

MSC – Race Steering Group meeting minutes

24th January 2022

In attendance: Di Fennell (Chaired the meeting)
David Beech
Roger Crombleholme
Josef Feiven
Les Jones
Andre Tchakhotine
Dave Lee
Richard Newbould
Alan Edwards
Paul Johnson

Apologies: Andy Orzel

1. **Approval of minutes from the last RSG meeting on 8th November.** Approved.

2. **MSC Winter Race League**

Di provided an update on the Winter Race League which has been well attended. Entries for the next race in February are arriving in. Racers are leaving to travel home before the prizes are handed out probably due to travelling a distance to the race at Ackers. Suggestion is to request racers to stay for the prizes via an announcement during the evening. The attendees could change and load the car whilst waiting for the results to be processed then come back for the prize giving.

3. **MSC Schools Championship 2022**

Alan Edwards is away in Austria thus is unable to organise the Schools championship this year. Andre has kindly offered to organise the event.

The proposed date is Sunday 27th March @Ackers from 9am to 12am.

Action: Di to check availability for the 27th March with Steve Jewel @ Ackers

Action: Alan to provide a handover to Andre who can then contact the schools by 18th February.

4. Club Coach race support for British Artificial Races 2022

Les asked are we able to provide MSC coach support at races this summer as the club racers have appreciated this at previous National races. Discussion took place on the benefits and who may be available to provide support.

Also discussion regarding providing support to parents who are new to negotiating the complexities of entering races and rules etc.

Action: Les, Andre, Andy, Josef, provide the background on entering races then produce a short guide which could be sent out to club members as a PDF including links to sites with further information.

5. Coaching / Taster Session / Fundamental Skills Session

Roger provided an overview of current coaching sessions at Ackers and Swadlincote. This has been difficult to arrange recently due to Covid, skiers are away training on snow, Christmas break etc.

We will continue running the taster sessions in order to recruit new members to the club.

A new coaching session on a Thursday evening at Ackers will start from 10th February which will be to teach Fundamental Skills this will not utilise race gates.

6. February 2022 Half-Tern Ski Training Camps

Roger is planning to run ski training day camps at Swadlincote on Tuesday 22nd February & Wednesday 23rd February from 10am to 3pm.

Roger is hoping to arrange timed runs on the Wednesday afternoon.

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7. Timing sessions at Gloucester

Alan advised he is arranging timing sessions for Schools @ Gloucester slope on 26th June & 4th September.

8. Date of Next meeting

The next RSG meeting is scheduled for Monday 21st February @ 19:30 to be held via a zoom conference call.