

**ESC ROPT MINUTES**  
**Held at Sunderland Ski Slope**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2000, 4.45pm**

2000 2.1 **PRESENT** HP, TA, AW, CMcGO, GT, DP chair of meeting TA  
invited PH, IR  
apologies DM, GC, D Manns

HP confirmed that David Manns from Gloucester Ski club had accepted the offer of joining ROTP, but had been unable to attend the meeting.

2000 2.2 **MATTERS ARISING** from previous minutes unless covered elsewhere. Minutes 2000 1 were approved as a true record of last meeting held at 115 Melton Rd on 23/1/00. HP signed copy and to send to ESC office. After discussion it was agreed that HP would send all future minutes electronically to committee members, they would have 1 week to comment and amend, and then they would be sent to PH for publishing on the net.

2.2a re 00 1.3f All Club National races would include a masters category and so drop the word masters from the title. The year of birth for each M1 M2 M3 category would be in the race booklets, instead of the ages as these were confusing. Prizes would be given in all separate categories.

2.2b re 00 1.3f There was discussion on the prize categories for Grand Prix and the All England, and whether to keep uniformity with the Club National races. It was decided to review GP prize categories at the end of the season, when nos. of masters taking part could be analysed. It was felt that All England prize categories should move towards uniformity with Club Nationals, but to discuss further with DM and ARC, and the present All England organising committee.

2.2c re 00 1.5 The Occasional Racing Bulletin needs to be out earlier, and is a combined effort from STP, ROTP and ARC. Each sub-committee needs to submit their items to DM well in advance of the dry slope season.

2.2d re 00 1.5b IR confirmed that he was responsible for approving the course setters listed in the race booklets and the welsh coaches were now included.

2.2e re 00 1.6 Race booklets and the current list of registered officials to be sent by the office to all Chiefs of Race.

IR cautioned that because of the data protection act the office may sometimes be reluctant to release full details.

2000 2.3 **ARC REPRESENTATION** It was unfortunate that because of GC's illness, ROTP had not been represented on the last ARC meetings. GC was hoping to be fit again by the autumn, and he was to remain as the named rep. However CMcGO and AW volunteered as his substitute, their names to be given to DM, and liaison needed prior to each meeting, the next one likely to be Sept 00. DM has since agreed to this.

2.3a After discussion with PH it was agreed to buy a new dongle approx 2000FF, which would be capable of running 2 run and 3 run races. After more time to become familiar with the 3 run software we would consider upgrading from DOS to Windows for next year, likely to cost approx 1000FF. AW to purchase after DM has released the money.

2000 2.4 **ALL ENGLAND** The organising committee was JM (Jean Maxwell) secretary, JL(Jean Lonsdale) chair of organising committee, AW and DP as chiefs of race, and CMcGO as TD. AW regretted that they had not yet met. JM had had difficulty contacting JL

2.4a AW agreed to produce the first bulletin immediately and to circulate to DP and CMcGO for approval.

2.4b There were known to be problems at Rossendale slope, HP agreed to ring JL. JL has since said that problems are solvable and slope should be functioning soon. Also email communication established which should help. AW to contact ESC office re signing of contract with Rossendale slope.

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2000 2.4c ROTP recommended that prizes be given in each age category including masters categories and an overall. See minute 2000 2.2b.

2.4d Graham Beck needs to be contacted over the Grand Prix prize giving, suggested for the Sat evening. AW has since asked D Blackwell and G Beck to produce a flyer to go out with acceptance lists.

2000 2.5 **BRITISH CHAMPS** Plans well ahead for organising committee to meet at Wycombe Summit on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jun. ESC members were Peter Willis (chair) Ros Humphrey (secretary) DM, IR, AW.

2.5a There was continued discussion on the merits or otherwise of a non-seeded GS-type race on the Sun. PH suggested:

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	non-championship special slalom seeded championship dual slalom
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	championship special slalom seeded

This was accepted by ROTP, and AW to take this to the organising committee on 28/6/00

2000 2.6 **NATIONAL COURSE FOR SKI RACE OFFICIALS** This was going ahead for Sat/Sun Nov 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Ideally it should be geared towards level 2 officials, but it was decided to open it to all and see who came.

2.6a TA agreed to get out an advert/application form to go early with the next mailing. HP agreed to mail-shot :  
all last years national and one-day participants  
all registered race officials  
all race secretaries on the calendar

2000 2.7 **NEW ESC RACE MANUAL** PH had offered to collate all the new information and produce it electronically. The aim was to have it ready for the course Nov 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> 2000. David Manns had volunteered to help with this, but all ROTP members needed to input it. CMcGO to do the 3 run format. IR to do the rules/FIS precisions

2000 2.8 **ROTP EXPENSES** DP asked to produce a new expenses sheet which was simpler to fill in. All to put in at least accurate mileage at 12p/mile, even if donated back to ESC. AW has since found a current ESC document stating increase to 15p/mile

2000 2.9 **ROTP BUDGET** DP needed a copy of each of the expenses sheets put in by the race secretaries for the 5 Grand Prix, to collate actual income and expenditure monthly. DP to ask office to send to him, and to chase up secretaries if late.

2000 2.10 **DM** He had sent email asking for roles of individuals on ROTP and forward plan. Each member to send to HP what they did, and ideas, and she would collate for next meeting.

2000 2.11 **NEXT MEETING SUN SEPT 3<sup>RD</sup> 2000, 10.00AM AT GREAT WRYLEY HIGH SCHOOL**