

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

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 18 October 2021 at 1730 via Zoom.

Present: Mike Johnston (Chair), John Rodger, Julia McAfee, Sandra Hardacre, Dave Cairns, Alex Jackson, Ron Morrison, Mark Pollard, Ross Cairns, John McKay, Dawn Armitt, Caitlin Watt

Apologies: Ted Finch, Colin Hutchison and Alasdair Love

**(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.

The Chair congratulated Eilish McColgan on breaking the British 10m record at the Great South Run on 17 October 2021 in a time of 50.43.

**(2) Papers Circulated:**

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 30 August 2021 (MJ) \* Minutes agreed subject to removal of a sentence at 4.4
- (2) Endurance officials report
- (3) Events team report

**(3) Actions agreed and continued:**

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/06	Sub group to be established to review road race championships race allocations for 2022	MJ

**(4) Actions completed and removed:**

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/02	World Athletics Shoe Regs	Ongoing
RRCC21/03	Honorary Life Memberships	JR/RM
RRCC21/04	Convenors to be appointed for events	AL/ALL
RRCC21/05	Officials availability form to be issued	AL/DC

**(5) Standing Items and items with no papers:**

- (1) Update on COVID impact on sport (CH)\* *No further update*
- (2) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)\* *Highland Fling ultra and Tom Scott 10m approved. Others to be reviewed as per RRCC21/06.*

**(6) Races complete and to come (MJ/AL/ALL) (Standing item)\***

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*District Relays went well. Positive feedback on West course at Alexandra Park. Both North and East numbers were down.*

*National Relays - all plans in place. Online declarations available.*

*National Short Course - all going to plan.*

*District championships all progressing.*

*Inter-district - a standalone event this year.*

*Masters - Blairgowrie*

*Young Athletes Road Relays - school booking tbc.*

**(7) Race officials (continued from previous meeting) DC/JR/AL\***

*Noted no qualified tutor for delivery of face to face endurance training. MJ noted that DC had not had full feedback on tutoring but that it had been suggested that tutors may require additional race experience of larger events (outside of Scotland). The consensus of the meeting was that this was not required in terms of the officials training pathway. MJ asked DC to provide feedback once he had been debriefed on the Tutor Training Course.*

*The meetings confirmed that it had previously been agreed that event organisers of SA licensed events should be advised that there may be a charge to cover expenses for referees who cover their events. DC to propose wording.*

**(8) Yearbook actions\* (carried forward):**

- (1) Confirm Commission positions (MJ) *Complete*
- (2) Finalise venues, dates and formats for all RR Championships (MJ) *Ongoing*
- (3) Finalise venues, dates and formats for all XC Championships (AL) *Complete*
- (4) Finalise rules for short course team challenge and XC Championships (AL). *Finalised for current season. MJ suggested a sub group would review both after the XC season (MJ) See RRCC21/06.*

**(9) Dates of next meetings - 6 December 2021 and 7 February 2022**