

Minutes of SACU Enduro Committee 9 July 2015



North Queensferry Hotel

Present J.Ballantyne, C. Mackenzie, A. Flockhart, A. Cameron, C. Thomson, P Smart.

Via conference phone K Gauld, J Little, Ian Bisset.

Apologies A. Mack (SACU Chairman)

Previous minutes prop C Mack 2nd PS

ISDE

Details of ISDE travel arrangements were discussed

Timing System

There have been no more volunteers come forward.

AC to mail all clubs on agreement of costs and the need to request timing officials, also the conditions of getting a permit. Conditions for permit to go to office for Stella.

Named officials on permits may not turn up at an event. Should designated Steward check week before event that all officials are still in place?

CMack will not be available for timing system in 2016 and will not be a serving member of committee. **CT** to issue with notes to Secretaries that C Mack will no longer be dealing with timing. **C Mack** to alter forms required for enduro for next year, then send these forms to **CT** so that revised secretaries notes can be produced for 2016 season **PS** to encourage someone to come forward from Bon Accord.

AF asked to check at next BEC round what style timing was being used

Other land

CT to find details from Bob Mullins of an event that is held in Wales on wind turbine site. Further to meeting with Forestry at Penrith 7 July the feeling is that due to the depth of the HV cable (only 18") the running of an off-road event in these areas probably would not be allowed by power company.

PS to make enquires with a contact re the use /access to military land. **AC** to contact MOD through A Mack

The NFU to be contacted by the **SACU**.

It was generally thought that a "Key facts" pack could be made up for organisers/clubs to give to land owners when discussing use of land. This to include insurance details etc agreements re exclusion zones. **C Mack**

C Mack to check with insurers regards point raised by AC of "Occupiers liability" and also to the introduction of man made structures to sites. If the liability was taken by the insurers for the day it was felt that land owners may be more open to giving permission for events.

On road bike requirements

Following on from the previous BEC round at Lossie it was felt that we need full set of legal requirements for "on road" bikes. SACU feels that we can only direct any questions to correct Government agency.

**For any events on the road the rider must sign a disclaimer stating that "the Machine is roadworthy and that he and his machine comply with all legal requirements " ESR .1
The club cannot issue guidance due to the potential for liability.**

Proposal for red M on marshal's bikes

From the timing and safety aspects it was suggested that we ask clubs to ask for red M on bikes and include this in rules and regs for 2016 season onwards.

A briefing for marshals at the start of event should include spectator safety, the Clerk of the course is responsible and should check that this is carried out.

Ladies Class in sportsman time schedule

Discussion regards why this would be a good idea. **AC** to ask **Tracey Currie** to submit letter to enduro committee to include her thoughts of what would be a preferred option.

Contact details

C Mack to send out test email to check all contact details, **all members** to respond.

Awards

C Mack gave background regards the split into single discipline awards

CT Had put out facebook message to raise the question of what type of awards ceremony the riders would attend. Only one relevant message was available, this was read out.

Suggestion of a 2 stage function with Quads was suggested. (arrival buffet followed by awards then a paid ticket dinner dance to follow, reduced hotel stay) date of this was 14th Nov. ticket cost £25

C Mack to liaise with Quads

AC to speak to SACU office, and present enduro awards.

Upgrade of timing system

Current upgrade is being costed at ~£500, it was felt that further enquiries of software supplier should be made to see if system could be used for hare and hound events(ie multi lap). Original cost of system was not fully recovered. **C Mack** to ask if system could cover these new requests before clubs are approached to cover cost of upgrade.

PS, put forward suggestions to try to help new clubs or new organisers in putting on enduro, question of a possible starter pack. **The seminar pack contains most of the information required but it was suggested that a visit by an official to explain the pack and how to run events would be more beneficial. Support up to and on the day is offered.**

Forestry Commission Liaison Officer

Following the meeting at Penrith 7th July attended by **AC**, **C Mack** and **CT**, it was felt that communication with Forestry may be helped with the appointment of a liaison officer.

AC prop **JB 2nd** **Caroline** for the position.

Moving of Championship dates after calendar set. The requirement to move the Bon Accord date was caused by very unfortunate circumstance. It is only under such force majeure that an event would be moved. It was felt that there could have been an improvement in communications between club/committee/riders.

Next meeting

Date to be set by AC this meeting will cover dates meeting/discussion and be before the Awards ceremony.

That being all competent business meeting was closed at 9:55pm