

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 14 August 2023 at 1730 via Zoom

Present: Mike Johnston (Chair), Julia McAfee, , Alex Jackson, John McKay, Ted Finch, Alasdhair Love, Michael Wright, John Rodger, Sharon Taylor (until 1830), Dave Cairns

Apologies: Sandra Hardacre, Caitlin Watt, Colin Hutchison, John Newsom and Mark Pollard

(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.

Opening Remarks

The Chair proposed the appointment of Alex Jackson as Road and Cross Country Championship Convenor and confirmed that Ron Morrison would remain on the Commission in an ex-officio capacity.

(2) Papers Circulated:

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 15 May 2023 (MJ)*
- (2) Endurance officials report (DC)* *Agreed proposal re. endurance allocations group*
- (3) Report from Sharon Taylor re. Masters Age Categories at District Events (ST)* *Agreed that status quo would remain*

(3) Actions agreed and continued:

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/09	Development of Scottish Athletics races - proposals to the Commission.	AL to bring proposals to a future meeting in early 2024.
RRCC23/02	UK Athletics looking at a Rule Book change to World Athletics age group structure affecting season 24/25.	Update from MJ/AL. Webinars ongoing and update meeting for commission leads to take place w/c 21/08. Changes expected to go ahead for 24/25.
RRCC22/08	Group reviewed standards being applied for the Road Race Grand Prix. Disparity between M and F achieving standards to be addressed.	Report to November 2023 meeting. MJ and MP.

(4) Actions completed and removed

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RRCC23/03	Endurance Officials Report – suggestions to improve dissemination of allocations to be passed to DC	ST, JN, SH*

5. Standing Items and items with no papers:

- 1) Entry Fees – proposal for no change to 23/24 as agreed in 22/23 with anticipated increase for 24/25 (AL)* *Agreed*
- 2) Issue re. award of senior team prizes to a master's team who had specifically entered the master's race (AL)* *Agreed prize awarded for category entered*
- 3) Update on transfer of trail from RRCC to Hill Running Commission (MJ)* *Completed*
- 4) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)*

Championships Convenor - Alex Jackson

07/10/2023 East District XC Relays, Deans Community High School, Livingston.

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SANDRA HARDACRE

07/10/2023 North District XC Relays, Nairn Links, Nairn JOHN NEWSOM

07/10/2023 West District XC Relays, Alexandria Park, Glasgow. SHARON TAYLOR

21/10/2023 National XC Relay Championships, Cumbernauld House, Cumbernauld ALEX JACKSON

04/11/2023 Short Course XC Championships, Lanark Racecourse, Lanark SHARON TAYLOR/ALEX JACKSON

02/12/2023 East District XC Championships, Balgownie Playing Fields, Aberdeen SANDRA HARDACRE

02/12/2023 North District XC Championships, Gordonstoun School JOHN NEWSOM

02/12/2023 West District XC Championships (Venue TBC BUT LIKELY STRATHAVEN) SHARON TAYLOR

13/01/2024 Inter District XC (Incorporating UK Challenge & Celtic International): King George V Playing Fields. JOHN RODGER

11/02/2024 Master's XC Championships, Grant Park, Forres. ALEX JACKSON

24/02/2024 National XC Championships, Callendar Park, Falkirk ALEX JACKSON + MARGARET ANN MACLACHLAN

14/03/2024 Scottish Disability Sport XC Championships, Alexandria Park, Glasgow. ALASDHAIR LOVE

17/03/2024 Young Athletes Road Race Championships, Battery Park, Greenock. SHARON TAYLOR

23/03/2024 6/4 Stage Road Relay Championships, St Margaret's Academy, Livingston. ALEX JACKSON

5) Annual Awards Dinner (MJ)* *All to advise MJ if they wished to attend*

6. Date of next meeting* - 13 November 2023