

**Scottish Athletics Limited**  
**Road Running and Cross Country Commission**

**Minute of Meeting of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 held at 6.30 p.m.  
in Scottish Athletics offices, South Gyle, Edinburgh**

**Present:** Ron Morrison, (Convener); Alex Jackson, (Secretary); Graham Sword, Marjory Cook; Robin Thomas, Alan Potts, Mark Pollard and Tom Ferrington.

**Apologies:** Jim Young, Margaret Daly, Ian Hislop, Mike Johnston, Sophie Dunnett

**1. Chairman's Opening Remarks**

**1.1 Meeting Conduct**

Ron thanked everyone for their attendance and invited nomination of items for discussion and these were starred accordingly.

**1.2 Papers previously circulated**

Commission Minute 14/5/10

Scottish Athletics Road Running 2010 and Beyond update

Age Group Medals - MD

Masters Championships – medals and race distances – AJ

**1.3 Papers Circulated with the Agenda**

Terms of Reference update – RM

London Mini Marathon Report NR

**1.4 Extra Paper**

East District Minute of 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Ultra Distance Paper- Adrian Stott

**1.5 Opening Remarks**

Ron welcomed Mark Pollard, assistant endurance manager to his first meeting of the Road Running & Cross Country Commission.

Jim Young the Championship convenor has resigned from the commission for health reasons. Jim's service on the organisation of cross country and road running championship goes back to 1980 on the SCCU General Committee.

Secretary to write a letter of thanks to Jim.

**Action: RRCC2010-26: AJ**

**1.6 Congratulations**

Congratulations were extended to the following athletes and clubs for excellent performances:-

- Tsegezeab Woldemichael (Shuttleton H) and Sarah Inglis (Lothian RC) on their wins in the National 10K Championships at Stirling on the 19<sup>th</sup> September with Shuttleton H and Garscube H. taking the men's and women's team titles respectively
- Tsegezeab Woldemichael (Shuttleton H) and T McIntosh (Ayr Seaforth) on their wins in the National half-marathon Championships at Dunfermline on 10<sup>th</sup> May with Shuttleton H and Edinburgh AC taking the men's and women's team titles respectively
- Andrew Lemoncello (Fife AC) and Susan Partridge (VP City of Glasgow) on their wins in the National marathon Championships at London on 25<sup>th</sup> April with Bellahouston RR and Hunter Bog T taking the men's and women's team titles respectively
- Marcus Scotney (Dumfries RC) and Elaine Calder (Strathaven Striders) on their wins in the National 50K Championships at Perth on the 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Grant Jeans (UA) and Gail Murdoch (Carnegie H) on their wins in the National 100K Championships at Perth on the 4<sup>th</sup> September

**2. Minutes of previous meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Noted.

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**2.1 Actions Cleared**

The following actions were noted as cleared:

- Action: RRCC2009-39: RM – Chip system for races with other Commissions
- Action: RRCC2009-40: AJ – Running order of teams to announcers in relays
- Action: RRCC2010-19: RM – Annual Report
- Action: RRCC2010-20: RM/AJ – Eligibility rules
- Action: RRCC2010-24: RM/AJ – Honorary Life membership
- Action: RRCC2010-16: NH – IAAF Age Groups

**2.2 Actions Outstanding**

The following actions remain outstanding:-

- Action: RRCC2010-02: AJ – Disability Races
- Action: RRCC2010-03: MD with IH/AJ/GS - Medals at age group levels\*
- Action: RRCC2010-6: RM/AJ – Ultra Trail Events
- Action: RRCC2010-7: RM/All – Terms of Reference\* - the final step
- Action: RRCC2010-8: RC – National CC Relays: Cumbernauld 2011/12
- Action: RRCC2010-9: RC – 4k Championships 2010/11\*
- Action: RRCC2010-10: NH – National CC Championships: Irvine or Falkirk\*
- Action: RRCC2010-11: AJ/RC – 4/6 Stage Relays: Livingston 2011\*
- Action: RRCC2010-12: AJ – Masters CC Championships 2011, Kirkcaldy\*
- Action: RRCC2010-13: AJ – Young Athletes’ Road Races Rouken Glen Park 2011\*
- Action: RRCC2010-14: NH – Stewart’s Grand Prix series role of professional staff
- Action: RRCC2010-17: RC/RM – Web site documents
- Action: RRCC2010-18: AJ – Masters Championships\* - previous paper
- Action: RRCC2010-21: NH – Non-SAL athletes in Championships
- Action: RRCC2010-22: TF – Inverness Half Marathon as SAL Championships
- Action: RRCC2010-23: NH/RT/AJ – HBT and London Marathon 2009

**3. Championships**

- (a) National CC Relays: Cumbernauld, North Lanarkshire. Cumbernauld House being worked on so officials parking at course tighter than usual. Jim Young and his team will build course with assistance from Kirkintilloch O **Action: RRCC2010-8: RC**
- (b) 4k Championships: Bellahouston Park, Glasgow. Contact still to be made with Brian Donaldson regarding 2010/11 event and booking for sports centre confirmed **Action: RRCC2010-9: RC**
- (c) National CC Championships: 2010 Discussion between Nigel Holl, Ross Cunningham and Falkirk District Council has come up with part cost of school support plus VIK . Agreed to proceed **Action: RRCC2010-10: RC**
- (d) 4/6 Stage Relays: Livingston, West Lothian. West Lothian council will again support, football clash on usual date of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, still to confirm event can take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. **Action: RRCC2010-11: AJ**
- (e) Masters CC Championships: venue change from Cupar to Kirkcaldy. Courses to be identified once distance are decided. **Action: RRCC2010-12: AJ/RM**
- (f) Young Athletes’ Road Races: Giffnock North are again willing to assist in hosting at Rouken Glen, venue bookings need done. **Action: RRCC2010-13: RC/AJ**

**5. District Reports**

**East**

Henry Muchamore wanted guidance on a how a stronger line could be taken on the wearing of I/PODS in Road races. UK rule forbids use of “Technical Aids” in races, and each race can stipulate they are not allowed **Action: RRCC2010-27: AJ**

**North**

Request that additional individual masters age groups medals be awarded at District Road Race Champs. Meeting agreed leave as at present. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Male and Female

**Action: RRCC2010-28: AJ**

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**5 Medals at Age Group levels**

After long discussion leave as it is for the forthcoming District CC champs.

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Meeting to be arranged

**Action: RRCC2010-29: TF**

**7. RR&CC Discussion Documents**

Many enquires coming in on eligibility clarification highlighted the need for a section on website to point people too

**Action: RRCC2010-17: RC/RM**

**8. Masters Championships**

Paper had gone to SVHC for comments, awaiting reply

**Action: RRCC2010-18: AJ**

**9 Inverness Half Marathon**

TF felt the event was too early in year to incorporate National Championships. Event had reverted back to their usual weekend and would be on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Action: RRCC2010-22: AJ**

**10 HBT and London Marathon 2009**

RT confirmed that Hunters Bog Trotters had been paid the Ladies team prize money

**Action: RRCC2010-23: NH/RT/AJ**

**11 Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in South Gyle

Wednesday 8th December 2010, Edinburgh. 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. start. Agenda items to include:-

- Championship entry flexibility
- Attracting Commission members
- Strategic Plan
- Disability Cross Country
- Road Running Season Review.

**Action: RRCC2010-31: AJ**