

ERSA Race Managers Meeting 6th March 2016 10-12

At Hardwick Arms, Arrington

Attending: Bernard Wright (BW), Janet Jenkins (JJ), Chris Shelley (CS), Steve Lambert (SL), Stephen Metheringham (SM), Mike Danbury (MD), John Childs (JC), Lisa Spanton (LS), Dominic McGonigal (DM), David Beckett (DB), Nicky Elphick (NE)

Apologies: Jo Ogden (JO), Dominc McGonigal (DM), Ian Mawon (IM), Nicola Elphick (NE), Andrew Upton (AU), Richard Oliver (RO), Michelle Royal (MR), Tim Bingham (TB), Tara McLeish (TML)

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	Item	Action
1	Previous Minutes	
	All happy with the previous minutes. Currently published on the ERSA website http://www.ersa.co.uk/ersa_committee#2014_2015 .	
2	2016 Race Format	
	<p>Race Costs ERSA Summer League races Outdoor £11 Indoor £22 Champs £14 and £24 (discount £10 for both) Races will be published online w/c 14/03.</p> <p>Discount Family discount will be removed from the system as this has not worked well over the past two years. Discount will be given to those entering all six summer league races (HEM, WGC, VIK, NOR, TAL, ESX).</p> <p>National Races Club National Norwich/Ipswich £20 Club National ERSA £17 Club National Hemel £23</p> <p>Age Categories Lots of discussion about what should be done for the Senior and Masters, in summary agreed SM1 1977 – 1995 21-40 MA2 1976 – 1966 41 - 50 MA3 1965 - before 51 and above BW and SL to setup online.</p>	SL BW

	<p>Team Events The event will remain as per 2015, CH, Open A and Open B and clubs can enter up to two teams per category. In order to help clubs who are short of one races (for example WGC, ESX) they can use one racer from another club to help make up a team. This team will then be allowed in the event. SL to update rules.</p> <p>Stampede Remain as is. All clubs to remind parents and racers that if they commit to taking part they should ensure they do and not just disappear as this is letting down the team and creates problems at the top of the slope.</p> <p>Team Evolution BW to confirm with Paul if we can do the following Top 32 – confirm if splitting top16/top16 male / female. Top boy race top girl race of Top 16 – top 8/top 8. Top boy race top girl</p>	SL BW
3	Practicalities on Race Day	
	<p>Way things work in 2015 was good just a reminder;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More helpers during the day especially setting up the dual timing, the more we have helping the quicker we can start - Ensure we always have at least 7 helpers at the top for the dual racers 	
4	Confirmation of Calendar	
	<p>Calendar updated and published online http://bit.ly/1RznCDi. The races will be made live w/c 14/03.</p> <p>SkiX Norfolk in April, DB confirmed he will do the timing. Will post online next week and push. JJ to get invite sorted. BW to get cables as we will use those this time.</p> <p>Schools Race Jo Ogden taking entries now. BW send email out about it.</p> <p>London Schools Race SL will do the timing. DM confirmed a BBQ needed, MD arrange.</p> <p>Manchester Races ERSA confirmed for the Saturday. Booking confirmed. SSE SkiX confirmed for the Sunday BW confirming details and timing with Paul Telling and Ian Findley.</p> <p>Tri Regions Is being organised by SRSA and likely to be at Welwyn</p> <p>Milton Keynes SM – working with SnoZone and trying to get an ERSA there this year will confirm over the coming weeks.</p>	DB JJ BW BW SL MD BW SM
5	Schools Race	
	This is taking place on Sunday 24 th April and organisation is well under way.	
6	Rules Update	
	<p>Clubs Allow racers who are a member of a club to race for that ie registered with ALD but member of HEM so race for HEM. For the whole season. Admin feature.</p>	SL

	SL update rules for the season.	
7	Officials	
	<p>ERSA will be arranging an officials training day at Norfolk before the season, date to be confirmed. This will be a cross between Level 1 / Level 2 focusing on the artificial races and the difference between the national and ERSA races.</p> <p>BW, SM, CS sort out the material.</p>	BW CS SM
8	AOB – Equipment Transport	
	Reminder to clubs that we need help moving equipment around from the races.	
8	AOB – Online Name	
	<p>Reminder to clubs to get new people entered into the online system before the season starts.</p> <p>BW to update DB, LS, MD to race managers on the ERSA system</p>	BW
8	AOB – Invites	
	JJ update ERSA invites ready for publishing.	JJ
8	AOB – Bromley	
	This is closing at Easter, Andy Proudlove from LSERSA is trying to find options to keep open but unlikely to happen. Most Bromley racers now training at Brentwood.	
	MD confirmed that Welwyn slope will stay open for next 7 years at least. There are management changes taking place again and he will keep people informed.	

Thank you to everyone for attending today.