MSC - Race Steering Group meeting minutes

17th April 2023

In attendance: David Beech (Chaired the meeting)

Roger Crombleholme

Andre Tchakhotine

Dave Lee

Les Jones

Gill Weakes

Paul Johnson

Apologies: Di Fennell, Bryan Thomas, Adam Lee

1. Approval of minutes from the last RSG meeting on 27th February. Approved.

2. Birmingham & Midlands Schools Ski Race 2023

Andre provided an update on the Schools race which had teams from five schools plus some individual racers entered. The race was well organised and enjoyed by all participants.

We discussed how we could increase the participation from more schools and what was the purpose of the race. It was agreed it is to introduce more school children to dry slope racing and encourage them to train with MSC on an ongoing basis.

3. Gloucester Summer Race League

Dave provided a summary of the first race held last Saturday which we had sixteen racers enter. Improvements could be made to ensure the day ran more smoothly.

4. MSC Club National @ Swadlincote - 29th July

Gill provided an update on the planning for the Club National. The invitation will be sent out shortly once the final details are available.

5. Ackers Start ramp

This item was deferred as Di was unable to make the meeting.

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6. Chill Factore Training sessions – 23rd April

We have had a good response with club members booking on to both the recreational session in the afternoon and also the racing session in the evening.

7. Snowsport England - All England Inter Club Championship @ Norwich 26th August

Les chased up the action from the last meeting could we please investigate the cost to provide a coordinated uniform for each racer. Then request funding to purchase from the main committee.

8. Racing on snow

We have had a number of club members race successfully on snow during winter 2023 this is a culmination of all the training they carry out all year round.

9. Congratulations

Congratulations to Dave for completing and passing his BASI 2 teaching module a credit to all the teaching he has carried out for the club over a number of years.

Date of Next meeting

The next RSG meeting is scheduled for Monday 5th June 2023 @ 19:30 to be held via a zoom conference call.