

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of Meeting on 17 October 2016 held at 6.30pm at Caledonia House, South Gyle, Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ

Present: John Rodger (Chair), Ron Morrison, Julia Henderson, Alex Jackson, Marjory Cook, Alasdair Love, Dave Cairns, Stuart Gibson, Leslie Roy, Clare Barr, Ian Hislop, Tom Ferrington, Sophie Dunnett (via SKYPE)

Apologies: Mark Munro John MacKay, Mark Pollard,

1. Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. and invited Commission members to identify any additional items they wished to discuss.

1.2 Commission Minutes of 16th May 2016

Approved

1.3 Congratulations

Noted that Callum Hawkins set both a national and a course record at the National half marathon championships.

1.4 Papers circulated with the agenda

(a) Scottish Athletics Road Race Gran Prix Results (JR)*

Commission noted a better outcome from this year's gran prix and a good spread of athletes participating.

(b) Scottish Athletics XC Cross Country Team Challenge (JR)*

Race dates to circulated to Committee (cleared)

(c) Minutes of West District Commission (CB)*

Noted and amended to Commission

1.5 The Commission considered the following outstanding actions and noted the status:

Action	Status
Action: RRCC2012-31: RM/NH/AJ – Entries, Programmes and Results	New IT system under development, which will have an integrated membership and entry system. Ongoing
Action: RRCC2013-14: RM/AJ/MJ/MP – Effectiveness of race programme for elite athletes	Ongoing
Action: RRCC2015 NOVA XC	AJ to speak to AJ at Nova
Action: RRCC2015 Consider SAL organised 10k event for the 2017 RR Championship programme	Ongoing

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Action: RRCC2015-12/4 Review Championship host docs and produce guidelines and criteria for event bids	JR and AL working to go live
Action: RRCC2015 – 12/1 Invite North District League to consider Associate membership of scottishathletics	Cleared
Action: RRCC2016-08/1 Police Scotland support for Road Races	Positive discussions ongoing nationally. Noted that being handled sensitively as appropriate.

2. Further National Events (JR)*

Committee noted the following:

The early start for the National Relay 4 leg senior/junior women's race and the increase in athlete entries

The short course race being held at Renfrew for the first time – pleased to note the cooperation from the Council and Leisure Trust

Masters in Dundee 28th January 2017 – base for the event under discussion

National XC at Falkirk – still work to be done on courses and distances

Road Relays – West Lothian Council supportive

3. District Cross Country (CB)*

Insufficient information available on UK major races to confirm at current time

4. Entry duplication (TF)*

The Committee noted the current rules and agreed to retain status quo

5. AOCB

Any articles for officials newsletter would be very welcome.

North District Selection issue re. Celtics to be raised with Mark Munro (Action JR)

6. Date of Next Meeting

5 December 2016 Emirates Glasgow