

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 7 February 2022 at 1730 via Zoom.

Present: Mike Johnston (Chair), John Rodger, Julia McAfee, Sandra Hardacre, Dave Cairns, Alex Jackson, John McKay, Dawn Armit, Caitlin Watt, Ted Finch, Colin Hutchison, Alasdair Love, Michael Wright

Apologies: Mark Pollard, Ross Cairns and Ron Morrison

(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.

The Commission congratulated the following athletes:

Mhairi MacLennan and Kris Jones on winning the Inter-district XC;
Megan Keith on winning the U20 Euro Cross women's event; and
Luke Caldwell on running the fastest marathon debut by a male Scottish athlete of 2.11.33.

(2) Papers Circulated:

Minutes of previous meeting of 6 December 2022 (MJ)*

(3) Actions agreed and continued:

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/07	Grand Prix Cross Country proposal from UKA.	MJ confirmed possible date of 14 Jan 23. Further discussion at Inter- counties.
RRCC21/09	Development of Scottish Athletics races - proposals to the Commission.	CH/ AL for meeting on 9 May 2022
RRCC21/06	Sub group to be established to review Team Challenge and XC Grand Prix.	MJ assembling group and to provide update for meeting on 9 May 2022
RRCC22/01	District Reps to send list of all district championships to AL	RC/DA/SH
RRCC22/02	District vests	MN/CH/Allan Hamilton to explore options for new vests
RRCC22/03	Drive to increase numbers on District Commissions	MJ liaising with Peter Jardine to promote the opportunity, particularly in North and West

RRCC21/07 - AL noted that the proposed date clashes with National Indoor Open Championships. Chair of Track and Field Commission is aware and the Chair noted the concerns raised.

(4) Actions completed and removed

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/08	Approval for the purchase of the three starting box units.	AL/DC confirmed complete.

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RRCC21/10

Injured athlete - ensure appropriate reporting protocols completed.

JMcK /AL to confirm completion. NFA required.

(5) Standing Items and items with no papers:

(1) Update on COVID impact on sport (CH)*

Membership and club affiliations are recovering much more quickly than expected. CH thanked the Commission for encouraging and facilitating the return to competition.

(2) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)* See Action RRCC22/01

(3) Races complete and to come (MJAL/ALL) Including Cross Country Grand Prix and Team Challenge (Standing item)*

Some concerns expressed about location of Inter District XC at Irvine, otherwise a good course and competition.

Masters XC went very well and thanks expressed to Metro Aberdeen.

Arrangements in hand for National XC, Inter Counties, Young Athletes Road Races and National 6/4 Stage Relays.

(4) Race officials *Referee Register* (see email of 17/1 from DC) (DC)*

Proposals agreed. There was discussion re. Roles and responsibilities of a race organiser, clerk of course and referee and it was noted that the race organiser has the final call on health and safety issues.

(5) District vests (DA/MJ) See Action RRCC22/02

(6) Yearbook actions*:

Finalise dates, venues and formats for all RR Championships *Completed as per minute of 6th December 2021*

(9) Date of next meeting - 9th May 2022