

MSC – Race Steering Group meeting minutes

9th May 2022

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

Apologies: Nick Broomhall

1. **Approval of minutes from the last RSG meeting on 21st March.** Approved.

2. **eola GBR outdoor race 1 & 2 at Llandudno**

Les provided an overview, the club racers had a great weekend with fantastic results a testament to all the training.

3. **eola GBR indoor race 1 & 2 at Chill Factore (Manchester)**

Another great weekend with more good results.

4. **Gloucester Summer Race League**

Good attendance with both young and older racers, fantastic results especially for the new entrants. Emma provided much help and encouragement on the day.

5. **MSC Club National 2nd July @ Swadlincote**

Planning progressing well. Meeting to be arranged to discuss further actions to include Nick Broomhall and race officials.

6. **Telford Cub National 3rd July @ Swadlincote**

Nick Broomhall and his team are leading on the planning actions.

7. Guest Race Coaches

Di is arranging for Guest Coaches to provide training at Swadlincote on specific dates. Di has contacted Ash Breese race coach at UNIQ Snowsports.

8. Improvements to the Ackers start ramp and stairs

Di has received the original paperwork from Richard Newbould. Di is investigating who can provide a quote to carry out the repairs and upgrade of the Ackers start ramp.

9. Replacement coordinator for ESSKIA in the Midlands & South West

Alan explained he is standing down from his role as the ESSKIA Midlands coordinator after eight years' service. Roger thanked Alan for all the work which has been much appreciated. Alan is seeking a replacement the main task is organising a race in September with a training session in advance. Alan can provide a thorough handover, any volunteers to contact Alan directly.

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10. October Race Coaching Camp at Peer, Belgium

Di has twenty one racers booked on the October race camp at Peer with space for another four racers. The hotel accommodation is now fully booked however there are other hotels locally.

11. Race Coaching Session at Chill Factore, Manchester

Di has booked the Chill Factore slope on Sunday 15th May for a race coaching session. We have twenty seven people booked to attend.

Di has booked the next Chill Factore session for Sunday 24th July.

12. CESA

CESA have agreed to refund the entry fee for those who compete at their very first Club National.

CESA would like to hold a mini race series around the winter season, holding one race at the Ackers, one at Telford and one at Stoke. Ideally held within a short time span to maintain interest, suggested that if each 'club' contributes circa £100 prize money then a major prize could be offered (new skis) for a random winner that is eligible by attending all three races. Di is investigating dates that would not clash with our Winter Race Series.

CESA would also like our feedback with regard to holding an indoor snow ski race.

13. MSC Schools Race @ Ackers

Alan thanked Andre and all the helpers for running the successful Schools Race on the 27th March everyone enjoyed the event.

Date of Next meeting

The next RSG meeting is scheduled for Monday 20th June @ 19:30 to be held via a zoom conference call.