

SNOWSPORT ENGLAND



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ALPINE RACING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT SWADLINCOTE SKI CENTRE ON SAT 6TH MARCH 2003

1. **PRESENT;** B Gilyead (BG) I Roberts (IR) S Lambert (SL) D Manns (DM)
G Hall (**Acting Chair**) (GH) M Ryding (MR) P Heath (PH) D Fletcher (DF)
P Hothersall (PHH) S. Telling (ST) G Pickles (GP)

APOLOGIES; A West (AW) H Beavis (HB)

Gill Hall has volunteered to take chair until re-elections take place – ALL AGREED ACTION

2. Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

3. **Matters arising;**

PHH

PHH to look for the team selection documents and will contact Dave Renouf re minute taking. (Post Meeting: Dave Renouf will not be available for selection committee)

Racers are covered on the insurance IF their permanent residential address is in the UK and they are temporarily living abroad

PHH

The Coaching Committee still needs a representative from this committee; this is usually the Chairman but does not have to be. Hedley Beavis to be contacted and asked.

4. **INDOOR SNOW EVENTS**

Proposed races, seeding and publication on calendar discussed at last meeting. Graham Beck sets these races up more business wise; he was invited to this meeting but was unable to attend. These events are run as a joint venture with XSCAPE and Lions Ski Club. Snowsport England should be involved and want to be. A long discussion took place, this committee recommends that indoor snow should be treated as snow and FIS rules should apply.

IF a set of rules for these races can be produced, including equipment regs and organisation, ARC will look at them with the view to adopt them. Following this the events could be seeded within the artificial system. Snowsport England needs to be involved and a representative to go at the first race at Castleford and observe, discuss the situation with Graham Beck. A representative at Milton Keynes would also be good.

PHH

ST & SL

A discussion took place re the Inter Regional being run on indoor snow, the organisation and location of the event to be looked at. DM to have a copy of ALL snow results please.

SL

5. **ALPINE TEAM**

Report discussed and explained. A full time coach will benefit everyone. This job will be titled 'NATIONAL RACE COACH' with a salary around £20,000 + costs. This is moving ahead and should be resolved by the next meeting
Selection Policy update, no change in policy. Invitation to apply needs to go out soon. Code of conduct / athletes declaration needs completing.
Selection meeting in May, Possibly need to ratify selectors.

6. FINANCES

Reports discussed and changes mentioned

From 2005 there will be an excess cost to a racer NOT affiliated to a registered club.

ACTION

ARC to retrieve the -£7000 in the budget and the squad needs to break even.

It has been proposed that should a racer wish to be considered for seeding on the BASS list then an extra fee should apply – this to be considered at the next meeting

7. ROTP

ALL

Report discussed

Tim appointed for equipment and Gordon Cole to be notified

ST to discuss Bibs with Alan West

PHH

8. STP

ST

Report discussed

9. ESSkiA

Verbal report given by BG.

Training days booked for the summer

Squad training took place successfully in Norway and Italy

Autumn races booked and are on the calendar

Swadlincote are to host the British Schools Championships in November.

Disappointment was expressed re lack of fast track APC training as nothing had happened; ARC corrected this, this did happen at Milton Keynes

Written report to follow

10. RACE CALENDAR

BG

This was discussed earlier. Entry fee to be increased to £15 for all races. The clubs holding Club National races to return £1.00 per racer to Snowsport England to increase revenue. This was discussed and agreed (Except SL)

11. INTER-REGIONAL CHAMPS

Discussions to take place with Milton Keynes

12. ENGLISH CHAMPS

ST & SL

Verbally reported to be going well but no written report as requested. This is a flagship event and ARC should be informed of progress of this event on a regular basis.

A report to be requested urgently from Gordon Cole

A discussion took place re training slopes at PSV. **It is the trainers' responsibility to organise their own training slopes with the resort.** This needs to be highlighted on the acceptance bulletin.

DF

13. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES/ SQUAD SUPPORT GROUP

ST reported, bibs are being organised, jackets, drills and keys are available for use.

The cost of this should be charged to capital so the costs are spread over.

Support group has raised funds and wants to support the purchase of gates.

Thomsons would be interested in sponsoring of events if they were held in one of the resorts currently used by them

A.O.B.

GH has received a letter from Paul Telling, copies distributed for reading.

Thanks to be minuted. Paul to follow this through and report back

GH

GP proposed a proposal document for online race entry and payment system

Stewart Smith has the document on this, to be contacted and asked for permission to distribute

ST asked re sponsors updated after Easter MR will organise

DF

MR

**THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT
2.30PM**

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS: (all at Swadlincote)

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL @10AM

(IR TO TAKE MINUTES AS DF SENDS HER APOLOGIES)

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST @ 10AM

SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER @10AM