

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

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 2 December 2019 at 1830 at Caledonia House, EH12 9DQ.**

**Present:** John Rodger (Chair) Alex Jackson, Julia McAfee, Sandra Hardacre, Ted Finch, Alasdair Love, Michael Wright, Mark Pollard, Ross Cairns, Mark Munro

**Apologies:** John MacKay, Dawn Armitt, Ron Morrison, Dave Cairns, Marjory Cook

**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.

**Congratulations** were noted as follows:

Andrew Butchart (Central AC), Sol Sweeney (Central AC), Megan Keith (Inverness Harriers), Cera Gemmell (Team East Lothian) and Hamish Armitt (Giffnock North AC) on their GB selection for the European Cross Country Championships in Lisbon.

Annabel Simpson (Fife AC) and Andrew Butchart (Central AC) on winning the National Short Course Cross Country Championship and to Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds and Central AC on winning the team events.

Central AC and Edinburgh University Hare and Hounds on winning the men's and women's National Cross Country Relay Championships.

Weynay Ghebreselassie (Shuttleston Harriers) and Katie White (Garscube Harriers) on winning the Scottish Half Marathon Championships. Shuttleston Harriers and Bellahouston Road Runners on winning the team events.

**2. Papers Circulated:**

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 7 October 2019 (JR) \*
- (2) East District Minutes (SH)
- (3) Licensing levels (AL) \*
- (4) Course measurement - Young athletes and 6/4 stage relays (AL) \*
- (5) Endurance Officials Update and various related matters (DC) \* The Commission thanked DC for his hard work.

**3. The Commission agreed the following new and ongoing actions:**

Action		Allocated to
RRCC19/15	Licensing levels document to be circulated to event organisers	AL
RRCC19/03	Endurance Officials training - implement as required for Scottish Officials	MM/DC
RRCC19/16	Archive to be updated for members of Commission	RM
RRCC19/17	YA Races at Greenock and Inglisiton to be measured	AL

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<b>RRCC19/10</b>	Yearbook to be updated to reflect flexibility in the week for the Road Relays.	RM/AL
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**4. The Commission agreed that following actions could be cleared:**

Action		Allocated to
<b>RRCC19/12</b>	District selection policy for Cross challenge to be issued etc	RM/AL
<b>RRCC19/13</b>	Press release and Rules for short course team challenge and Gran Prix	MP

**5. Items not covered in actions above**

**Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)\*** - No new applications received

**Races complete and to come (JR/ALL) (Standing item)\***

26/10/19 National Relays Cumbernauld Convenor AJ  
 9/11/19 Kirkcaldy Short Course Convenor SH  
 7/12/19 District XC Convenors Various  
 11/1/20 Inter District Convenor AJ  
 22/02/20 National XC Falkirk AJ  
 8/2/20 Masters XC Shanks Park, Johnstone JR  
 15/3/20 Young athletes road race Greenock  
 28/3/20 National Road Relay Livingston AJ

Discussion re. Logistics for above races - all in hand.

**6. Yearbook actions**

Proposals for Dates and Venues for all Summer – RR & Trail Championships (District and National) Published on website. Mid trail and West District half to be confirmed.

Prepare competition Calendar for RR season

**7. Date of next meeting** 17th February 2020 Glasgow Room NGB1