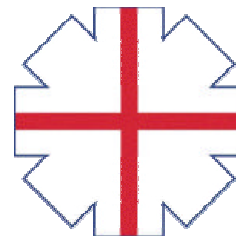


SNOWSPORT ENGLAND

ALPINE RACE COMMITTEE



MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2003 AT SWADLINCOTE SKI CENTRE

1. Present

Paul Hothersall (PHH), Alan West (AW), Steve Lambert (SL), Denise Fletcher (DF), Peter Heath (PH),
and Gillian Gilyead (GG)
Sandy Telling (ST) - In Attendance

2. Apologies

Ian Roberts (IR), David Manns (DM), Muriel Ryding (MR), Hedley Beavis (HB)

3. Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed

4. Matters arising

- 3.1.1** New ARC Chairman. ST reported that two people were possibly interested.
TOR to be sent. **ACTION ST**
- 3.1.4** Dave Renouf has agreed to be Chairman of the Team Selection Panel
Job spec to be sent to him. **ACTION PHH**
- 3.3** Team Selection Minutes still outstanding. **ACTION DF**
- 3.6** Public Liability Insurance- awaiting response from Perkins Slade **ACTION PH**
- 3.7.1** ARC need representation on the Coaching Committee for
performance coaching. Business case required to support full time
employment of the Team Coach **ACTION PHH/ST**

5. Alpine Team

Photo shoot this weekend organised by Chris Drake - for the next issue of 'The Piste'.
Christmas camp starts soon, the location may be changed. There could be extra costs incurred, this must be
given out to parents prior to camp. Tim Fawke (TF) is collecting the Scottish Team Van to use at a saving
of around £200pw.

6. General Finances

The Team and ARC general accounts were distributed and discussed fully.
Income for England Team T-shirts not yet shown
It was noted that Tim Fawke gave his time free of charge for setting up the October camp - approx 5 days.
Agreed to give Tim a contribution towards his preparation time for the Christmas camp.
Agreed that ARC should submit its own budget to the Board for 2004. **ACTION PHH/PH**

7. 4 Year Plan

A plan has been submitted to Sport England, which should secure the grant until March 2005
There are a number of gaps in the plan which need to be addressed.
We can use the 4 year plan to produce a budget.
The plan is a dynamic document that needs to be constantly reviewed and updated.

8. ROTP Report

Distributed and discussed in detail
Awaiting prices for bibs and officials' fluorescent jackets.
Two possible sponsors for bibs **ACTION AW/ST**
Poles and gate keys have been purchased, awaiting purchase of radios
Equipment list need updating
PHH reported that he is working on a replacement for the parallel slalom timing gear
Draft 2004 Race Calendar circulated - to be published early next year **ACTION AW**
Awaiting response from Regions regarding options for the Inter-Region Championships.
A composite English/British calendar of races, meetings etc would assist planners
of future events. Agreed to ask Stewart Smith if the web site can provide a facility for this.

9. STP Report

The TD Forum has confirmed that the FIS Equipment Regs apply fully to indoor snow competitions. For dry slope competitions, the ski dimension regulations "should" be followed unless in the racer's opinion there are good reasons not to do so. Binding and other equipment regulations apply fully.

Following the consultation during the summer on Children's Start Order, there will be a trial at the BARSC and British Children's Championships. Full details in Part 10 of the 2003 British Competition Rules. Seeding of BUSC race – to be discussed by STP.

10 ESSkiA Report

GG gave a verbal report. For the first time, ESSkiA had a clean sweep of the medals at the 2003 British Schools Championships at Llandudno

11. Snowsport GB Congress Report

Verbal report given by ST and PH - minutes available elsewhere.

ARC to monitor developments regarding the British Children's Team & Development Squad

12. Indoor Snow Races

ARC wishes to support and promote racing on indoor snow. However, it was agreed that, for the 2004 inter-regional snow races run by NorSki to be recognised by Snowsport England, they must be run to an agreed structure and to the relevant rules (including equipment rules) for snow races.

If a British Indoor Snow Champs is to be held, it must stay under the umbrella of Snowsport England and run under the British Competition Rules with a TD assigned by Snowsport GB.

13. Alpine Championships 2004

Clubs must contact PSV tourist office direct for training pistes before the Championship week. During race week, a training area will be allocated, but clubs must work together and share courses. Consideration is being given to staying at PSV for 2005.

14. "The Piste"

The Alpine team to be in the next issue - see Item 5

15. Sponsorship Group

The first meeting has been held and the committee comprises people with various commercial backgrounds. Others have expressed an interest.

Terms of Reference being compiled

ACTION ST

16. AOB

A request has been received to retain the 3 Masters age categories on race results, even if only overall Masters medals are awarded. PHH to report back to Alan Jones

ACTION PHH

A report will be available shortly on the 'Snow Flex' being used at Bracknell.

Next Meeting: Saturday 6th March 2004 at Swadlincote Ski Centre at 10am

ANY AGENDA ITEMS TO SECRETARY BY 21ST FEB 2004 PLEASE