

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

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 14 August 2023 at 1730 via Zoom

Present: Mike Johnston (Chair), Julia McAfee, , Alex Jackson, John McKay, Ted Finch, Alasdair Love, Michael Wright, John Rodger, Sharon Taylor (until 1830), Dave Cairns

Apologies: Sandra Hardacre, Caitlin Watt, Colin Hutchison, John Newsom and Mark Pollard

**(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.

**Opening Remarks**

The Chair proposed the appointment of Alex Jackson as Road and Cross Country Championship Convenor and confirmed that Ron Morrison would remain on the Commission in an ex-officio capacity.

**(2) Papers Circulated:**

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 15 May 2023 (MJ)\*
- (2) Endurance officials report (DC)\* *Agreed proposal re. endurance allocations group*
- (3) Report from Sharon Taylor re. Masters Age Categories at District Events (ST)\* *Agreed that status quo would remain*

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

Action		Allocated to
RRCC21/09	Development of Scottish Athletics races - proposals to the Commission.	AL to bring proposals to a future meeting in early 2024.
RRCC23/02	UK Athletics looking at a Rule Book change to World Athletics age group structure affecting season 24/25.	Update from MJ/AL. Webinars ongoing and update meeting for commission leads to take place w/c 21/08. Changes expected to go ahead for 24/25.
RRCC22/08	Group reviewed standards being applied for the Road Race Grand Prix. Disparity between M and F achieving standards to be addressed.	Report to November 2023 meeting. MJ and MP.

**(4) Actions completed and removed**

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RRCC23/03	Endurance Officials Report – suggestions to improve dissemination of allocations to be passed to DC	ST, JN, SH*

**5. Standing Items and items with no papers:**

- 1) Entry Fees – proposal for no change to 23/24 as agreed in 22/23 with anticipated increase for 24/25 (AL)\* *Agreed*
- 2) Issue re. award of senior team prizes to a master's team who had specifically entered the master's race (AL)\* *Agreed prize awarded for category entered*
- 3) Update on transfer of trail from RRCC to Hill Running Commission (MJ)\* *Completed*
- 4) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)\*

Championships Convenor - Alex Jackson

07/10/2023 East District XC Relays, Deans Community High School, Livingston.

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SANDRA HARDACRE

07/10/2023 North District XC Relays, Nairn Links, Nairn JOHN NEWSOM

07/10/2023 West District XC Relays, Alexandria Park, Glasgow. SHARON TAYLOR

21/10/2023 National XC Relay Championships, Cumbernauld House, Cumbernauld ALEX JACKSON

04/11/2023 Short Course XC Championships, Lanark Racecourse, Lanark SHARON TAYLOR/ALEX JACKSON

02/12/2023 East District XC Championships, Balgownie Playing Fields, Aberdeen SANDRA HARDACRE

02/12/2023 North District XC Championships, Gordonstoun School JOHN NEWSOM

02/12/2023 West District XC Championships (Venue TBC BUT LIKELY STRATHAVEN) SHARON TAYLOR

13/01/2024 Inter District XC (Incorporating UK Challenge & Celtic International): King George V Playing Fields. JOHN RODGER

11/02/2024 Master's XC Championships, Grant Park, Forres. ALEX JACKSON

24/02/2024 National XC Championships, Callendar Park, Falkirk ALEX JACKSON + MARGARET ANN MACLACHLAN

14/03/2024 Scottish Disability Sport XC Championships, Alexandria Park, Glasgow. ALASDAIR LOVE

17/03/2024 Young Athletes Road Race Championships, Battery Park, Greenock. SHARON TAYLOR

23/03/2024 6/4 Stage Road Relay Championships, St Margaret's Academy, Livingston. ALEX JACKSON

5) Annual Awards Dinner (MJ)\* *All to advise MJ if they wished to attend*

**6. Date of next meeting\* - 13 November 2023**