

# MSC – RSG meeting minutes

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

In attendance: Richard Newbould  
Gerry Elgy  
John Elgy  
Roger Cromblehome  
Joe Feiven  
Dave Beech  
Di Fennell  
Jeff Elmore  
Paul Johnson

Apologies: Jenni Fennell

## **General**

1. Approval of minutes from 21<sup>st</sup> August – Approved.
2. Matters Arising - There were no matters arising.

## **RSG specific items**

### **3. Ackers Start Ramp**

Richard provided an update on the cost of the additional metal stairs he also advised that the wood for the ramp can be purchased from a timber merchant.

The work to upgrade the ramp is on hold until we have more certainty with the Covid situation.

### **4. Update on training activities at Ackers & Swadlincote**

Roger provided a comprehensive overview of training which is well attended and much appreciated by the club members.

Roger is planning on running more ski race training camps during the day at both Ackers and Swadlincote slopes during the October school half term. Dates will be confirmed by Roger.

Joe wishes to race train at Swadlincote on the late session on a Monday and Tuesday evening. Depending on the number of skiers training we may need to bring in an additional coach to assist Roger. Roger to investigate the availability of additional coaching resources.

#### **5. Coaching cover for when Roger is away 25th September and w/c 28th September**

Coaching cover has been arranged and agreed with coaches covering sessions both at Ackers and Swadlincote on six evenings. The coaches are Joe, Dave Beech and Toby Carver.

#### **6. Gloucester summer race league**

Dave has sent club members the details for the proposed GSRL race on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Dave to send out a list of entries he has received to date.

#### **7. Storage at Ackers**

It was agreed to carry out an audit of the club equipment stored in the loft at Ackers we can then dispose of unserviceable equipment. Paul to arrange the date with Ackers and then invite Richard, Gerry and John to attend to carry out the work.

#### **8. Coaches 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 the general consensus is when an aspirant coach is shadowing a senior coach on a training session this should not be charged.

When an aspirant coach is being mentored by a senior coach this will not normally be delivered during a training session as this would interrupt the coaching for those skiers attending. The mentoring session could be carried out on a one to one basis either via a zoom call or on the slope. As this will require additional coaching time this would be chargeable.

Roger to define and document how the mentoring of coaches is to be delivered in a policy document which can then be reviewed by the RSG and approved for implementation.

## **9. Welfare**

Jenni has produced a new Social Media Policy, Coaches Code of Conduct and Welcome Letter for new club members, which needs to be communicated to all coaches and discussed as required.

## **AOB**

## **10. Club clothing**

Gerry has provided Jo with the both the club and UK Snowsport logos.

## **11. Club Online Booking System**

Both John and Gerry have investigated an online booking system for skiers to book a training session and pay in advance. John has created a prototype using the Eola booking system. Roger and Julie have looked at the prototype and provided feedback to John. It is hoped we can implement the online booking system in October this would be used for training sessions at both Ackers and Swadlincote. The system provider charges a small percentage for processing the online payments.

## **12. Next meeting**

The next RSG meeting is scheduled for 18:00 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October via a Zoom call. Richard will be providing the agenda and sending out the Zoom call invite.