



London & South - East Regional Ski Association

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Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm Monday 24th November 2003
Bromley Ski Centre

AGENDA

1. Present:

Sandy Telling (Chairman)	Alan Sandell (Race Chairman)
John Curtis (Treasurer)	Sally Woods (Race Secretary)
Niki Thomas (Secretary)	Matt Woods (Regional Coach)
Geoff Tipping (Chief of Regional Races)	
Keith Evans (Assistant Equipment Officer)	
Cliff Earl (Chatham)	Bridget Owen (Bromley)
Monica Kirton (Chatham)	Gillian Poth (Beckton)
Paul Miles (Chatham)	Steve Moss (Chatham)
Karen Richardson (Bromley)	Mark Wrench (Bromley)

Apologies for Absence

Ian Edwards Ali Jubb
Jo Keyes

2 Approval of Minutes of the Last AGM

Minutes approved by all present.

3 Chairman's Report

ST thanked all members (Parents, Skiers, Officials, Committee Members) for all their hard work and stated that our skiers have had an excellent year. He said that everyone's hard work during the year has helped to make our Region synonymous with good events/ideas etc. He also said that the Region was well thought of by other regions because we are so pro-active. The following are the points he made.

Why are we here?

The London & South East Regional Ski Association was set up to:

- (a) To encourage and promote the sport of skiing/snowboarding at all levels.

This year I believe we have fulfilled this task. The numbers of young racers I see at the slopes both at Regional & National races as well as at other fun events run by the slopes support this. Many schools are using the slopes and the numbers of athletes we have in the different squads is unrivalled. This is not only in Alpine. We have active Nordic clubs whom I am informed are increasing their numbers and Freestyle is practiced here at Bromley.

REGIONAL SKIERS IN NATIONAL SQUADS

The British Land Alpine Ski Team

Chemmy Alcott

Joanna Greig

Johnny Moulder-Brown

The South African National Ski Team

Alex Heath

Michael Shnaps

The British Alpine Youth Team

Ed Drake

Lorenzo Naylor

Rebecca O'Neill

Andrew Wheble

The Home Nations Combined Squad

Katrina Head

Jamie Miles

Marc Telling

Sebastian Walker

James Bennett

The British Children's Team 2003

CHILDREN 1

Fern Barker

Frankie Clough

Aaron Tipping

CHILDREN 2

Helena Bray

George Chappell

Joshua Doughty

Christopher John

Louise Thomas

Peter Whelan

England Team Selection 2003-2004

A PT Helena Bray

A PT Rebecca O'Neill

A PT Louise Thomas

A PT Ed Drake

A FT Marc Telling

A PT Andrew Wheble

B PT Jade Law

B PT Mikaela Mills

B PT James Bennett

B PT Matthew Bruton

(b) To participate in the formulation of Snowsport England (SSE) policies and to ensure their implementation in the region.

The region has always been forward in letting the National body know what it thinks and of course now we have a direct line to the top. Recent changes in the Child Protection Policy will mean disclosure checks will have to be made on people who are likely to have a 1-1 contact with children. We have already voiced our thoughts on how this is to be operated. SSE will produce a policy document after discussions with other NGB's.

(c) To act as a forum for constituent members, and to assist members in furtherance of their legitimate objectives.

There is always the opportunity for people to speak openly about the problems they see in skiing or to come up with new ideas to resolve those problems and promote the sport. ALL our meetings are open. Supporting our athletes comes in many forms. The Alpine Squad is having some financial difficulties at the moment and L&SERSA is setting the example, yet again, by organising a sponsored ski at Wycombe Slope on December 7th in aid of the squad.

(d) To represent the interests of skiing/snowboarding in the region to all appropriate authorities.

Contacts with schools, slopes, the running of our excellent regional races are all good examples of this. County Councils write to us and ask for information that they can include in their Sports Directories.

At the last general meeting we had a visitor (Kevin Batchelor) come and explain to the committee about the new Snow Park, which will open in Rochester shortly.

This is not to say we can be complacent. There is a lot still to do.

1. Organise our races and funding for next year.
2. Prepare articles for inclusion in The Piste.
3. Think about putting in place/updating all our policies.
4. Raising funds to assist more athletes/coaches/officials for the future.
5. Promote ourselves through all the media and at the Ski Shows.

Much of this is in place and lots of you have already started.

Many thanks for all the hard work that you do. I look forward to 2004 being as successful as 2003.

4 Treasurer's Report

We are very healthy at the moment. There is enough money to fund two Bursaries next year. [Details omitted from the on-line version of these minutes].

5 Election of Officers

Nominated and Seconded by all present:

POSITION	NOMINATED	SECONDED
CHAIRMAN	YES	YES
S. TELLING		

TREASURER J. CURTIS	YES	YES
SECRETARY N. THOMAS	YES	YES
CHAIR RACE COMMITTEE A. SANDELL	YES	YES
RACE SECRETARY S. WOODS	YES	YES
ASSISTANT RACE SECRETARY G. POTH	YES	YES
REGIONAL COACH M. WOODS	YES	YES
REGIONAL SQUAD ADMIN G. TIPPING	YES	YES
ASSISTANT RSA S. MOSS	YES	YES
EQUIPMENT OFFICER C. DRAKE	YES	YES
ASSISTANT EO K. EVANS	YES	YES
PR/PUBLICITY OFFICER	YES	YES

P. MILES

PR/PUBLICITY OFFICER	YES	YES
M. KIRTON		

PR/PUBLICITY OFFICER	YES	YES
B. OWEN		

ATHLETICS REP.	YES	YES
A. JUBB		

DISABLED REP'S.	YES	YES
J. KEYES		

SNOWBOARDING REP.	YES	YES
S. MOSS		

NORDIC REP.	NO NOMINATION	
FREESTYLE REP	NO NOMINATION	

6 **A.O.B.**

It was discussed about having demonstrations of other sports between racing at both Regional and National races.

Skiers X

Freestyle

Nordic

Snowboarding

Jumps & Bumps

It was brought forwards as we should be introducing our children to different forms of Snowsports to become a complete SSE.

Meeting closed 9.15pm.

Many thanks to Sally Woods and Bromley Ski Centre for providing the facilities and refreshments.