

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 20 May 2019 at 1830 at Emirates Arena

Present: John Rodger (Chair), Alex Jackson, Julia McAfee, Dave Cairns, Sandra Hardacre, Ted Finch, Alasdhair Love, Dawn Armit, Marjory Cook

Also in attendance: Shona Malcolm, Officials Development Officer

Apologies: Tom Ferrington, Ron Morrison, Ross Cairns, Mark Pollard, Michael Wright

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. It was noted that Michael Wright had joined the Commission as an Athlete's Rep and that Ted Finch had joined as an East District Rep.

2. Congratulations were noted as follows:

National Cross Country Championships - Congratulations to Steph Twell, Kilbarchan AC and Adam Craig, Inverclyde AC for winning the women's and men's titles and to Central AC and Fife AC for the men's and women's team titles.

National Road Relays - Congratulations to Cambuslang Harriers and Central AC for winning the men's and women's titles.

10 mile Road Race Championships - Congratulations to Elspeth Curran, Kilbarchan AC, and Lachlan Oates, Shettleston Harriers, for winning the women's and men's titles and to Kilbarchan AC and Inverclyde AC on winning the women's and men's team titles.

National Marathon Championships - Congratulations to Jennifer Wetton and Michael Wright from Central AC and to Central AC and Inverness Harriers for winning the women's and men's team titles.

National 5k Championships - Congratulations to Morag Miller, Central AC and Kris Jones, Dundee Hawkhill Harriers for winning the women's and men's titles and to Inverness Harriers and Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds for winning the women's and men's team titles.

Selection to represent British Athletics at the World Cross Champs in Denmark - Luke Traynor, Giffnock North, Eloise Walker, Edinburgh AC, and Mhairi MacLennan, Edinburgh University Hares and Hounds.

National Marathon Record - Callum Hawkins, Kilbarchan AC

3. Papers Circulated:

1. **Minutes** of previous meeting of 11th February 2019 (JR) Agreed
2. **Endurance Officials Training (JR/SM)** Shona Malcolm introduced as Officials Development Officer. Discussion re. Opportunities for collaboration in development of officials and the need to ensure consistency of Officials Pathway with delivery on the ground **Action SM/AL**
3. **Race and Cross Country Commission ToR (JR, DC)*** Minor amendments required (DC to meet SM) and then to Board to seek approval. **Action DC/JR**
4. **Yearbook (JR)*** Thanks to all those who have updated over the years. Agreed that only one meeting required around AGM.

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- 5. Great Run Co and future of inter-district XC (JR)*** Discussion around opportunities for an Inter District/Home Countries/Celtic Challenge XC in Stirling in January. Joint bid with Stirling Council to Event Scotland. Partners contributions discussed. Ongoing negotiations. **Action JR/MM**

- 6. UKA Licence Standards for XC (AL)*** AL to feedback to Endurance Management Group **Action AL**

- 7. Rules Consultation (AL)*** Feedback to AL to coordinate. Deadline end July 2019. **Action AL**

- 8. Starters Guidelines (DC)*** Starters Guidelines Draft Approved DC to despatch to Officials Commission **Action DC**

- 9. Report of Endurance Officials Risk Course Rewrite (DC)* Referees Module** - proposal for this to be made compulsory at Level 2. Commission and CEO not supportive. CEO to write. DC to give feedback and coordinate inputs **Action DC/MM**

- 10. Trophies Sheet (AJ)*** Archive is a record of the trophy winners. Agreed that National XC senior men and women's team and individual trophies to be engraved and kept up to date. **Action AL**

- 11. East District Minutes (SH)** Noted
- 12. West District Minutes (DA)** Noted
- 13. Referees Report National XC (RM)** Noted

4. Items not covered above:

(1) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)* - No new applications received

(2) Races complete and to come (JR/ALL) (Standing item)*

26/10/19 National Relays Cumbernauld Convenor AJ

9/11/19 Kirkcaldy Short Course Convenor SH

7/12/19 District XC

11/1/20 Inter District Convenor JR

22/02/20 National XC Falkirk

8/2/20 Masters XC (to be in West) TBC

15/3/20 Young athletes race Greenock TBC

22/3/20 National Road Relay Livingston AJ (TBC following release of SPL fixtures)

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MM mentioned possibility of a 10k run by SA and looking for a closed venue. London Marathon will be Scottish Marathon Championships in 2020.

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5. The Commission agreed the the following actions arising from the agenda:

Action		Allocated to
RRCC19/03	Endurance Officials training to reflect operational reality	AL/SM
RRCC19/01	Terms of reference for Commission - completion	Input from DC/SM JR to finalise
RRCC19/04	Future of Inter District XC post Great Run - negotiations and planning for replacement event	JR/MM
RRCC19/05	Feedback re. UKA Licence Standards for XC	AL
RRCC19/06	Rules consultation feedback	AL
RRCC19/07	Starters Guidelines response to Officials Commission	DC
RRCC19/08	Report of Endurance Officials Risk Course Rewrite - response to go to setting out SA position.	DC/MM
RRCC19/09	Trophy list and engraving of National XC Trophy	AL

6. Date of Next Meeting – 19th August 2019 Edinburgh.