

## **LSERSA Committee Meeting**

**20.11.23**

### **Chatham Ski Centre**

**Attendees:** Justin Townsend  
Andrew Atkinson  
Lindsay Ayton  
Dave Hill  
Chris Huelin  
Nigel Hilliard  
Hannah Pop  
Emma Hill  
Nick Coles  
Gary Marks  
Lucy Joyce

**Apologies:** Simon Everitt  
Jules Golby

### **Policies**

JT advised that he is reviewing incumbent LSERSA policies and will provide the committee with a chart as to how we proceed with these (archive/review/accept/amend) **ACTION JT**

EH confirmed she will amend new SSE policy to reflect LSERSA's name and forward to DW in order for DW to put onto website **ACTION EH**

EH advised that notification at time of booking onto regional training needs to be added to advised that U12s have to be handed to the trainer in person **ACTION EH** to confirm how we should add this/speak to DW and EH to forward wording to LA in order to notify on Facebook

EH advised that parents/carers of children racers and adult racers need to physically confirm that they have read the safeguarding policy before they can race. **ACTION EH / CH** as to whether Ski Results is amended for this or other way we can action

### **Race Series 2023**

CH provided an excellent hand out and confirmed that 2023 was our best ever year in terms of attendance : 544 race entries with 96 racers competing in 4 out of 5 races.

The 2023 tri-regional saw LSERSA field their strongest ever contingent which showed in the fantastic race results. The 2024 try-regional will be held by Southern at Welwyn on 28.9.24

CH thanked John Ali and Dom Wakeling for their hard work and dedication over many years.

The committee thanked Chris and Dave for their work in 2023.

### **Race Proposals 2024**

CH advised that any changes to the race format can be made at this stage as it allows sufficient time for the race IT programme to be changed. Once amended no further changes can be made for the year.

CH advised that the Race Committee propose to the LSERSA Committee that minis will race separately to full gate racers in head to heads, albeit using full gate poles. This is proposed following current feedback from mini racers and parents advising that mini racers feel disadvantaged and disheartened being drawn against a full gate racer. The LSERSA Committee agreed with the proposal **ACTION CH** to amend Race Programme

CH advised that the Race Committee propose to the LSERSA Committee that 4th and 5th place medals for U8, U10, U12s (max 60 medals for the race series) are awarded. The LSERSA Committee agreed with the proposal **ACTION CH/DH** to purchase

CH advised that the Race Committee propose to the LSERSA Committee that race entries should be limited to 120 as the new format may extend the day. The LSERSA Committee agreed with the proposal **ACTION CH/DH** to provide wording to LA in order for a Facebook post to go out advising this and to advise early booking of race entries. **ACTION CH/DH** to open entries on Ski Results for the race series asap and to ensure each race is closed when 120 capacity is reached.

CH advised that the Race Committee propose to the LSERSA Committee that Club Teams will be limited to 3 per club. The LSERSA Committee agreed with the proposal **ACTION Clubs** to advise their own racers

CH advised that the Race Committee propose to the LSERSA Committee that Minis Club Teams, Fun Teams and Club Teams will run at all races. Discussion was held as to whether the Minis Club Teams should be increased to 4 or 5 racers. **ACTION CH** to investigate and revert with the Race Committee's view

CH advised that 2024 races will be at:

- 4.5.24 Chatham (Raffle organised by Chatham)
- 9.6.24 Chatham (Raffle organised by Bromley)
- 13.7.24 Bowles (Raffle organised by Bowles)
- 31.8.24 Brentwood (Raffle organised by Sandown Park)
- 5.10.24 Chatham (Raffle organised by Chatham and Bromley)

There was discussion as to the 31.8.24 race **ACTION CH/DH** to review September dates and revert

2024 Medals and Trophies DH to sort

CH advised that the Race Committee propose to the LSERSA Committee that 2024 race entry is £20. The LSERSA Committee agreed with the proposal.

The LSERSA Committee agreed that knowing number of volunteers required and having roles on a spreadsheet prior to the race helped at the races.

Discussion was held as to whether an on the day What's App Chat could be made for races in order to provide information regarding timings/fun teams etc to parents/carers/racers.

It was agreed that clubs should submit names of racers for club teams to the race office after the 2nd run in order for the race committee to organise fun teams in a timely manner. **ACTION Clubs** to inform their racers

It was agreed that fun team racers and team names would be printed and displayed in future and a list of the racers per team would be printed and given to the principle racer holding the laminated team letter. **ACTION Clubs** to inform their racers

### **School Races**

CH is in contact with David Burns for the London Schools' Race which will be on Sunday 23.6.24

LSERSA have confirmed to DB that they will assist (JT/AA/JA)

DB wishes to borrow LSERSA's tannoy system

### **Equipment**

CH advised that the Race Committee would like to purchase new gates and storage boxes **ACTION CH** to purchase

CH advised a new WTN may be needed

CH to compile a list of equipment for insurance purposes

CH advised that covers are required for the finish area to cover equipment

EH would like to purchase a t-shirt in order to be identified as the RWO at races. There was discussion as to the LSERSA Committee having t-shirts for race days. **ACTION EH** to look for committee t-shirts with LSERSA logo and/or role to be added

### **Marketing**

LA advised that this was LSERSA's most successful year in terms of marketing and sponsorship.

### **AOB**

There was no AOB

Future meeting date to be set