1. Review and approval of previous minutes - agreed
2. News from TD forum of 5th Nov
 - a. Generally considered informative and interactive – trying to encourage dialogue and understanding.
 - b. Big info dump on other matters such as roles and responsibilities, insurance and liability etc.
 - c. What to do if officials have doubts that a skier is fit to ski (refer to judges who should consider rules and individual specifics of case – not permitted to ski until resolved and skier absolves officials.
 - d. Good forum for asking questions
 - e. Recommended attendance for future events (if level 2 or above)
3. Club National 2017
 - a. Now moved to 8th July for MIDS with GLOUCS on Sunday and all are happy
 - b. Deferred further discussion to future RSGs
4. Winter Race League
 - a. Entries – have around 50; maybe a few more via late entries. Shaun is keeping Dave up to date.
 - b. 16 of these are Kingsley, 18 are Solihull.
 - c. Age is as of 31st December 2016.

- d. The two Watson girls (Solihull) are racing on Sunday – slope buddies are available on request. Who will be doing this; Anya / Ella if / Ethan if willing and skiing?
 - e. Has Gerry issued Club membership cards to Satellite Skiers (Kingsley / Solihull)
 - f. Bryan will be coming along with Bibs and Speakers
 - g. Gill is doing the food
 - h. And will also have medals
 - i. Can Rob bring the gazebo (please) – Dave has the lights
5. Schools Race
- a. Need to set a date – Sunday 12th March
 - b. Volunteers for Chief of Race – need to spread the news around the Club for volunteers (Paul can support for sensible hand-over). Alan will take this on provided he has assistance from Paul et al.
6. Club Champs proposed for Friday 10th March (evening of – a la WRL). Bryan will talk to Ackers about both dates (10th and 12th)
7. Gerry's replacement on RSG
- a. Sally Giles – Welcome Sally
 - b. Would Jane wish to join the RSG – or put Jane on the circulation and she has a standing invite to attend as she desires
 - c. RSG members are those listed as attending today plus Gill Weeks. Gerry Elgy is considered to have a standing invite to attend as she so desires.
8. SSE matters
- a. There was a SSE Webinar on insurance and the notes of this have been published on the SSE website – under clubs; insurance
 - b. When asking for volunteers need to assess that they are capable of what is being asked of them and that they have adequate briefing and equipment.
 - c. Nothing else noteworthy to report at this time.
9. AOB
- a. Andy DuPlessis has now qualified as a TD.
 - b. CESA – Karen Conde is now CESA Secretary, has stood down from Chair and position is currently vacant. Last CESA meeting (AGM) only attendees were Paul, Bryan, Roger and Karen and James Conde
Paul's view is that the (CESA) regional responsibilities will progressively fall to the RSG (due to lack of interest from elsewhere).

Stoke are now an active Club and need to be actively involved in CESA. How do we bring them on board?

Why is Midland Ski Club not attractive to Sutton Coldfield skiers – are there no racers there? Can we get some Sutton Coldfield schools integrated into the Schools' Races?

We need a mechanism for effective communication across the clubs within the regions – what is this mechanism?

- c. Jo Collier (Solihull School teacher) now has here level 2 UK Snowsports instructor qualification
- d. Ollie Eaton has UK CP level II initial pass (well on way apart from documentation and test)
- e. Tom Lawrence has done his level 1 Snowsports qualification
- f. Alan Edwards needs a receipt from Bryan Arnott for amounts paid by Kingsley to MID for Satellite Skiing fees. April to Oct 2016 - £1,200 exactly. Bryan will organize / send.
- g. Landgraaf 2017 will be 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st July (and maybe the week before)
- h. Next meeting – 25th January; Steve will be away skiing!