



London & South - East Regional Ski Association

COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Bromley Ski Centre on 13-07-04

Present:

Sandy Telling (Chairman)
Matt Woods
John Curtis (Treasurer)
Monica Kirton

Steve Moss
Keith Evans
Matt Woods
Simon Ashton (at the End)

Apologies:

Alan Sandell
Chris Drake
Gillian Poth
Ali Jubb (email returned)

Tracy Gibbs
Bridget Owen
Niki Thomas
Paul Miles

1. Approval of the Last minutes

Minutes of the last meeting approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. Bursaries:

Sandy Telling asked to leave the room.

Marc Telling bursary request considered – Committee decided to award a sum towards to his training with the British Development Squad.

ACTION JC

3. Regional Squad Training

Geoff Tipping has resigned from squad matters for the present. Matt Woods has taken over organisation but will not be able to continue due to pressure of work. It was decided to ask Paul Morely-Smith if he could take over the role of organiser.

ACTION ST

A squad has been selected but a new young coach needs to be appointed to organise training. Usually 4 sessions per year. It was decided to approach Paul Telling/Ben Clark/Tom Plank/Jemima Barnes to see if they were interested in maintaining the regional squad and providing coaching support.

ACTION SM

4. Child Protection Policy.

In the absence of Bridget Owen held over until the next meeting.

ACTION BO

5. Promotion of Skiing in the Region.

Bridget/Monica wrote article to be sent to Piste.

Paul Miles has not produced a newsletter since the beginning of the season.

ST/KE to speak to PM about Regional newsletter. If PM cannot commit to producing a regular newsletter then we must find someone who can.

The newsletter needs to be produced more regularly. Last season it was available before each race and enable everyone to be kept up to date. It was distributed freely and may have met a wider audience. This needs to be continued.

Electronic version of newsletter as well should be distributed.

Discussion held about the initiatives already taken by the region on behalf of skiing for Kent Schools. Since there was some resource from the county council when the races were run by the previous body. Are there any more resources?

It was felt that someone should approach the Kent Council about resources for RACS races.

ACTION ST

6. Improvements to Race days

a) Bibs – Still no contact from University regarding the damaged bibs.

Bibs for Captains Cabin – for RACS race. Bibs could be supplied through the Snowsport England ROTP committee. Contact is Alan West.

ACTION SW

b) It was felt that maybe an earlier start to the race would be possible.

This could be achieved by arranging collection of the bibs during open practice and therefore enable the 1st race to be run earlier.

c) Also if the Dual slalom was run on a short course, particularly at Wycombe. This might improve the race.

7. Snowboarding

Nothing to report.

Thinking about an exhibition at Chatham. 29th August.

ACTION SM

8. FreeStyle

Simon Ashton – Freestyle Manager for SSE and representative for freestyle on the SSGB board - introduced himself. He has been running a Freestyle club at Bromley (Tuesday night –8pm til 10 pm)

for a while and with one being formed at Wycombe he wondered if it would be possible to develop a L&SERSA freestyle squad. This is a fast developing sport with already 2 potential WC athletes in the England team.

The committee agreed this was a good idea but would need to have a representative from the Freestyle club(s) available to contact. One of the parents readily agreed to this:

Robert Daughtrey –
12 Allington road
Orpington
Kent
BR6 8BA

Since there is also a Freestyle club now at Wycombe it was felt that contact should be made with them and let them know what was planned.

ACTION ST

9. AOB

a) Ski Shows

Snowsport England will have a stand at all the ski shows in October. Willing volunteers to help are required.

Let Sandy know. – e-mail: sandy.telling@ntlworld.com

b) Insurance

Discounted winter sports insurance, which covers race training and competition is available through "TopQuotes". For details see the SSE website, The Piste magazine or UK Skiers Resource website.

c) Modernisation

A working Party has been formed from the member groups of SnowsportsGB. These are SSE, SSS, SSW, NISC, BARSC, BSA, BASI, SCGB, CSWSA.

They will be meeting regularly to see if improvements in the governance of Snowsports in the UK can be implemented. They will also present a proposal to UK Sport to see if funding can be found to facilitate the modernisation. Snowsports England representatives are Sandy Telling and Trish Ball.

Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 29th September
Venue TBD (possibly Chatham?)