



# London & South – East Regional Ski Association

## Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2003 at Bromley Ski Centre.

### 1. Present:

Sandy Telling (Chairman)	Alan Sandell (Race Chairman)
John Curtis (Treasurer)	Sally Woods (Race Secretary)
Niki Thomas (Secretary)	Geoff Tipping
Keith Evans	

### 1. Apologies received from:

Joe Keyes  
Ian Edwards

### 2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2001

Minutes were approved as a correct record of the meeting and signed.

### 3. Finance Report

John Curtis gave a summary of the financial situation. See Appendix 1. We are in a Fairly good position for the start of the season. The poles that AJ had up for sale have been sold with the money going to L&SERSA. Sally has set up the bursery account as a separate account.

Also there have been some problems with club afflications and the money the ESC pays to the Region. All clubs need to make sure that ALL their racers are covered by ESC insurance. If children are not members on an affiliated club they will not have adiquent insurance (only third party) The onus will be on each club to make

sure their members are listed with the ESC. There will be a note added to the disclaimer about this matter. Repairs to the Regional camera will be paid for from the money received from the sale of the poles.

**ACTION: JC/SW**

#### **4. Regional Races/RAKS – Update – SW/AS**

The race dates are all sorted – see L&SERSA web site for details - £60 for all 5 races, £13.50 if per entered and £15.50 if entering on the day.

RAKS – 5 schools have entered (20 teams), SW has also had enquiries from 8 new schools! Children will have to sign a normal disclaimer, as well as having the school's own insurance. As the races will be run on John Nike's slopes it is compulsory for children to train and race using protective gear including helmets. KE contact Kent County Council to see if their Sports Officer can help to provide helmets and also to look into FANs Scheme. GT will donate 2 helmets to RAKS.

If anyone else can help with donating equipment, please contact SW. The race takes place on SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE @ CHATHAM SLOPE.

**ACTION: KE/GT/SW**

#### **5. Safety – Ratify decision on PPE and discuss HSE**

Helmets (EN1077 Standard) are now compulsory on most dry slopes for racing. See ST for further details. As a region we can inform our racers of any new development in the UK laws. The 'five steps to risk assessment' were also discussed, the ESC produces a checklist. Somebody from the slope needs to check the week before the race – it was noted that this usually takes place but is rarely documented. This must change, with generic and site specific details written down and kept.

**ACTION: ST**

## **6. ESC Calendar Wycombe International Weekend/ Chatham Races**

Not many problems, amendments didn't go out till late. See U.K. Skiers web site for further details. If anyone can help at either race contact Piet Van Kempen (Wycombe) or Keith Evens (Chatham). SW produces a lift of officials 2 weeks before each race. It would be good if each club could produce one official for each day.

If we get mass entries for Dual Slalom, then a shorter course is needed with electronic timing, to stop too much hanging around while the slope is made ready.

**ACTION: SW/ST**

## **7. Update of Regional Squad – training days**

The selection has been made – see L&SERSA web site for further details. As MW was unable to attend, no dates for training were discussed, see website for details.

**ACTION: ST**

## **8. Sponsorship & Promotion of skiing**

Sports – Nation, a TV programme on Sky Sports, who make minority TV programmes have contacted L&SERSA about doing a programme about skiing. We would need to pay them £2000 for crew etc. Andy L. said that people could put banners on the sides of slopes and their names on T-shirts etc to help pay for it. We discussed the use of funding equipment from local companies but need as a region need to think about 'where we see the region in the future'.

NEWSLETTER – KE has visited other slopes but he needs 'stories' – please write to him, either via the secretary or the website.

**ACTION: KE/ST**

## **9. ESC AGM Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> New Chairman**

Taking place at Snozone 10.30, NT (BECKTON NOMADS) & JC (BRENTWOOD) have nominated ST

## **10. A.O.B.**

Rules apply – any racer who races can win a medal – if they win all five races they win a Trophy.

Bursary – SW will contact the family concerned.

**ACTION: SW/ST**

**Meeting closed at 9.30pm.**

Many thanks to Bromley Ski Centre for allowing us to use their facilities and to Sally Woods for arranging the provision of refreshments.