

MSC – RACE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY 2017

In attendance: Roger Cromblehome
Alan Edwards
Shaun Hemming
Paul Lawrence
Dave Lee
Richard Newbould
Bryan Thomas
Gill Weeks

1. Review and approval of previous minutes - approved
2. Winter Race League- Friday 3rd Feb
 - a. Other officials stepped up to cover for those away so now have proven spares for some positions.
 - b. Shaun will contact Gill with the overall medals we need – after the final race.
 - c. Dave requests that Shaun uses the old race list with codes on it as far as possible as it facilitates entry into the system
3. Club Champs – Friday 10th March
 - a. Guy has agreed to set the course
 - b. Rules run on Club National basis (for seniors); juniors best 2 from 3 – i.e. same as last year.
 - c. Who was race secretary last year? So who will organize entries. RN will collate replies.
 - d. Dave will send me flier for updating. RN will update and get Rob to circulate on Google Groups and also send to Alan for circulation to Schools
 - e. Need to remind all officials on Friday Feb 3rd about Friday 10th March.
 - f. Bryan will have the bibs available. Will give them to Alan at end of race for Schools race on the Sunday.

4. Schools Race – Sunday 12th March
 - a. Guy has agreed to set the course
 - b. Will be running a dual slalom after individual races – as last year
 - c. Solihull School will not be entering any teams this year; but we could accept individual racers and also a “self-organised” team under MSC banner if they wish. Need to talk to individuals on Friday 3rd.
 - d. Paul has passed officials list to Alan – RSG members to review and comment on own availability and other comments. Please all pass comments to Alan.
 - e. Who can organize the prizes – Paul has already contacted the sponsors from prior years and Gill has some goodies from last year. Can Geoff come up with more stuff and could SSE be expected to contribute something (in conjunction with Schools ski week).
 - f. Paul has asked Bartletts whether they have a banner we can put up to advertise them (and also will ask Pete Cutler).
 - g. Alan will organize the allocation and packing of the goody bags.
5. MSC Club National – Saturday 8th July
 - a. Date is confirmed with Gloucester – although they are being slow about confirming in writing and also First Aid
 - b. Keep cost in line with Gloucester fees (£20 (as per last year)) or modest increase? Gill will contact Glouc’s on this.
6. Timing gear – Dave Lee
 - a. Dave only have experience with Alge kit.
 - b. New kit such as Brower is ok for our needs but it cannot connect to SkiAlpPro other than manually
 - c. To connect to SkiAlpPro we have to have Tag/Alge or other homologated timers
 - d. To upgrade Midlands existing timing kit to wireless the following pieces of kit are required
 - e. Two wireless cells and a WTN plus a SPB1 bracket this would make both the normal timing and the duals setup easier.
 - f. If we want to do away with the cable from the start, we would require another WTN and bracket.
 - g. The only problem with this is we would lose the headset ability. To this end we should see about running the start cable up the slope under the mat and leave

it in. but if we do this we will need to buy another start cable because Gloucester have loosed there adaptors to their cable so we have to use ours.

- h. We will have to budget for a new timer as ours cannot be mended if it breaks.
- i. I suggest we buy a WTN + bracket and two finish cells (5 items)

No	Item	cost	vat	Total
1	WTN	£336.20	£67.24	£403.44
1	SPB1	£23.50	£4.70	£28.20
2	PR1aW	£332.50each	£66.50	£798.00
1	Delivery	£60.00	£12.00	£72.00
Total cost		£1,301.64		

- j. Looking to permanently install cable at Ackers, under the mat, out of the way. Issue may then be Gloucester (we have some time to sort this).
 - k. RSG are all in favour of this and Bryan will put to the main committee for discussion and hopefully approval.
 - l. RSG also agreed to add an additional WTN so that we can have redundancy on the hill in case one goes down and to assure a generally better signal. Add £440 to price above
 - m. Associated cabling may be a small amount extra (circa £50)
 - n. All in cost may, therefore, be around £1,800.
7. Coaching roster
- a. Guy will cover all Thursdays while Roger is away, other than then 2nd Feb.
 - b. Roger is still trying to sort Tuesdays and Fridays but Alan is happy with Ollie Eaton to take Kingsley Satellite sessions on Fridays.
 - c. Would Rob be available to cover any Tuesday – but would not be available for half-term week, nor the preceding 2 weeks but may be after.
8. Landgraaf update
- a. Roger has had 7 expressions of interest to initial flyer so possibly up to 12 so far – good response at this stage. Roger is running with this.
9. Satellite Club news
- a. Solihull School are (maybe) thinking to re-start the Satellite club in April
 - b. First Arden session starts on the 31st – assessment session.
10. Ackers developments
- a. Nothing to report
11. AOB
- a. Invite Chris Stroud (SSE coach) to next RSG meeting to cover coaching / instructing training

- b. News item – there will be an Ambition camp at Ackers, week of 29th Aug to 31st Aug. (week before English Open – Norwich)
- c. Dave has been asked by Ambition to be able to look at the duals kit (electronics). Yes they can but we need for it to be in place. Dave is going to propose Pembrey (22nd / 23rd April).
- d. Paul and Shaun were on the SSE call earlier this week and attendance was very poor. SSE need to have a post-mortem on this as to why such little interest
- e. Ski-pro license is owned by Adam – not the club (Dave personally paid for the license – paid around £800; if we were to buy now would be closer to £950). Not a problem at present but may be in the distant future – something to keep an eye on but no immediate issue.
- f. Next meeting proposed for Wednesday 1st March.