

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 8 August 2022 at 1730 via Zoom.

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

Apologies: John Newsom and Dave Cairns

(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.

(2) Papers Circulated:

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 9 May 2022 (MJ)* *Agreed subject to amendment.*
- (2) Fees and closing dates (AL) **Decision** *50p uplift agreed for this year. Deadline for entries to cross country championships changed to 1700 on a Thursday rather than 0000 to ensure staff availability and reduce need for staff to work into the evening. Action RRCC22/07*

(3) Actions agreed and continued:

Action		Allocated to
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 Updates to follow on West District Champs Dec and North 10M.
RRCC22/05	Explore ways to communicate availability via a live document on the website area for officials	Head of Development issuing info to clubs.
RRCC22/07	Wider review and analysis of events cost/income for wider policy discussion at future meeting	AL
RRCC22/08	Group to look at standards being applied for next series and return to February meeting with a proposal.	MW/RC/JMcK/MN

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RRCC22/09	Selection document on website requires to be reviewed and updated over the next few months.	MJ to contact all the volunteer selectors and update their 2 year agreements.
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(4) Actions completed and removed

Action		Allocated to
RRCC22/04	Query re. Rule relating to number of athletes which can be entered per each team manager for relays	AL
RRCC22/06	Yearbook actions - preparation of annual report and nominations for awards and HLM	MJ/ALL
RRCC21/07	Grand Prix Cross Country proposal from UKA.	MJ advised that 14 Jan would be a XC Challenge at Scone Palace.
RRCC22/03	Drive to increase numbers on District Commissions	MJ –Met with David Fallon and club involvement in commissions is now part of the review between National Club Members clubs

(5) Standing Items and items with no papers:

- (1) *Discussion on the British Cross Challenge and the sequencing and timing of events to take place before next year. Dates were confirmed for Cardiff, Northern Ireland Milton Keynes and Liverpool and concerns expressed about early dates for the Cross Country Challenge Series. **Decision** taken not to send teams to Home Nations Championship which is proposed for 12 November at Milton Keynes. MJ to revert to UKA on that basis and confirm that if athletes chose to go then they should not be listed as representing Scotland. No information on Celtics available as yet.*
- (2) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)* **Decision** *Championship events require a referee*
- (3) Races complete and to come (ALL) (Standing item)* Convenors were confirmed for the main cross country events. Venue for the West Districts Cross country likely to be Kilmarnock – to be confirmed

(6) Yearbook actions*

- (1) Road Race Grand Prix 2023 performance standards (MJ) *Action RRCC22/08*
- (2) General update on actions (MJ)

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(7) Date of next meeting – 14 November 2022