

Snowsport England
ROTP
Minutes of Meeting held at Swadlincote Ski Centre
10.00 Sunday 23rd January 2005

- 2005 1.1.1 **Present**
Alan West (AW), David Pyle (DP), David Manns (DM), Gordon H Cole (GC), Gill Todd (GT), Piet Van Kempen (PVK), Tony Archbold (TA), Gill Hall (GH)
- 2005 1.1.2 **Apologies**
Mandy Orrell (MO)
- 2005 1.2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
The minutes of the previous meeting 2004.4 were approved as a true record.
- 2005 1.3 **Matters Arising**
- 1.3.1 Unregistered racers: The point that unregistered racers are to be allowed to ski in only one competition per year is to be included in Race Bulletins.
- 1.3.2 Photographs: A note is to be added to all race bulletins asking entrants to indicate if they do not wish to have photographs taken by an accredited photographer.
- 1.3.3 Masters Categories: ARC have decided that there is to be no change to the masters categories or prizes
- 1.3.4 Race Fees: ARC have confirmed no change to last year's fees.
- 2005 1.4 **Race Calendar**
- 1.4.1 Inter Regional Race series: ARC have confirmed that races can go ahead (DP) to include details on the calendar. (DM) to arrange officials for the Gloucester Race.
- 1.4.2 Non Seeded races: ARC ask that all non seeded races are include on the calendar after seeded events. (DP) to arrange.
- 1.4.3 (DP) to issue the calendar dates immediately with the full calendar to follow as soon as available
- 1.4.4 Thomson are to sponsor this year's GP series again. (TA) to order medals with Thomson name included.
- 1.4.5 (DP) to ensure that the contracts issued to slopes for the GP races includes the amount payable to the slopes for broken poles: £14 plus VAT for a base, £7.90 plus VAT for a pole.
- 2005 1.5 **Alpine Championships**
- 1.5.1 (GHC) provided an update on the 2005 event .Invitations have been issued to officials and 3 invitees unavailable so (DP) has invited one replacement and is to contact another to see if available.
- 1.5.2 (GHC) has received a request from Phil Brown to reverse the FIS and Children's races as the British Children's races start on Sunday 3rd April, only 2 days after the English race series finishes. Owing to security issues it is not possible to run the English FIS races second but GHC has offered to run two of the children's events on the same day if that would help. The resort cannot confirm such an arrangement would be acceptable until the actual week of the event and a reply to that effect will be made to Phil Brown.
- 1.5.3 T Shirts: (GHC) announced that a possible sponsor had come forward who may pay 1/3rd of the cost. Discussions are continuing. The Resort is getting costing for T shirts to be obtained locally and (GT) is to look into the cost of having them produced in the UK and shipped to France.
- 1.5.4 Trophies: New plates for permanent awards to be ordered in addition to replicas for awarding to English champions.(TA) to obtain. (GT) to obtain paperweights for FIS winners.

- 1.5.5 (GT) to approach SSGB suggesting they delegate acceptance of FIS entries to her on behalf of the Alpine Committee.
 - 1.5.6 In view of our running a FIS race at the same time as the Children's super G (GHC) to check that French timing system will run with our computer equipment.
 - 1.5.7 England Squad advise that drills and bits will not be available for PSV but not considered a problem.
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- 1.6 **Documentation**
 - 1.6.1 Manual changes: There were no queries or amendments to the changes issued late in 2004.
 - 1.6.2 (PVK) has received requests that bibs should be worn during course inspection. (GH) to take forward this recommendation to ARC. If approved the change to be included in the new ORB
 - 1.6.3 (DM) to prepare a radio briefing form to be included in the documentation available via the website.
 - 1.6.4 (DM) advised that Soft Control Ski v10 is available free without the need for a dongle. However if linked directly to a timing system a key will be required unless Tag timing system used. A note to this effect to be in ORB
 - 1.6.5 Secretary's booklet: Various small amendments suggested. (GT) to include amendments and advise SSE office.
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- 1.7 **Training Courses:**
 - 1.7.1 Power Point version of level 1 course handed to (TA) and (AW) for evaluation. Any changes or additions to (DP) for amendment.
 - 1.7.2 Level 1 courses in 2005 Bromley (PVK) Sunderland (DP) to confirm, and Gloucester a possibility (DM) to investigate.
 - 1.7.3 Level 2 course once again to be held in Stoke Rochford, likely date 19/20 November. (AW) to take forward.
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- 1.8 **Equipment**
 - 1.8.1 Bibs: Initial quotes obtained for 150 male and 150 female bibs. (£2,232) Thomson to sponsor 50% of cost. Discussion as to colours and format undertaken and (PVK) to obtain firm quote to include forerunner and blank bibs. Approval to order to be obtained from (AW) or (DP).
 - 1.8.2 Hand Held timing equipment: Quote for 2 machines obtained (£1,377) . In view of the value (AW) to check on costs of suitable insurance. (PVK) to confirm price, including paper rolls and order after confirmation by (AW) or (DP).
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- 1.9 **AOB**
 - 1.9.1 Stuart Smith has completed On Line Race entry programme. (AW) and (DM) to check system works in order to consider trial for this year's GP series to run alongside existing paper entries.
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- 1.10 **Date of next meeting.**
The next meeting to be held at Silksworth Ski Centre on 21st May 2005 at 5.00pm

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 2.30pm.