

Snowsport England ROTP
Minutes of Meeting at Sunderland
Saturday 5th June 2004

- 2004 2.1a **Present**
Alan West (AW), David Pyle (DP), Gillian Todd (GT), Piet Van Kempen (PVK), Gordon H Cole (GHC), Gillian Hall (GH), Mandy Orrell (MO), Peter Heath (PH) and Observed by Iain Metters
- 2.1b **Apologies**
Tony Archbold (TA) and David Manns (DM)
- 2004 2.2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
The minutes from the last meeting 17th January 2004 were approved as a true record.
- 2004 2.3 **Review of Roles within ROTP**
Everyone present was happy to continue with their present roles.
- 2004 2.4 **Alpine Championships Report**
- 2.4a GHC provided an update on the 2005 Championships. Next year we are going back to Puy St Vincent (Subject to contract).
- 2.4b The proposed format is:
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| 27 th /28 th /29 th March (Sun/Mon/Tues) | FIS Races |
| 29 th (Tues) | Children's Super G |
| 30 th (Wed) | Female G S |
| “ “ | Mini's (Different Piste) |
| 31 st (Thurs) | Male GS |
| “ “ | Mini's (Different Piste) |
| 1 st April (Fri) | Children's SL |
- 2.4c It was suggested that the Male & Female FIS racers compete in a separate race on the same slope together. If this is going to happen we may need two TD's. GHC to look into.
- 2.4d GHC proposed that subject to ratification from ARC that David Pyle (DP) take over Gordon's position as Chief of Champs after 2005.
- 2.4e GHC voiced his concern about letters/emails received from Martin Leach & Derek Metters re special races for Children, SL/GS as a one run race only, boys/girls picked randomly for bib place. Martin is very worried about safety of this matter. (GHC) to get in touch with Derek and Ian Roberts to take our views to the TD's conference, i.e. we would like to run our races to normal FIS rules.
- 2.4f TA not available next year.

- 2004 2.5 **All England Championships**
(PVK) provided update on progress.
- 2.5a Race Entry Fee will be £16 for individual racer (£1 to ARC), £35 for Club race and a £10 late entry will apply.
- 2.5b Three Chief of Races will be used.
- Lucy Pyle (CoR) Saturday for Main Championships
Iain Metters (CoR) Sunday morning for Mini Championships
Tristan Cole (CoR) Sunday Team Event
- 2.5c The Mini's will have 2 runs on the same course and **both** runs count.
- 2.5d Carl Ryding from Pendle has been asked to Course Set for this race.
- 2.5e Arrows will be selling long sleeve t shirts and will also be giving out free scrapers for all racers.
- 2.5f The toboggan run will be fenced off. Swadlincote are currently replacing 120 mats and the drainage problem will be rectified.
- 2.5g PVK will ask Sally Cadman from Stoke to help on the admin side and PVK is currently looking for sponsors.
- 2004 2.6 **Training Courses/Accreditation**
- 2.6a On the 26th September Ski Art from Rossendale will be holding a Level 1 Course, (tutor will be TA) this will be the 4th Level 1 Course held this year, averaging 8 people attending.
- 2.6b Update on the Level 2 course at Stoke Rochford , (20th/21st Nov) the prices have gone up a little for accommodation, but Alan will look into that and also for using Stoke Rochford for the Course Setters. Also, looking into using Thompson's venues for training.
- 2.6c AW has updated the database for accreditations with 12 people for Level 1 and 3 for the Level 2.
- 2004 2.7 **2005 Calender**
- 2.7a DP to send out letters to all Clubs and Slopes.
- 2.7b Dates agreed for Grand Prix
8th May, 22nd May, 5th June, 19th June, 3rd July
- 2004 2.8 **Any Other Business**
- 2.8a Graham Beck has offered to run the Inter-regional race in Xscape at Castleford on the 16th October. AW will contact Graham as while everyone was in favour of holding the race the consensus was that it should follow the agreed rules for Inter regional races.

2.8b The All England and Alpine Accounts will now be overseen by AW who will produce a report to balance against statements to be sent to the Office.

2.8c The make up of the team for the All England will be reviewed at a later date.

2.8d The draft Child Protection document **must** be read before the next meeting. All comments will be forwarded to the Office.

2004 2.9 **Date of next meeting**
AW will email members for a more convenient date.

Meeting closed at 6.55pm