

**Snowsport England
ROTP
Minutes of meeting held at Puma Tennis Centre - Sunderland
21st May 2005**

- 2005 2.1a **Present**
Alan West (AW), David Pyle (DP), Gillian Todd (GT), Mandy Orrell (MO), Piet Van Kempen (PVK), Tony Archbald (TA),
- 2.1b **Apologies**
David Manns (DM), Gillian Hall (GH)
- 2.2 **Minutes of Last Meeting**
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record.
- 2.3 **Review of Roles within ROTP**
- 2.3a All the current members were happy with their tasks within ROTP although (DP) would like to pass the job of Calendar coordinator on.
- 2.3b (AW) also suggested looking for 2 new members to join the team. A couple of names were put forward, due to the hard work they put in, within plastic racing. (AW) to contact.
- 2.4 **Inter Regional Race Series**
- 2.4a Gloucester & Swadlincote have cancelled. The race will now be an Inter Regional Championships, to be held at Pendle Ski Club on the 14th August 2005.
- 2.4b The criteria for the teams are:- 3 teams per Region. £70 per team
7 racers in a team.
2 of the opposite sex
2 Seniors max
- Any Ski Club that is currently registered within two regions must nominate which region they want their racers to represent. For next year this will be added to the renewal application. (AW) to contact the office
- 2.4c Scotland and Wales can put in 1 team each. (DP) to contact them
- 2.4d (TA) to purchase 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. The Overall Trophy needs to be located.
- 2.4e (DP) to organise invitation, through Pendle Ski Club and advertise on Race Calendar & the britski website.
- 2.5 **Alpine Championships debrief/2006**
- 2.5a (DP) reported that PSV are working very hard at making sure the problems of this year are not repeated. PSV are spending many millions of Euro's in the resort. Snow Cannons will be placed on the existing Race Piste and all the way down to the halfpipe.
(DP) has booked the resort for the Sunday 2nd April 2006 as the British will be hosted on the 9th April. David will also be looking at the team for next year, would prefer to give the Officials who are working hard on the Artificial Slopes a chance as an incentive.

- 2.5b (GT) to make sure all trophies have been sent back to SSE.
- 2.5c (AW) reported that the SSE board have requested that any profit from this years race will be refunded to the racers. Currently there are a couple of items outstanding and the accounts can not be finalized. It is hoped that the figures should be available for the next ARC meeting. (AW) & (GT) to organise this with the SSE office once the figure has been agreed
- 2.5d Sandy Telling has emailed (DP) information about 3 days training/racing in February in Switzerland. Sandy has also contacted (DP) about someone from the Swiss Tourist Board suggesting they were interested in running a combines British/English/Scottish Championship.

2.6 **All England Championships**

- 2.6a The Chief of Race's have been agreed as.
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| Nikki West (possibly) | - | Mini's | Sunday |
| Ian Roberts | - | CH1 - Masters | Saturday |
| Dermott Flahive | - | Relay | Sunday |

2.6b It was agreed that Welsh and Scottish clubs can enter 1 team in the inter club competition but would not be eligible to win the Overall Trophy.

2.6c (DP) to email copy of contract to (PVK) for Norfolk's information.

2.6d Norfolk Ski Club have stated that they do not want racers to use certain chemicals on their slope. It was decided that the secretary should make sure this very clear in the Race Bulletin/Invitation.

2.7 **2006 Calendar**

- 2.7a Grand Prix dates will be from:-
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| | 6th/7th May 2006 |
| | 20/21st May |
| | 3rd/4th June |
| | 17/18th June |
| | 12/13th August - Provisionally Pendle Ski Club |
| European | During July - Provisionally Wycombe |
| All England | 2nd/3rd September |
| British | 16/17th September |

Any other Club Nationals will be discussed once applications have been received.

2.8 **Documentation**

2.8a (DM) has updated and published the race manual

2.8b Feedback from online race entry has been good.

2.8c Discussions are now being made on adding the Club Nationals to the online entry system for next year.

2.9 **Training Courses/Accreditation**

Level 1 courses - Letters to be sent to Clubs with the application to host an SSE race next year to see if they are interested in holding a course.

2.9b There has been quite a bit of interest put forward to the ROTP, about setting up a training course on Softski and the new timing units. (AW) to contact (DM) re

setting up a course. (TA) offered a computer room at his school.

- 2.9c This years Level 2 course will be again held at Stoke Rochford on the 19th/20th November. £55.00 for SSE registered officials (subject to agreement by ARC) & £95.00 for non registered officials. This will cover for the accommodation and meals.

2.10 **Equipment (Bibs/Timing Units)**

- 2.10a (PVK) reported that the Timing Units have been working well. Feedback from the officials, who have used them so far, have been that they are a lot easier to use than previous.

- 2.10b A letter has been sent out to the supplier of the GP bibs. The Bibs are extremely small. Hopefully, we will be able to order a bigger size as a refund looks very unlikely.

2.11 **Any Other Business**

- 2.11a The Racers Rep has asked ARC if we can look into allowing course inspection without skis. Some slope managers will be contacted for their views before further discussion. It is unlikely that any changes will be made this year.

- 2.11b (PVK) had received comments about the attitude of older racers towards officials on race days. The same names, in different venues, seem to be put forward, from gatejudges during course inspection. It was agreed that this should be reported to the TD who can take action either on the day or in his report.

2.12 **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Swadlincote on Sunday ???th August 2005 at 10am

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.15pm