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2018 Calendar Review Sub Committee

Overview for Regional Chairs

27th November 2016

Sport Park, Loughborough

Development of Athletes

- Should we review the seed point ranges for different types of races? How will this work to keep events financially viable?
- Should we look to introduce some method of 'seeding' racers at regional levels
 - Would central registration of athletes help (i.e. free registration with SSE to allocate a competitor number used for regional and national events)
- Do we need to ensure there is a consistent level of regional racing?
- How can we offer an experience to racers who want to feel like they are achieving something?
Current situation is fine for top racers who leave events with medals/trophies but the majority don't experience success . Age groups do not always encourage competition (IMHO). A mid table U14 racer will likely be a mid table U16 racer and a mid table U18 racer => demotivator
- Should we look at the racing journey of a number of different racer types? i.e. what does a club racer want, what does a regional racer want, what does a CN racer want, what does a GBR racer want? Why should someone move between the levels and when? How do we improve knowledge and visibility?
- Geography will always be an issue. Is the spread of events a good thing (lots of variety) or a bad thing (inhibits initial entry)



Scope

- ↙ The aim of the race series is:
 - ↙ To deliver good quality, professionally run events that cater for all levels of racers and offer a development pathway from entry level through to Elite athlete. Events should represent the geographical spread of the competitors, whilst recognising the limitations of slope availability, and run within the constraints of FIS and BSS published rules.
- ↙ The exercise should focus on implementing changes for the 2018 Summer Calendar and is concerned only with the Summer calendar
- ↙ The exercise should be phased to allow for changes to be implemented in the 2018 but further work will be required to introduce more fundamental changes if they are needed.
- ↙ The committee should be looking at the structure of the race formats, looking at improving slope time by considering different race formats but within the broad structure in place
- ↙ The committee should be looking at the numbers of races and making recommendations on ways to improve the calendar structure
- ↙ The committee should engage BSS and the other HNGBs to evaluate the participation and progression of athletes from schools/regions through to Elite.
- ↙ The committee should consider the geographic aspects of the race calendar
- ↙ The committee should make efforts to engage ESSkiA but should recognise that this has not been successful in previous engagements
- ↙ The committee should consider whether the race point cut-offs should be re-visited
- ↙ The output from the initial phases should be a set of race principles that can be circulated for comment
- ↙ The committee should make a positive statement to the racing community



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Events to Consider

Event	Start Date	End Date	Categories
Alpine Squad Training - Session 1 (2) - <i>Had many accidents since 2 years</i>	18 Jun	03 Jul	01 - Alpine Squad
Alpine Squad Training - Session 2 (2)	09 Sep	12 Sep	01 - Alpine Squad
Alpine Squad Training - Session 3 (2)	04 Nov	07 Nov	01 - Alpine Squad
TD Forum - Session 1 (4)	13 May	19 May	02 - TD Forum
TD Forum - Session 2 (3)	03 Nov	16 Nov	02 - TD Forum
Coaching Conference (3)	16 Sep	21 Sep	03 - Coaching Conference
Anglo Welsh Indoor Championships (6)	12 Aug	07 Sep	04 - Championship (Indoor)
BIGP European Indoor Ski Championships (2)	16 Aug	18 Aug	04 - Championship (Indoor)
British Indoor Championships (6)	13 Aug	29 Sep	04 - Championship (Indoor)
Indoor BASS Slalom (3)	03 May	31 May	04 - Championship (Indoor)
Lowland Championships (2)	12 Aug	28 Sep	04 - Championship (Indoor)
Scottish Indoor Championships (5)	14 Jun	20 Jun	04 - Championship (Indoor)
All England Outdoor Championships (5)	29 Aug	04 Sep	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
British Outdoor Championships (5)	11 Sep	25 Sep	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
European Dry Slope Ski Championships (3)	04 Oct	07 Oct	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
Inter Club Team Event (4)	30 Aug	05 Sep	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
Inter Regional Championships (6)	01 Jun	20 Jul	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
Irish Outdoor Ski Championships (6)	30 Sep	06 Oct	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
Northern Tri-Regional Championships (1)	06 Aug	08 Aug	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
Scottish Outdoor Championships (6)	23 Aug	28 Sep	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
Tri-Regional Championships (5)	12 Oct	19 Oct	05 - Championship (Outdoor)
Welsh Outdoor Championships (5)	07 Sep	14 Sep	05 - Championship (Outdoor)



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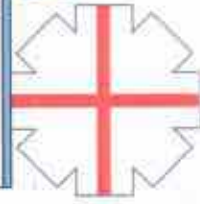
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Norfolk Club National & U10/U12's (4)	20 May	22 Jun	08 - Club National
Pendle Club National & U10/U12's (4)	29 Apr	28 Jun	08 - Club National
Ravens Club National & U10/U12's (4)	14 May	08 Jun	08 - Club National
Silkworth Club National & U10/U12's (1)	02 Jun	03 Jun	08 - Club National
Snowsport South Club National & U10/U12's (4)	04 Jun	08 Jun	08 - Club National
Snowsport Wales Club National & U10/U12's and Team Duals (5)	16 Apr	03 May	08 - Club National
Southampton Club National & U10/U12's (2)	22 Jul	23 Jul	08 - Club National
Stoke Club National & U10/U12's (1)	26 May	27 May	08 - Club National
Telford Club National & U10/U12's (5)	20 Apr	27 Apr	08 - Club National
Vikings Club National & U10/U12's (6)	21 May	23 Jun	08 - Club National
Welwyn Club National & U10/U12's (1)	18 May	19 May	08 - Club National
Scottish Children's Championships & Bairns Bucket (3)	14 Mar	30 Apr	09 - Snow
Scottish FIS Races	11 Apr	24 Apr	09 - Snow
Excel Event (3)	14 Mar	19 Apr	10 - Excel
Craig Macfie Classic (3)	13 Sep	03 Oct	11 - Regional
ERSA Indoor Championships (4)	24 Sep	30 Sep	11 - Regional
ERSA Outdoor Championships (4)	25 Sep	29 Sep	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 1 (4)	19 Apr	16 May	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 2 (4)	10 May	06 Jun	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 3 (4)	18 May	27 Jun	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 4 (4)	07 Jun	10 Jul	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 5 (4)	21 Jun	18 Jul	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 6 (4)	28 Jun	12 Sep	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 7 (2)	20 Jul	09 Sep	11 - Regional
ERSA Summer Series - Round 8 (2)	13 Oct	20 Oct	11 - Regional



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Kent Schools Ski Championships (4)	06 May	14 Jun	12 - Schools
London Schools Ski Championships (4)	08 Jun	19 Jun	12 - Schools
National Schools Snowsports Week (2)	24 Apr	01 May	12 - Schools
Norfolk Schools Ski Championships (1)	26 Apr	27 Apr	12 - Schools
SASA Interschool Challenge (3)	04 May	18 May	12 - Schools
South West Schools Race (1)	18 Oct	19 Oct	12 - Schools
Southern Schools Championships (2)	12 Jun	21 Jun	12 - Schools
Suffolk Schools Race (1)	27 Apr	28 Apr	12 - Schools
Surrey Schools Ski Championships (1)	20 Mar	21 Mar	12 - Schools
Surrey Schools Ski Championships (1)	05 Oct	06 Oct	12 - Schools
The British Schools Artificial Finals (1)	20 Nov	21 Nov	12 - Schools
Welsh Schools Championships (2)	08 Oct	13 Oct	12 - Schools
British Universities Dryslope Championships (BUDS) (5)	05 Nov	11 Nov	13 - University
Kings Ski Club Round 1 (4)	24 Oct	25 Oct	13 - University
Kings Ski Club Round 2 (4)	14 Nov	22 Nov	13 - University
Kings Ski Club Round 3 (4)	28 Nov	29 Nov	13 - University
Bairns and Lassies (2)	27 Oct	05 Nov	14 - Local
ERSA Open Challenge Race (1)	27 Aug	28 Aug	14 - Local
Norfolk Night Slalom (1)	19 Mar	20 Mar	14 - Local
Old Guys Rule' Race (4)	26 Oct	08 Nov	14 - Local
British Alpine Racing Ski Clubs (BARSC) Indoor Championships (3)	27 Sep	14 Oct	15 - ??????
SSSA Finals (1)	20 Sep	21 Sep	15 - ??????



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