

ESC ROTP
Minutes of Meeting held at Silksworth
Saturday 6th September 2003

- 2003 3.1.a **Present**
Alan West (AW), David Pyle (DP), David Manns (DM), Gillian Todd (GT), Piet Van Kempen (PVK), Tony Archbold (TA), Sandy Telling (ST), Peter Heath (PH), Ian Roberts (IR), Mandy Orrell (MO).
- 2003 3.1.b **Apologies**
Gordon Cole (GC).
- 2003 3.2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
The minutes of the previous meeting 2003.2 were approved as a true record.
- 2003 3.3 **Race Calendar**
- 2004**
- 3.3.a Inter Regional : AW to write to regional coaches requesting their preference for dry or snow slope for next year's event. Evaluation of possible issues regarding the number of racers and the resulting snow conditions to be considered once feedback received from coaches.
- 3.3.b Snow Series : dates have already been arranged / proposed by Graham Beck (GB), May 15th (York), July 17th Milton Keynes, August 21st (Y), October 16th (MK) and November 13th/14th (Y). It was agreed that ESC wished to be part of the development of racing on artificial snow slopes, and that ESC should recognise this series as ESC events with dates on the calendar, and appointment of a TD for a fee to be arranged. AW to contact GB regarding race recognition, also July 17th clashes with proposed Grand Prix date.
- 3.3.c British Artificial Snow Champs : AW to contact Snowsport GB to ask if they want ESC to organise this event next season on their behalf.
- 3.3.d Grand Prix : proposed weekends : May 22/23, June 7/8, June 19/20, July 5/6 and July 17/18. Some replies from slopes already received (Sheffield, Wycombe, Hemel, Silksworth), some still to come. Reservations were expressed about the likely state of the Sheffield slope. Possibility that Stoke slope would be extended to Grand Prix length in time for next season.
- 3.3.e All England Championships : previously agreed Swadlincote will be venue for 2004 event. Financial arrangements still under negotiation.
- 3.3.f European Championships : efforts are under way to bring this event back to the UK, hopefully in its original slot of the week after the August bank holiday.
- 3.3.g Masters categories : there will be one Masters category in all ESC dry slope races next season, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for both male and female Masters.

- 3.3.h Fees : the float for races organised on behalf of ESC (Grand Prix etc) will be increased to £250. Fee for Club National races, and race entry fees, will remain unchanged.

2003 3.4 **Alpine Championships**

- 3.4.a GC presently in PSV, planning to contact proposed team on his return.
- 3.4.b Surplus from last years event to be used as previously agreed to purchase equipment (race bibs, high-visibility vests, drills/keys, etc) - for joint use with England Team, where appropriate. Possibility of sponsorship for bibs etc.

2003 3.5 **Training Courses**

- 3.5.a Level 1 : Southern region 2 courses, to be tutored by GC. Dates are Sat 4th Oct & Sun 2nd Nov.
- 3.5.b Level 1 : BUSC have requested a course, provisional date set as 25 Oct, to be tutored by DM & IR.
- 3.5.c Level 2 : Already have at least 10 confirmed attendees, sufficient to confirm that the course will take place as arranged. Consolidated course material produced by IR now complete, being reviewed by DM.
- 3.5.d Standard Level 1 course material : this task would not now be completed by Carl McGregor-Ogden (CMO) as originally intended. Still need someone with experience of both the material and using powerpoint to take on task of completing this.
- 3.5.e Other courses : courses for coaches and course setters -.No progress

2003 3.6 **Accreditation**

- 3.6.a Database : AW reported that various improvements have been made as requested. Additional reports also being prepared to help identify those people who have completed enough tasks to be 'ready' for accreditation at level 1 & 2.

2003 3.7 **Date of next meeting**

13:00 on November 22nd at Stoke Rochford.