

**Scottish Athletics Limited**  
**Road Running and Cross Country Commission**

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**1.6**

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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