

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

**Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 19 August 2019 at 1830 at Caledonia House, EH12 9DQ.**

**Present:** Ron Morrison (Chair) Alex Jackson, Julia McAfee, Dave Cairns, Sandra Hardacre, Ted Finch, Alasdair Love, Marjory Cook, Leslie Roy, Michael Wright

**Apologies:** Tom Ferrington, Ross Cairns, Mark Pollard, John MacKay, Mark Munro, Dawn Armit, John Rodgers

**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:

Scottish Ultra Trail Championships:

John Hammond Carnethy HRC 7.30.29 and Nicola Duncan Carnethy HRC 8.19.43 in winning the senior titles.

Stuart Patterson Carnegie Harriers and Jan Dawson Penicuik Harriers in winning the masters titles.

Carnethy HRC and Falkland TRC for the men's and women's team titles.

**2. Papers Circulated:**

(1) Minutes of previous meeting of 20th May 2019 (RM)\* Agreed

(2) Competition year (AL)\* Commission noted the competition year for championship events as follows:

Road Running- 1 September to 31 August  
Cross Country- 1 October to 30 September

(3) Entry fees (AL)\* Increase 50p per team and 50p per individual this year and then hold for 2021.

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

Action		Allocated to
RRCC19/03	Endurance Officials training - aim to establish reasonable requirements for event organisers reflecting the level and nature of the event.	AL/RM/DC
RRCC19/07	Starters Guidelines response to Officials Commission	DC to forward to UKA
RRCC19/08	Report of Endurance Officials Risk Course Rewrite - response to go to setting out SA position.	DC/MM
RRCC19/09	Trophy list and engraving of National XC Trophy	AL
RRCC19/10	Yearbook to be updated to reflect flexibility in the week for the Road Relays.	RM/AL

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RRCC19/11	Agreed Road Relays date	AL
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**4. The Commission agreed that following actions could be cleared:**

Action		Allocated to
RRCC19/01	Terms of reference for Commission - completion	Input from DC/SM JR to finalise
RRCC19/04	Future of Inter District XC post Great Run - negotiations and planning for replacement event	JR/MM
RRCC19/05	Feedback re. UKA Licence Standards for XC	AL
RRCC19/06	Rules consultation feedback	AL

**5. 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  
 11/1/20 Inter District Convenor AJ  
 22/02/20 National XC Falkirk  
 8/2/20 Masters XC Shanks Park, Johnstone JR  
 15/3/20 Young athletes race Greenock TBC  
 22/3/20 National Road Relay Livingston AJ (TBC)

The Commission noted arrangements for the event at Stirling on 11 January 2020. The Commission will run the the cross country races (Central AC will lay the course). Races will incorporate Celtic Challenge, Inter District, Home Countries and UK Challenge.

The Commission discussed various options for dates and venues for the National Road Relays.

Short course remains 4k.

National XC will move to 6 women per team as part of move to equality.

All other events are in hand.

**AOCB**

Trial of online entries for East District Championships to take place from 16 September.  
 Annual medal order - please advise AL of requirements asap.

**6. Date of next meeting** 7th October Glasgow Room NGB1