

ESC Race Organisation Technical Panel
Minutes of Meeting held at Swadlincote
Sunday 18th May 2003

- 2003 2.1.a **Present**
Alan West (AW), David Pyle (DP), Gordon Cole (GC) David Manns (DM), Gillian Todd (GT)
- 2003 2.1.b **Apologies**
Tina Fairweather, Tony Archbold, Piet Van Kempen
- 2003 2.2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
The minutes of the previous meeting 2003.1 were approved as a true record.
- 2003 2.3 **Race Calendar**
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- 2.3.a Possibility that Rossendale Ski Club have cancelled (or want to cancel) their Club National July 26th. DP to check. Agreed to leave calendar slot vacant if this race is cancelled (Inter Regional at Rossendale on following day).
- 2.3.b Silksworth may not have received letter confirming All England Champs. GT to check if this is the case, then AW to contact ESC office if no letter received.
- 2004**
- 2.3.c Inter-Regional : AW to contact Graham Beck (GB) to discuss possibility of holding this event on artificial snow instead of dry slope.
- 2.3.d Requesting bids for 2004 : Proposed dates fixed for 2004, slopes to be requested to submit their preferences for the selected dates, DP to get letters out earlier, for response before the next ROTP meeting.
- 2003 2.4 **Alpine Championships**
- 2.4.a 2004 : GC confirmed that venue for 2004 is Puy St. Vincent. Also confirmed that British presently planned for week before Easter, thus placing EAC in second week of Easter. GC to talk to BSSF about possibilities for swapping / overlapping weeks to place our races ahead of British.
- 2.4.b Feedback & publicity : GC and GT reported receiving much positive feedback from various clubs / parents about this years champs. Agreed to make use of this if possible, perhaps include excerpts in publicity for 2004 races. Also include thanks to the many volunteers / parents for their help.
- 2.4.c Radios : GT to ask Ian Roberts (IR) if we could/should make some contribution for use of RAF radios.
- 2.4.d Calendar fees : should appear on accounts. GT to contact ESC office to check if BASS, FIS calendar fees have been paid.

2.4.e Subject to ARC approval ROTP propose that Gordon Cole be appointed Chief of Championships for 2004.

2003 2.5 **Training Courses**

2.5.a Course summaries : AW to forward amendments. Mostly typing errors, although it was agreed that both level 1 and 2 should have revalidation requirements (attending course within three years).

2.5.b Level 1 course Southampton : GC confirmed available as tutor, AW to inform Ken Rolfe to liaise with GC re dates etc.

2.5.c Level 1 course Sunderland : GT and DP arranging, planned for June/July, exact date TBC.

2.5.d Standard course material : DP to check with Carl McGregor-Ogden (CMO) on status of project to produce standard power-point presentations of all course material.

2.5.d Level 2 course : AW to liaise with IR and CMO on their availability to tutor, and possible dates. Issue of lack of opportunity for others to tutor at L2 for their own development was discussed, but not resolved. (Tutoring is part of the TD selection criteria)

2.5.e Working alongside L2 course : AW to investigate potential for holding meetings (e.g. ROTP, Alpine Champs committee) at same time as L2 course, thus making attendees available for evening 'networking' and for 'role playing' session of course.

2.5.f Other courses : no update on progress on courses for coaches and course setters (TA not present at meeting).

2003 2.6 **Accreditation**

2.6.a Database : AW confirmed current status of database, availability to ROTP and Chiefs of Race, etc.

2003 2.7 **AOB**

2.7.a Equipment required : request from ARC Chair to list required and desired equipment to run races. A list was drawn up which AW will forward to ARC Chair.

2.7.b Day registrations : AW to check with ESC office if anyone ever cross-checks for repeat day registrations.

2.7.c Inter Regional draw. Following feedback from one of the regions the possibility of seeding the draw to prevent regional teams being drawn in the same league was discussed. This was agreed in principle and AW would discuss with the Inter Regional Organising Committee.

2003 2.8 **Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting proposed as All England weekend (Silksworth), to be confirmed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 13.15pm