

ESC ROTP Minutes
Held at the Travel Inn (Nr. Cannock)
Friday 17th November 2000 20:00

2000 4.1 **Present** DP, GC, TA, HP, GT, PH, DM, AW
Apologies D. Metters, CMO
Invited but unable to attend Ian Roberts

2000 4.2 **Matters Arising** Minutes 2000 3 were approved as a true record of the last meeting. There were no matters arising other than those covered by the agenda of this meeting.

2000 4.3 **Report from ARC**

4.3a The panel membership (2000 3.2) was approved by ARC who wished to pass on their thanks to Helen for all the work she has done over the period she has been a member of ROTP. The meeting echoed these thanks. (Chairman's note - Although Helen has stepped down from ROTP she will still be involved in the training of race officials and the running of courses)

4.3b Access to the ESC database (2000 3.3) has been passed to the ESC main board for approval.

4.3c Race officials accreditation (2000 3.7e), Terms of Reference (2000 3.7a), Club Registration (2000 3.7c), Registration for the day (2000 3.7f) and the use of Soft-Ski were all approved by ARC

4.3d ARC agreed that the senior category (2000 3.4a) was to be closed and the Master categories were to be as this year, that is M1 30-39, M2 40-49 and M3 50+. **Post meeting note** - This has been put on hold to allow further discussion with interested parties.

4.3e ARC did not approve the de-seeding of the Inter Regional race (2000 3.7b). This was to be passed to STP to look into the loading factor.

4.3f ARC has asked ROTP to investigate ways to encourage more participation from skiers with disability in ESC races. This was discussed and it was agreed that all Club Nationals should have a category for skiers with disabilities. There appears to be a reasonable level of participation at regional level but this was not carried forward to CN's etc. Further discussions about contacting clubs/regions to be carried forward to the next meeting.

4.3g ARC has been contacted by the freestylers about running mogul races in conjunction with CN's etc. **AW** to contact Chris Bowes and report back at next meeting

4.3h ARC requested that the new race manual would have the definitive version on the web with copies available in A5 format from the ESC offices

4.3I ARC requested that if possible the Occasional Race Bulletin should be available for distribution with the Race Calendar in January.

2000 4.4 **Race Calendar 2001** AW reported that all Grand Prix's, The inter regional, the All England and British Venues have been agreed. All Clubs requesting a CN had been notified and requested to send their details for Secretary and Chief of Race, together with a cheque for £ 260.00 by 30/11/00 to allow completion of the calendar. Discussions about secretaries and C of R's/C of C's for the Championships and Grand Prix were discussed. AW to contact. To meet the completion date of the calendar when available the approval of officials would be done via e-mail.

2000 4.5 **Race Manual** It was decided to postpone the issue of the manual until January to allow STP and the Td's conference to discuss the implications of the new ICR. Other than this good progress has been made. Many points were passed to STP (via PH) for resolution. AW to look into the roles of Chief of Championship. DM is looking into the communications problems with ROTP members. Before the next meeting it would be desirable for all members to have read the latest draft to allow final approval and release of the manual.

4.5a Tris Cole has re-vamped the existing ESC documents to cover the three run events. These are to be checked out and included once agreed.

2000 4.6 **AOB**

4.6a GT lead a discussion about the number of volunteers and what regions they were from. No conclusions were drawn.

4.6b ROTP are to look into methods of encouraging more people who help at races becoming registered officials. Carried forward to next meeting.

4.6c Course Setters. The shortage of course setters was discussed and TA was to ask the coaching committee to run a course before the start of the dry slope season.

4.6d There is to be a soft ski course to be held at Great Wryley on either Sat 17th of Sunday 18th March. PH and AW will do the main tutoring but depending on numbers we may require more help. TA and AW to finalise the details and costs.

2000 4.7 **Date of Next Meeting** Sunday 14th January 10 p.m. at Great Wryley school.