

Eastern Region Ski Association
Race Managers Meeting - Sunday 30th January 2005

Apologies

Jerry Ayling (Chairman ERSA), Steve Cis (BWP),
John Williams (NOR)

Present

Thomas Paxton (ERSA), Kevin Driscoll (ERSA), Steve Lambert (ERSA),
Piet Van-Kempen (ERSA), Nigel Riches (NOR), Barend Ter Haar (BASS),
Bernard Wright (VIK), Andrea Grant (HEM), Simon Wheatman (NOR),
Douglas Cooper (BWP), John Curtis (BWP/SC), Lynn Ritsema (BAS)
Gillian Poth (ERSA Sec)

The Meeting was chaired by Thomas Paxton (Chairman RTP) and started at 10.35. He circulated packs of the main documents to the present Race Managers. The pack included an additional document for Race Officials. It is necessary to know who is in charge on a Race day and prepare a list of allocated jobs. Senior RTP will take charge on the day if no one is available.

1. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 8th Feb 2004 were approved

2. Race Calendar 2005

The Summer Race Calendar was decided. The ERSA Championship is to be held at Bassingbourn. A Date has yet to be decided on the ERSA Dual Slalom/Summer GS and will take place at either Welwyn/Hemel or Suffolk. This year there will be 3 Inter-regional events.

3. Race Format

The Race format would stay the same, Start list based on seed points and 2 runs to count out of 3. A super GS/GS? will take place on the calendar also in addition with the Team event. Date TBC
£9.00 race fee to remain the same.

4. Team Events

The Rainbow event will continue as this had been fun for the competitors as well as for the commentators! Thomas Paxton requested help with the Computer and it was stressed that any

racer not wishing to take part must inform their Race manager as soon as possible. Team events will run much smoother if each team has a manager to help get everybody ready when called to race. The Summer league draw took place. Medals will be awarded to second placed team as well as first.

5. Race Rules

ERSA age groups will stay the same and the masters will still have three categories. Helmets - *Thomas to write some words on this subject?*

Yellow 77 was discussed as some clubs are not happy with the substance on their slopes. This could be banned from some races this summer. ERSR Race invites must state the ban if necessary.

SPORTSMANSHIP

It was strongly emphasised that unsportsmanship behaviour would not be tolerated and if officials were "abused" then strong action would be taken.. If a protest is to be made then the proper channels must be followed. The race jury have the final say.

6. ERSA Squad

Piet Van Kempen agreed to be Race Manager and the team is to be announced.

7. ERSA Championships

To be held at Bassingbourn Sunday 16th October 2005.

Entry criteria stays the same.

8. Race Budget

Steve Lambert to purchase a dongle. Price??

Batteries needed. Size? Cost?

3 orange jackets £26.84

9. Regional National Races

Help will be requested from the region. Good communication will help the Races run smoothly.

10. AOB

ROTOP to organise a Level 1 Official course. Dates to be confirmed. A course setters course was requested. Piet is happy to run an unofficial officials course if enough people are interested.

Meeting ended at 13.00

Next meeting Start of Season 2006