

MSC – RSG and Committee Conference Call

21st August 2020

In attendance: Gerry Elgy
 John Elgy
 Joe Feiven
 Di Fennell
 Roger Cromblehome
 Paul Johnson

Apologies: Richard Newbould

General

1. Approval of minutes from 20th July - Approved

RSG specific items

2. Ackers Start Ramp.

Phil Deller has identified a supplier for the stairs which we originally bought in 2005. The cost for a new set is approximately £600 with delivery. The stairs are quoted with handrails and as we intend to reuse the existing ones (if possible), only one will need moving, there should be a saving if the stairs are available on their own.

Richard to get a quote for the new wood which is also required, then provide details of the total costs to upgrade the start ramp which will then need financial approval for the work to proceed.

We will also require some new matting Gemma at Swadlincote has offered some however this is a different height. Joe advises that Ackers has had some new matting thus we may be able to obtain some of the old matting which is the correct height.

3. Update on training activities at Ackers & Swadlincote.

Training sessions have been successfully delivered both during the day and evening with a high attendance resulting in huge improvements in skills and performance levels for all the skiers.

We would like to thank Julie Jones for all her hard work managing the booking requests this has ensured that the coaches can concentrate on delivering the training sessions.

Bookings for training sessions will continue to be taken on a two weekly basis with Roger providing the timetable for both Ackers and Swadlincote.

Gerry is carrying out a reconciliation of contract payments which were still paid during the shutdown period versus the register's of skiers booked on recent training sessions to establish if the club needs to refund any money.

4. Swadlincote Arrows.

Di advises parents of skiers training at Swadlincote are confused by the name Arrows ski club and Midland Ski Club. Gerry explained that the Arrows was the original Swadlincote ski club name, Gemma the Swadlincote manager wished to keep the Arrows name when we set up the joint training sessions with them.

5. Shadowing & Mentoring - Should this be charged for or not when aspirant coaches are carrying out shadowing or mentoring with the clubs qualified coaches.

This was discussed in detail with the coaches present and requires a policy to be defined, agreed and documented with Rogers input.

The next coaches meeting is proposed for Friday 11th September 18:00 outside at Ackers slope.

6. Course Setters Course – Jo and Dave Beech are attending a course in September at Swadlincote.

7. Racing – Stoke have arranged a race for 29th August this will be held with 30 skiers in each two hour session in order to reduce the volume of skiers on the slope.
Gloucester is also proposing to resume racing in the near future.
8. Timing at training sessions – It was suggested that we could investigate the possibility of setting up the timing system on the occasional evening training session for the benefit of skiers.
9. Club clothing – Jo is liaising with a new supplier for the club clothing. Gerry to provide Jo with the both the club and UK Snowsport logos and agree the location on the clothing where the specific logos are to be printed e.g. front, back, arms.
10. Booking / Payment system – John is investigating the availability of an online booking system which may also facilitate pre payment for coaching sessions.

Committee specific items

11. Nominations for Club President – Nominations were received for the club president and the committee proposed Jeff Elmore as the next club president.
12. Socials update
 - a. The walks which Catherine arranged were successful and well attended.
 - b. The Aqua Park day out arranged by Di was enjoyed by everyone and well attended.
 - c. Di is investigating a club outing to a Go Cart track.
13. Finance update

Bryan Arnott has provided Gerry with an overview of the club finances which are looking much healthier this year following the turn round in additional funds received from PAYG and contract fees for the training sessions held at both Ackers and Swadlincote.

14. Training week and Club holiday update

a. Bryan Arnott was unable to make the meeting thus no specific update on either the Champoluc Training week or Les Arc club holiday. Deposits have been collected for both trips and the final balances are due in October and November.

b. Roger to confirm the dates for the December Pila on snow training week.

We have received a lot of interest from parents and Julie has kindly offered to assist Roger with collating the details of skiers attending including the dates when they will be available for training and racing during that week.

15. AGM – The AGM will be via a zoom conference call on Tuesday 1st September commencing at 19:30. The annual reports will be distributed to attendees in advance.

General

16. AOB

The next RSG / Committee meeting will be arranged for a date following the club AGM.