

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

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 4 December, 2017 at 6.30pm at Scottish Athletics,  
Emirates Stadium Glasgow**

**Present:** John Rodger (Chair), Alex Jackson, John MacKay, Marjory Cook, Mark Munro, Alasdair Love, Clare Barr, Mark Pollard, Ross Cairns (Skype)

**Apologies:** Ron Morrison, Lesley Roy, Dave Cairns, Tom Ferrington, Julia Henderson, Ian Hislop

**1. Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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

**2. Papers Circulated:**

- (1) Minutes of meeting of 21 August 2017
- (2) Minutes of East Meeting
- (3) Minutes of West Meeting
- (4) Equality Impact Assessment
- (5) Endurance Official & Risk Awareness Training Course
- (6) Licence Standards for Road and Multi Terrain Races
- (7) Agenda

3. Minutes approved subject to John MacKay being added to those attending the previous meeting.

4. Congratulations were offered to the following:

Fionnuala Ross (Shettleston Harriers) and Grant Sheldon (Cambuslang Harriers) Scottish 10K Road Race Champions and to Central AC (women) and Cambuslang Harriers (men) winners of the team competition.

Fionnuala Ross (Shettleston Harriers) and Callum Hawkins (Kilbarchan AAC) Scottish Half Marathon Champions and to Belahouston Road Runners (women) and Shettleston Harriers (men) winners of the team competition.

Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds (women) and Inverclyde AC (men) National Cross Country Relay Champions

Laura Muir (Dundee Hawkhill) and Cameron Boyek (Central AC) National Short Course Cross Country Champions and to Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds (women) and Central AC (men) winners of the team competition

Andy Butchart (Central AC), Steph Twell (Aldershot Farnham and District), Mhairi MacLennan (U23) (Inverness Harriers), Erin Wallace (U20) (Giffnock North AC) and Cameron Boyek (Cen-

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tral AC) on being selected to represent Great Britain at the European Cross Country Championships in Slovakia

**4. The Commission considered the following new and outstanding actions and noted the status:**

Action: RRCC2016-11: RM/MP – 2017/18 Race calendar to be agreed	Progressing
Action: RRCC2012-31: RM/NH/AJ – Entries, Programmes and Results	Progressing well to testing and demonstration
Action; RRCC2017-03 - National XC Females team size	Equality impact assessment was presented by Mark Munro and agreement reached to award 5 medals in 2019 Women's National XC with a review thereafter. Action complete
Action: RRCC2017-04 – Shettleston Harriers Proposal	Complete

**5. Road Race Championship Events 2018**

Marathon – Applications to host the event received from Inverness and Stirling. Marathon awarded to Stirling on 29 April, 2018.

10 Mile – Tom Scott

5K – Run and Become Friday 4 May, 2018

10K – Four applications were received to host the event. 10K awarded to Stirling on the basis that it was the most suitable date for the event.

Half Marathon – Glasgow Great Scottish Run on Sunday 7 October, 2018

Ultra Trail Race – Date and venue to be agreed.

**6. Past Events**

National XC Relays – There were minor delays in getting the results issued and the race and the clashed with Halloween

National Short Course – A minor problem re. the places in the under 13 boys was reported.

**7. Future Events**

Inter District - The event will operate much in the same way as previous years although senior teams from the North of England will be included. This is the last year of the agreement between the Great Run Company and Edinburgh and it remains to be seen if the event will continue in its current format.

Masters National – Hosted by Kilmarnock Harriers.

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National XC Championships – AJ will meet with the Council and Falkirk Victoria Harriers representatives in the near future. There will be a staggered start for the U17/U20 women's race due to the increase in distances.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Edinburgh Office