

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

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 7 February 2022 at 1730 via Zoom.

Present: Mike Johnston (Chair), John Rodger, Julia McAfee, Sandra Hardacre, Dave Cairns, Alex Jackson, John McKay, Dawn Armitt, Caitlin Watt, Ted Finch, Colin Hutchison, Alasdair Love, Michael Wright

Apologies: Mark Pollard, Ross Cairns and Ron Morrison

**(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 Commission congratulated the following athletes:

Mhairi MacLennan and Kris Jones on winning the Inter-district XC;  
Megan Keith on winning the U20 Euro Cross women's event; and  
Luke Caldwell on running the fastest marathon debut by a male Scottish athlete of 2.11.33.

**(2) Papers Circulated:**

Minutes of previous meeting of 6 December 2022 (MJ)\*

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

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/07	Grand Prix Cross Country proposal from UKA.	MJ confirmed possible date of 14 Jan 23. Further discussion at Inter- counties.
RRCC21/09	Development of Scottish Athletics races - proposals to the Commission.	CH/ AL for meeting on 9 May 2022
RRCC21/06	Sub group to be established to review Team Challenge and XC Grand Prix.	MJ assembling group and to provide update for meeting on 9 May 2022
RRCC22/01	District Reps to send list of all district championships to AL	RC/DA/SH
RRCC22/02	District vests	MN/CH/Allan Hamilton to explore options for new vests
RRCC22/03	Drive to increase numbers on District Commissions	MJ liaising with Peter Jardine to promote the opportunity, particularly in North and West

RRCC21/07 - AL noted that the proposed date clashes with National Indoor Open Championships. Chair of Track and Field Commission is aware and the Chair noted the concerns raised.

**(4) Actions completed and removed**

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/08	Approval for the purchase of the three starting box units.	AL/DC confirmed complete.

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**RRCC21/10**

Injured athlete - ensure appropriate reporting protocols completed. JMck /AL to confirm completion. NFA required.

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

(1) Update on COVID impact on sport (CH)\*

*Membership and club affiliations are recovering much more quickly than expected. CH thanked the Commission for encouraging and facilitating the return to competition.*

(2) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)\* See Action RRCC22/01

(3) Races complete and to come (MJAL/ALL) Including Cross Country Grand Prix and Team Challenge (Standing item)\*

*Some concerns expressed about location of Inter District XC at Irvine, otherwise a good course and competition.*

*Masters XC went very well and thanks expressed to Metro Aberdeen.*

*Arrangements in hand for National XC, Inter Counties, Young Athletes Road Races and National 6/4 Stage Relays.*

(4) Race officials Referee Register (see email of 17/1 from DC) (DC)\*

*Proposals agreed. There was discussion re. Roles and responsibilities of a race organiser, clerk of course and referee and it was noted that the race organiser has the final call on health and safety issues.*

(5) District vests (DA/MJ) See Action RRCC22/02

**(6) Yearbook actions\*:**

Finalise dates, venues and formats for all RR Championships *Completed as per minute of 6th December 2021*

**(9) Date of next meeting** - 9th May 2022