

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2016 at 6.30pm at Emirates Arena,
London Road, Glasgow**

Present: John Rodger (Chair), Ron Morrison, Mark Munro, Julia Henderson, Alex Jackson, Marjory Cook, Alasdhair Love, Stuart Gibson, Leslie Roy, Clare Barr, Ian Hislop, Mark Pollard

Apologies: John MacKay, Tom Ferrington, Sophie Dunnett, Dave Cairns

1. Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. and invited Commission members to identify any additional items they wished to discuss.

1.2 Noted that SD would step down from her role with the Commission after the cross country season. The Chair recorded his thanks to SD for her contribution.

1.3 Commission Minutes of 5th December 2016

Approved

1.4 Congratulations recorded in respect of:

Andrew Butchart Callum Hawkins (Senior Men) Steph Twell (Senior Women) and Josh Kerr (Junior Men) – European Cross Country Championships Chia, Italy 11 December 2016

Scottish Cross Country Relay Championships – Central AC (Men's team) Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds (Women's Team)

National Short Course Cross Country Championships – Laura Muir (Glasgow Uni Hares and Hounds) and Ben Stevenson (Falkirk Victoria Harriers) (Seniors)
Connor MacLean (Stornaway Running and AC) and Jemma Reekie (Kilbarchan AAC) (U20)
Central AC – Men's and Women's Team

1.5 Papers circulated with the agenda

- (1) Timetable for Great Edinburgh XC 7th January 2017 (AJ)* - AJ updated and confirmed all in hand.
- (2) Minutes of East Meeting (AJ)* -noted
- (3) Medals for Masters - Championships Rules (RM and CB)* - See agenda items 2 and 3 below.

1.5 The Commission considered the following new and outstanding actions and noted the status:

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Action: RRCC2016-10: JR/AJ/RM – Working group to consider Masters Medals and report to Commission	Report to next meeting on 13 February 2017
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Action: RRCC2016-11: RM/MP – 2017/18 Race calendar to be agreed	Report to next meeting on 13 February 2017
Action: RRCC2016-12: MP/MM – 2nd claim athletes. Review with reference to track and field.	Report to next meeting on 13 February 2017

Action: RRCC2012-31: RM/NH/AJ – Entries, Programmes and Results	New IT system under development, which will have an integrated membership, club affiliation, permit and entry system etc. Ongoing (MM Reported)
Action: RRCC2013-14: RM/AJ/MJ/MP – Effectiveness of race programme for elite athletes	Update for next meeting on 13 February 2017
Action: RRCC2015 Consider SAL organised 10k event for the 2017 RR Championship programme	Ongoing
Action: RRCC2015-12/4 Review Championship host docs and produce guidelines and criteria for event bids	JR and AL working to go live

The Commission noted the following cleared actions:

Action: RRCC2015 NOVA XC	AJ to speak to AJ at Nova
Action: RRCC2016-09 North District Selection for Celtic Nations	JR to speak to Mark Munro

2. Further National Events (JR)*
Committee noted the following:

- National Cross Country Relay - new 4 leg senior/junior women's race had been staged with no reduction in entry numbers. Good number of entries across the board. (AJ)
- National Short Course Cross Country – success of the race noted and medals discussed. Decision to continue with status quo in relation to senior and under 20 women racing in a combined race. Working group to look at medal distribution and report to Committee. Race to be staged in the East area in 2017 (JR)
- Masters in Dundee 28th January 2017 – arrangements all in hand (AJ)

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- National XC at Falkirk – Timetabling agreed and ongoing liaison with Falkirk Victoria Harriers. (AJ)

3. Medals for Masters at District Cross Countries

Agreed that medals should be awarded to the first 3 Masters in each race

4. 2nd claim athletes

Review with reference to track and field (MP/MM)

5. AOB

County dates to be discussed at next meeting to ensure alignment of weekend league fixtures etc. (JH)

6. Date of Next Meeting

13 February 2017, Edinburgh