

MSC – Race Steering Group meeting minutes

4th October 2021

In attendance: David Beech (Chaired the meeting)
Di Fennell
Jenni Fennell
Roger Crombleholme
Josef Feiven
Gill Weeks
Les Jones
Brandon Fennell
Andre Tchakhotine
Paul Johnson

Apologies: Alan Edwards, Andy Orzel

1. **Approval of minutes from the last RSG meeting on 22nd September.** Approved.
2. **Matters Arising** There were no matters arising.
3. **Conflict of Interest** None declared.
4. **Organisation of the 2022 Club National**

Di provided details for the 2022 Club National bid which we need to submit to Snowsport England by 15th October.

Di has been advised by Dave Hanlon that Stoke Ski Slope will not be hosting any large events next year thus this is not an option for the Club National.

The alternative venue is Swadlincote Ski Slope, Di has spoken with the manager Alison Wood and she is happy to offer us the hire of the slope for our Club National next summer.

We would wish to host our Club National alongside Telford Club National ours being on the Saturday with Telford on the Sunday.

Nick Broomhall will be our contact for the Telford bid.

The dates were discussed which will be included in the bid documentation.

Di advised that Gareth Case will hopefully be available to be Chief of Race.

Gill Weeks has offered to be Race Secretary.

Adam Lee offered to be Chief of Calculations.

Guy Hornsby will hopefully be available to course set.

Jenni Fennell offered to be Welfare Officer.

Entry fee to be £26.

We would wish to have the slope sprinkler system available on both days.

We will offer a training session on the Friday evening at Swadlincote slope 6pm to 8pm cost per skier £16 payable directly to the slope. We need to book the slope to ensure that a race academy is not utilising the slope on the Friday evening.

Action: Di to obtain a quote in writing for the hire of Swadlincote slope on both the Saturday and Sunday for the two club nationals this should include a dedicated first aider from the slope.

Action: Di, David to liaise with Nick Broomhall on the two bids.

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5. David Beech has taken on responsibility for the maintenance of the club radios from Dave Lee. David Beech has identified that one battery is dead another is very old. David has obtained a quote for three new Kenwood batteries for £125 with shipping.

Action: David to obtain authorisation from the main committee to place an order with the supplier.

6. Timing equipment was discussed in great detail, Brandon explained what we have recently purchased.

Action: Brandon and Andre to revisit the documentation that was produced earlier in the year. Then make a recommendation to the RSG on what we are likely need to purchase to ensure that we could run timing nights at both Ackers and Swadlincote slope without having to setup the full set of equipment. Also document the procedure to set up the equipment for a timing night.

7. Date of Next meeting

The next RSG meeting is scheduled for Monday 11th October @ 19:30 to be held via a zoom conference call.