

LSERSA Committee Meeting

19.11.24

Bowles Outdoor Centre

Attendees: Justin Townsend
Andrew Atkinson
Lindsay Ayton
Dave Hill
Chris Huelin
Nigel Hilliard
Emma Hill
Gary Marks

Apologies: Nick Coles
Hannah Pop
Dom Wakeling
Simon Everitt
Jules Golby

JT provided an update in respect of SSE. JT has reached out to James Arnold in order to provide a brief of what LSERSA provide for the region. A report will be sent during the year of activities including races, training, school races etc.

CH provided an overview of the race series. 4 of the 5 races were sold out with numbers capped at 115. Committee agreed the series had gone very well this year, noting the hard work of the race committee.

2025 dates are:

3rd May Chatham - raffle Chatham

5th July Bowles - raffle Bowles

19th July Chatham - raffle Folkestone/Sandown

8th September Brentwood - raffle Bromley

27th September Chatham - raffle All regional clubs to donate, Chatham and Bromley to organise

LSERSA would like to hold a club national - committee to look at dates

LSERSA would like to introduce an overall fastest girl and boy for mini racers and will need to purchase new trophies. Sponsor to be approached.

New equipment is working well, additional equipment to be purchased along with new style medals and trophies and a start/finish banner.

JT provided an update on marketing: Precise and Fidelity are confirmed at this stage. Maison Sport continues. JT is talking to other existing sponsors and new ones and CH is also talking to a new sponsor.

Tri-regional will be at Welwyn, organised by Eastern.

CH to update rules and share with committee. These will be distributed to clubs via Chairs for them to forward. There will be a link on the race invite.

EH advised that herself and AA are collating a list of coaches with personal information. This will not be shared with clubs.

It was agreed that the role of Athletes' Rep will be for an 18 year old plus (as at start date of summer race series). Lila Ayton will be in the role for 2025, then the post will be advertised over winter. At races LSERSA will use Club Ambassadors/Athletes' Reps to assist with course inspections, bunny runs, prize giving. On race days these personnel should report to Chief of Race to see what their role is for the day.

JT will continue to work on LSERSA roles.

Next AGM November 2025

Next Committee meeting March online