

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

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 25 November 2018 at 6.30pm at Scottish Athletics Offices, Emirates Arena, Glasgow.**

**Present:** John Rodger (Chair), Alex Jackson, Ron Morrison, Julia McAfee, Dave Cairns, Marjory Cook, Leslie Roy, Sandra Hardacre, Mark Munro, Mark Pollard, Dawn Armitt

**Apologies:** Ross Cairns, Tom Ferrington, Alasdhair Love, John McKay, 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. Congratulations** were noted as follows:

Kristian Jones, Dundee Hawkhill Harriers and Fionnula Ross, Shettleston Harriers, on winning the Scottish National 10K Road Race Championships at Stirling.

Cambuslang Harriers and Edinburgh AC on winning the men's and women's team events.

Luke Traynor, Giffnock North AC, and Fionnula Ross, Shettleston Harriers, on winning the Scottish National Half Marathon Road Race Championships at Glasgow.

Inverclyde AC and Bellahouston Road Runners on winning the men's and women's team events.

Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds and Central AC on winning the women's and men's National Cross Country Relay Championship at Cumbernauld.

Jemma Reekie, Kilbarchan AAC, and Sol Sweeney, Glasgow University Hares and Hounds, on winning the Lindsay's National Short Course Championship at Lanark.

Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds and Inverclyde AC on winning the women's and men's team titles.

### **3. Papers Circulated:**

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting 20 August 2018 (JR) approved with the addition of Mark Pollard being noted as in attendance.
- (2) Policy on Non Binary Athletes (JR) Commission agreed to pilot this policy in championship events commencing in April 2019 for one year.
- (3) East District Minutes (SH) approved
- (4) West District Minutes (DA) approved

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**3. The Commission considered the following actions and noted their completion:**

Action: RRCC2012-31: RM/NH/AJ – Entries, Programmes and Results*	System is live
Action RRCC2018-02 – Home Countries Cross Country	JR has written to representatives of the Home Countries re. Suggestion to combine event with Celtic XC.
Action RRCC2018-03 – Under 13s selection policy	JR completed
Action RRCC2018 -05 proposal from AL to extend the closing date for championship entries to 16 days before the event.	Agreed and implemented
Action 2018-07: Masters XC Championships and SVHC proposal for a non counting 35 to 40 age group be introduced at the Masters XC Championship.	Clubs resurveyed and status quo confirmed. This has been reported to SVHC.

#### **4. Standing Items**

**Championship applications** – no report

**Championship Events** – completed events were discussed.

The following future events were discussed:

Inter District XC Championships 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Stirling

Masters XC Championship 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 - Hawick

National XC Championships 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 – Falkirk

#### **5. AOCB**

Next Officials course confirmed as 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The Chair thanked DC for his support.

West District Matters Arising

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- a. request to consider U17/U20 males and females running the same race i.e. age categories running together. – Point to be considered for next season.
- b. red/amber weather system for race cancellation – Red amber warning currently results in a cancellation as a matter of course

**6. Date of Next Meeting – 11 February 2019**