

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

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 17 February 2020 at 1830 at Emirates Arena, Glasgow.

Present: John Rodger (Chair) Alex Jackson, Julia McAfee, Sandra Hardacre, Ted Finch, Alasdhair Love, Michael Wright, Mark Pollard, Ross Cairns, John McKay, Dawn Armit

Apologies: Mark Munro, 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.

Congratulations were noted as follows:

Heather Anderson Fife AC and Ross Houston Central AC for winning the National Masters Cross Country Championships. Hunters Bog Trotters and Cambuslang Harriers for winning the Women's and Men's titles respectively.

**2. Papers Circulated:**

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 2 December 2019 (JR) \*
- (2) East District Minutes (SH)
- (3) Road Race Course Measurement Annual Report (AL) \*
- (4) Endurance Officials Report (DC) \*
- (5) Road Race Statistics (JR) - Commission noted the healthy trend in the statistics and attributed this in part to the success of the endurance calendar.

**3. The Commission agreed the following new and ongoing actions:**

Action		Allocated to
RRCC19/17	YA Races at Greenock and Ingliston to be measured	AL
RRCC20/01	Districts to be canvassed for endurance officials	DC/RC/DA
RRCC20/02	New availability process for officials to be introduced	DC

**4. The Commission agreed that following actions could be cleared:**

Action		Allocated to
RRCC19/03	Endurance Officials training - implement as required for Scottish Officials	DC/MM
RRCC19/10	Yearbook to be updated to reflect flexibility in the week for the Road Relays.	RM
RRCC19/15	Licensing levels document to be circulated to event organisers	AL

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**5. Standing items and items with no papers:**

(1) UKA Road Race Management Group (JR) \* The need to appear in person at this group was discussed and agreed.

(2) UKA Rules - Course Measurement Rule 240S1 and Competition Year Rule 141S1 (AL) \* Polite reminder of the rules and the competition year September 1st to August 31st

(3) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item) None received

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

7/12/19 District XC Convenors Various  
11/1/20 Inter District Convenor AJ  
22/02/20 National XC Falkirk AJ  
8/2/20 Masters XC Shanks Park, Johnstone JR  
15/3/20 Young athletes race Greenock  
22/3/20 National Road Relay Livingston AJ

Commission discussed and reflected on the Inter District event and lessons learned. It was agreed that the event required to be rationalised and the complexity of results was noted.

Commission discussed and noted the amended arrangements for the National XC.

**6. Yearbook actions**

Finalise dates, venues and times for all RR Championships - to be added to next meeting agenda along with next year's cross country calendar.

**7. Date of next meeting** 18 May 2020