

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 21 May 2018 at 1830 at Emirates Arena, Glasgow, G40 3HG

Present: John Rodger (Chair), Julia Henderson (Secretary), Alex Jackson, Ron Morrison (Skype), Dave Cairns, Marjory Cook, Alasdair Love, Ian Hislop, Mark Pollard, Ross Cairns (Skype), John MacKay, Dawn

Apologies: Leslie Roy, Tom Ferrington and Mark Munro

1. Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, particularly Dawn who joined as the new West District Representative. The Chair invited Commission members to identify any additional items they wished to discuss.

2. The Chair congratulated the following athletes:

National Cross Country Championships

Kristian Jones (Dundee Hawkhill Harriers)

Mhairi MacLennan (Edinburgh Univ Hare & Hounds)

Central AC and Edinburgh Univ Hare & Hounds on winning the men's and women's team prizes

National 10 mile Road Race Championships

Luke Traynor (Giffnock North AC)

Sarah Inglis (Lothian Running Club)

Corstorphine AAC and Fife AC on winning the men's and women's team prizes

Scottish Marathon Championships

Michael Wright (Central AC)

Alison McGill (Fife AC)

Garscube on winning the men's team (no female team)

National 5K Road Race Championships

Lachlan Oates (Shettleston)

Annabel Simpson (Fife AC)

Hunters Bog Trotters and Fife AC on winning the men's and women's team prizes

Commonwealth Marathon

Robbie Simpson (Deeside Runners) on winning a bronze medal in Australia.

Luke Traynor (Giffnock North AC) and Tsegai Tewelde (Shettleston) on their **GB selection** for the world half marathon championship in Valencia.

3. Papers Circulated:

3.1 Minutes of previous meeting February 2018 (JR) **Approved**

3.2 Home Countries Cross Country (email circulated) (JR)* **See actions list**

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

Action: RRCC2016-11: RM/MP – 2017/18 Race calendar to be agreed	In progress and discussion ongoing with hosts and venues re. timing etc. Report to next meeting. (AL)
Action: RRCC2017 -02:Road Race Management Group	New licence conditions for road to be circulated (JR/JH)
Action: RRCC2012-31: RM/NH/AJ – Entries, Programmes and Results	Progressing well to implementation. Target date 15 September. CW leading. (AL)
Action; RRCC2017-03 - National XC Females team size	Seeking views from membership via XC event page on website (AL)
Action: RRCC2018-01 – Proposal re. Masters Athletes	Proposal re. championship medals in age categories to be considered by sub group and report back to next meeting (AJ)
Action RRCC2018-02 – Home Countries Cross Country	JR to respond with Commission views re. possible combined event with Celtics earlier in the season.
Action RRCC2018-03 – Under 13s selection policy	JR to draft
Action RRCC2018-04 – Progression in XC race distances over the season	RM to draft paper for Commission discussion

The Commission considered the following completed action:

Action; RRCC2017-03 - National XC Females team size	Views sought from membership via XC event page on website (AL)
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5. Standing Items

5.1 Championship applications – none to consider

5.2 Races complete and to come:

National XC – no major concerns reported by RM who will circulate Referee’s Report.

10 Mile Championships – no medals available on the day. This was due to a change of personnel at SA and process has been changed to avoid this happening in the future.

Stirling Marathon – good event (JR)

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National 5k Championships –good depth of field and large numbers (AJ)

6. Items for discussion

6.1 Running with prams considered as an action from Road Race Management Group. Clarification provided - no races with SA permits allow prams. Prams are allowed in races designated as Fun Runs.

6.2 18/19 Fixture List and Marathon Championships - As per Action 2016-11 above.
Stirling Marathon agreed as Marathon Championships event.

6.3 Masters Athletes Proposal – as per Action 2018/1 above.

6.4 Official Training – a second course run this year (DC)

6.5 North District XC League – discussed and no actions for Committee (RC)

7. AOCB

Under 13s selection policy for Mini Marathon and Inter Counties - See action 2018/2 above.
West District decision to equalise race distances – See action 2018/3 above

8. Date of next meeting – Monday 20th August at SA Offices, Edinburgh