

Scottish Athletics Limited
Road Running and Cross Country Commission

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 13 May 2024 at 1730 via Zoom

Present: Mike Johnston (Chair), Julia McAfee, Alex Jackson, John McKay, Ted Finch, Alasdair Love, Sharon Taylor, Dave Cairns, Sandra Hardcare, John Newsom, Mark Pollard, Alison Heggie
 Apologies: 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.

(2) Papers Circulated:

5TH FEB

- (1) Minutes of previous meeting of 13 May 2024 (MJ)*
- (2) RRCC21/09 discussion paper (AL)* *There was no consensus reached by the Commission to progress to World Athletics age groups earlier than as laid out in the new UKA rule book proposals.*
- (3) RRCC23/02 Updated Status report (AL)*
- (4) Draft Fixtures for winter 24/25 (AL)* *Thanks to Districts for their contribution. Sequence of events confirmed as working. Alexandra Park identified as a venue for up to 4 years.*
- (5) Endurance Officials Update (DC)

(3) Actions agreed and continued:

Action		Allocated to
RRCC24/02	SDS request for discussion re. races in which para medals are offered	AL to consider options, numbers/depths of field and categories and discuss with SDS. Consideration of championship events. Awaiting feedback from SDS.
RRCC24/01	2024/25 Winter Fixtures (MJ paper)	Covered at item 2 (4). Updated list to next meeting AL/MJ
RRCC21/09	Development of Scottish Athletics races - proposals to the Commission.	AL Report considered – no suitable venues at the current time. Proposal for event to a future meeting (2025). MJ/AL
RRCC23/02	UK Athletics looking at a Rule Book change to World Athletics age group structure affecting season 24/25.	Covered at item 2(2). Update to the next meeting.

(4) Actions completed and removed:

Action		Allocated to
RRCC24/03	Falkirk Council (FC) carrying out works to Callendar Park	Discussions on route ongoing
RRCC24/04	Inter-District Cross Country	Covered at item 2 (4)

4. Standing Items and items with no papers:

- (1) Championship Events Applications (AL) (Standing item)* *None*

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- (2) Update on marathon championships (MJ)**London Marathon agreed*
- (3) Agree fixture list dates and venues as available (MJ)* (addresses actions RRCC24/01 and 04)
Agreed
- (4) Races complete and to come (ALL) (Standing item) * *All events discussed and no issues noted.*
Noted that Road Race Gran Prix generating good interest.

5. Yearbook actions:

- (1) Fixture list to be agreed and circulated (AL)* *Agreed*
- (2) Annual Report (MJ)* *MJ has drafted*
- (3) Honorary Life Memberships (MJ)* *Nominations sought from the Commission*

6. Date of next meetings* - 12th August and 11th November 2024