

LSERSA Committee Meeting

26.09.22

Via Zoom

Attendees: Paul Collier
Nigel Hilliard
Dom Wakeling
Marna Wakeling
Andy Atkinson
Hannah Pop
Chris Huelin
Lindsay Ayton

PC gave an overview of year and attendance at races was discussed – numbers at Chatham and Aldershot increased, however numbers at Brentwood and Welwyn decreased.

Minutes from Committee meeting 14.3.22 were agreed.

London Schools Ski Race:

LSERSA's bank account was used for race entries £2,480 was received. Expenditure to date £239 iro race equipment/sundries and travel. No expenses have yet been received iro slope fee/trohies. *NH* to chase.

LSSR 2023 date is 24/25 June - *LSERSA* to review and confirm if they are able to assist.

Finance:

NH advised there has been £20,380 income and £16,600 expenditure to date. The Aldershot slope fee is o/s. Saturday training is going well.

15th October Race:

JA advised a gap will be required as normal between race prize giving and overall prize giving. There was discussion as to whether racers should be given a turn on the toboggan in between prize givings - *JA* to advise

LA confirmed that sweets have been purchased for all racers and that certificates have been organised for all U12 racers.

HP volunteered to undertake bib collection and to hand each racer a bag of sweets.

MW volunteers to write the U12 certificates: these will need to be distributed too racers (it would make sense to do this alongside the bib collection/sweet distribution or they could be distributed before race prize giving which will give *DW* more time to calculate overalls - *Race Committee* to decide and advise).

LA advised that Precise Racing's sponsorship bib draw were not drawn at Welwyn, nor Brentwood. Precise will supply prizes for the race and deliver them to Ski Shack. Megan Whitmarsh Ali will wear her Precise Racing clothes and Precise's flags will be put up at the race - these are to be behind the podium and should appear in photos which LSERSA will promote on social media. *PC* to take photos.

Race Locations:

JA advised that he does not wish to hold a race at Welwyn again due to the numerous issues faced this year, including lack of help from the slope, no water, car park fee and that race numbers were lower at this race. The committee discussed 2023 locations and it was agreed that there would be 2 races at Chatham, 1 at Brentwood, 1 at Bowles and 1 at Aldershot.

JA suggested that the race committee confirm dates and that a deposit is then paid to all slopes in order to obtain a slope fee at current prices- *Race Committee to action*

Volunteers:

Discussion was held as to how best to organise volunteers for race days. Clubs do advise parents that they must volunteer at at least one race per season. Clubs were happy for the race committee to advise how many volunteers they needed prior to the race and if the race committee wish names can be given prior to races - Race Committee to advise

Raffle 15th October:

A raffle was not held at Aldershot due to limited prizes available. It was agreed that Bromley / Chatham would organise the raffle for the 15th October race and *NH* would ask Bowles families for donations. *LA* to ask Bromley for donations and *Chatham* to ask their members for donations. (Post meeting: Sarah Townsend has agreed to run the raffle / *Chatham* to advise who from Chatham will work with Sarah.)

Training day:

LA/JA advised they had been discussing a training day in half term for racers - *JA* to confirm date, following which *LA* will promote

Tri-Regional:

AA confirmed that he will email racers about the day and that volunteers will be required.

SSE Training:

LSERSA to hold training for parents to encourage completion of level 1/2. Chatham/Bromley/Bowles clubs to encourage members to complete level 1 online.

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