

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 3 May 2022 at 1730 via Zoom.

Present: Mike Johnston (Chair), Julia McAfee, Sandra Hardacre, Dave Cairns, Alex Jackson, John McKay, Caitlin Watt, Ted Finch, Colin Hutchison, Mark Nixon, Alasdhair Love, Michael Wright

Apologies: John Rodger and Dawn Armit

(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 would like to congratulate the following athletes:

Eilish McColgan on setting a new Scottish 10k road record of 30.23 and a new British record of 14.45 for the 5k.

Annabel Simpson on setting a new course record of 54.10 at the Tom Scott Memorial Road Race.

(2) Papers Circulated:

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 7 February 2022 (MJ)*
- (2) Review of XC Team Challenge, XC Grand Prix and Lindsay’s Trophy (MJ)*
- (3) Officials Report (DC)*

(3) Actions agreed and continued:

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/07	Grand Prix Cross Country proposal from UKA.	MJ advised that no confirmation as yet as to whether there will be a Grand Prix.
RRCC21/09	Development of Scottish Athletics races - proposals to the Commission.	CH advised the Commission of recruitment to the events team to increase capacity. Further consideration required as to role of officers in supporting races. CH would bring proposals to a future meeting after the summer.
RRCC22/01	District Reps to send list of all district championships to AL	RC/DA/SH
RRCC22/03	Drive to increase numbers on District Commissions	MJ - Ongoing
RRCC22/04	Query re. Rule relating to number of athletes which can be entered per each team manager for relays	AL
RRCC22/05	Explore ways to communicate availability via a live document on the website area for officials	AL/DC
RRCC22/06	Yearbook actions - preparation of annual report and nominations for awards and HLM	MJ/ALL

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(4) Actions completed and removed

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/06	Sub group to be established to review Team Challenge and XC Grand Prix.	MJ thanked those involved in the group and presented the paper at 2 (2). Recommendations of group agreed: reduce the series to 4 races and award double points for the Nationals, though participation in the National would not be a prerequisite.
RRCC22/02	District vests	Agreement to procure new vests once existing stock has been run down. Issue of affordability was noted. CH/MN to progress.

(5) Standing Items and items with no papers:

- (1) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)* *2022 races all allocated. 2023 now open. DA/MJ/SH met with staff to discuss shared responsibilities for races.*
- (2) Races complete and to come (ALL) (Standing item)* *No marathon championships this year. Trail championships to be confirmed.*
- (3) Trophy in memory of Marjory Cook (AJ)* *Agreed that a trophy would be presented to the senior women's team at the National Cross Country. The Committee wished to thank Marjory's family for their kind donation.*

(6) Yearbook actions*

- (1) Annual Report (MJ) *MJ preparing the Road And Cross Commission report for the annual report*
- (2) Award and HLM recommendations (MJ/RM) *MJ requested that nominations be submitted to him*
- (3) Proposals for all District Championships (RC/DA/SH) *Discussion re. Outline of venues and dates all to be confirmed.*
- (4) *Venue proposals for all National XC Championships (AJ/AL) Discussion re. Outline of venues and dates, all to be confirmed.*

(7) Date of next meeting - 8th August 2022