



London & SouthEast Regional Snowsports Association

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at 7pm on 23 January 2013 at Bromley Ski Centre

1. Present:

Dick Greene (Chair)
Sue Vale
John Lewington
Emily Evans

Keith Evans
Andy Proudlove
Juliet Trew
Nikkie Vale

2. Apologies for absence received from:

Dafina Keys
Sally Woods
John Curtis
Vince Gaskin
Mark Telling

Sandy Telling
Susie Moore
Alan Sandall
Jules Golbey

3. Approval of Minutes 14 November 2012

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by DG.

4. Actions from Minutes

Level 1 course – EE wishes to be involved and wishes to shadow KE in his role of CofR. Possible dates of course to be agreed and other regions emailed to see if interest to them to attend as it will not be SSE accredited. Action: **KE/SV look at dates.**

5. SSE Update

SM was unable to attend, no update available.

6. 2013 Races

SW had sent list of proposed race dates, apart from the Bromley final race these were now all on Sundays. The date of the end of season race at Bromley to be changed to Sunday 21st July so as not to clash with the Southern race. Race entry to remain at £13.50 per racer.

Racer feedback was that the races were not as much fun as previously. Various options were discussed e.g. change 3rd run to speed order as per CNS; GS parallel slalom in break; assault course. No decisions made.

Some racers did not feel that using existing races in Cat 8 as forerunners was fair but forerunners were required to test course, start and finish and our racers usually did not have non racers attending who were willing to do this.

EE suggested that club teams not be required to have a member of the opposite sex as some clubs were unable to put a team forward due to this rule.

EE wished to consider running 2/3 days of winter training and fitness for LSERSA squad –

Action: SV to send EE Squad Selection Policy.

EE raised the idea that between October to April training to be geared towards fitness level training of same ability.

7. Regional Training Sessions

EE planned to run regional training sessions on the Saturday before the race at the race slope. First plans were for 4 hours at £20 per racer. Bromley race will have their training session on Friday evening due to the Southern race on the Saturday.

8. Stubbies

Stubbie use for U11 – it was agreed to trial this at the first race and get racer/parent feedback on how this went before determining race structure for rest of year. **Action: SW to chance race format document for first race.** JL had obtained cost from Ski Bitz of £16.50 per stubbie. **Action: EE to obtain second price for stubbies** SV has met with Susie Moore to discuss the bid for SSE grant and started the process. Due to time restrictions due to new job SV is unable to continue with this and it was agreed to pass this over to AP. **Action: SV to meet AP to pass over**

9. Updates

Race Rules and Format – SW to update regarding use of stubbies in first race of season. SSE age group document – this has not yet been published and therefore unable to update. Sponsors List – 2 year contracts currently in place for Ambition Racing, Elan and Ski Bartlett, no information on Racer Ready and SSE. **Action: ST/DK to check.**

10. A.O.B.

Timing

Last year there were two laptops being used at races and JL would do the 3rd run as AS ordered the teams. This year with one laptop teams would need to be sorted after run 3, which might mean a delay between 3rd run and team events. Gwenderlyne has a LSERSA laptop. **Action: JL to ask for the return of it so he can use this.** It was felt that in previous years the delay between the events was too long, AS was trying to update the software; Southern have a bespoke package – JL to run during the race to see how long it takes to do. **Action: JL speak to AS.**

**Meeting concluded at approx 9.30pm
Thank you to Bromley Ski Centre for allowing us to use their facilities
and to Mags for the catering**