

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 8th May 2017 at 6.30pm at Emirates Arena,
Glasgow, G40 3HG**

Present: John Rodger (Chair), Ron Morrison, Julia Henderson, Alex Jackson, Marjory Cook, Alasdair Love, Clare Barr, Ian Hislop, Mark Munro, Ross Cairns (Skype)

Apologies: John MacKay, Dave Cairns, Leslie Roy, Mark Pollard, Tom Ferrington and Stuart Gibson

1. Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

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

2. Commission Minutes of 5th December 2016

Approved subject to Michael Ferguson being added to the congratulations recorded.

2. Congratulations recorded in respect of:

Katie White (Garscube Harriers) and Wayney Ghebresilassie (Shettleston Harriers) in winning the Scottish 10 Mile Road Race Championship and to Cambuslang Harriers and Inverclyde AAC in winning the women's and men's team events.

Robbie Simpson (Deeside Runners) and Susan Partridge (VP City of Glasgow) on winning the Scottish Marathon Championship and to Inverclyde AAC and Metro Aberdeen on winning the men's and women's team titles.

Robbie Simpson (Deeside Runners) on his selection to compete for Great Britain in the marathon at the World Athletics Championships in London

3. Papers Circulated:

- (1) Minutes of meeting of 13 February 2016 December (previously circulated)*
- (2) Report from National Cross Country Championships (AJ)
The Chair congratulated all on a successful event.
- (3) Draft Protocol for filming of race finish (CB)
Proposal to be developed further by CB and JR
- (4) Minutes of West Meeting (CB)

6. The Commission considered the following new and outstanding actions and noted the status:

Action: RRCC2017-01	MM to look at possible development actions out of discussions with Run Britain e.g. race adjudicators and course measurement. Action cleared See 7.4
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Action: RRCC2016-10: JR/AJ/RM – Working group to consider Masters Medals and report to Commission	Status quo to remain and action cleared on 8 May 2017
Action: RRCC2016-11: RM/MP – 2017/18 Race calendar to be agreed	Decision to adopt proposed approach subject to minor refinement to be discussed out with the meeting – ongoing
Action: RRCC2016-12: MP/MM – 2nd claim athletes. Review with reference to track and field.	This is under discussion and review (MM) Track and field pilot to be monitored
Action: RRCC2012-31: RM/NH/AJ – Entries, Programmes and Results	Online entry system to be demonstrated (RM and JR) (MM)
Action: RRCC2013-14: RM/AJ/MJ/MP – Effectiveness of race programme for elite athletes	Confirmed as under continual review as business as usual (MP) and action cleared
Action: RRCC2015 Consider SAL organised 10k event for the 2017 RR Championship programme	Ongoing
Action: RRCC2015-12/4 Review Championship host docs and produce guidelines and criteria for event bids	New host docs to be used as an interim approach pending new CRM system. All championship events must have a prize list compliant with gender equality legislation. Action cleared and consideration of host events to be a standing item for future agendas

7. Additional items tabled:

Masters XC Teams – all masters athletes to run in their own age groups for team prize calculation. This will be announced at the start of the next XC season.

National XC Females teams – proposal to increase numbers to qualify to 6 was defeated on a majority vote. 2020 was identified as a date to work towards for possible equalisation with a period of member consultation and feedback in advance.

Scottish Marathon Championships – calculation of results is very challenging because London organisers will not provide results in a helpful format for extracting this information. Welsh and English bodies face the same challenge. Discussion re. using a Scottish event when London is not being used as a championship qualifying race.

Road Race Management Group – JR advised group of discussion and logistical and monetary impracticalities of the approach in Scotland. Compromise is for race support resource staff to be available from Aug/Sept via Scottish Athletics.

8. Date of Next Meeting

21st August 2017, Edinburgh