

## Minutes of SACU Enduro Committee 26 Feb 2015

### North Queensferry Hotel

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

Apology from K Gauld , B Hamilton.

Previous minutes read by J B.

### Timing System

Training for the timing system to be promoted on the ScottishEnduros website. **CMacK**

Championship events must use the SACU timing system.

The trained personnel on the timing system should be paid mileage (35p/mile) and reasonable expenses by the organising club.

**C Mack** reported that AC CT plus one other were to take tuition on timing system and that more volunteers are required.

It was felt that a new approach to get people to take up the position of timing official was needed. By making it a condition of getting an event permit the onus is with clubs to have members in their club trained.

**CT** to reword the notes to secretaries and **C Mack** to reissue to clubs so that it is known in advance who is on duty for the timing at the event. The named timing official would be given as with other officials, ie Clerk of Course. Secretary, Chief scrutineer.as a condition for SACU event permit.

### Training / Coaching

Discussion took place regarding the type of training /coaching that was felt needed for the various levels of riders in the sport.

It was also suggested that using the day prior to a H&H could be used as a means of having training days . This would reduce the amount of additional effort putting on separate events.

It was noted that currently 4 trained coaches at different riding levels have been trained.

It was felt that some guidance should be given to riders at training re bike prep and what they should expect at scrutineering.

### ISDE

*Response from Neil Chatham, Frazer Norrie, Ricky Mair, Fraser Flockhart, Andrew Bisset and Euan McConnel. All were eligible and met or could meet the requirements.*

*Decision to apply for two teams and request a returnable deposit from the riders.*

*Sam cannot commit to managing but will help as he can.*

Currently awaiting the ACU list of teams, from that point it will be known if any of the Scottish riders have been chosen for British team.

There was discussion on the requirement of a team manager

**J B** to speak to ACU to clarify and also to make approaches to Sam, and informal approaches to R Hay S Cooper also Kevin.

It was decided that when the ACU have clarified teams the **committee** will call a special meeting for ISDE and call all relevant/ interested parties to attend

### **Dates for 2015**

Following the dates meeting of the enduro committee 27th November.

The dates are as follows.

Stewards chosen for each event at this meeting

#### **Enduro Championship**

Bon Accord	25/26 April	Lumsden	J B both days
Melville	27/28 June	Selkirk	K G
EEC	23 Aug	Monaughty	CMack
ELRAT	27 Sept	Griffin	J B

#### **Hare and Hound Championship**

SBEC	24 May	Glendearg	A F
Melville	7 June	West Linton	CMack
SBEC	20 Sept	Glendearg	P S
EEC	25 Oct	Elgin	A C

### **Awards**

Enduro has a preference for a single SACU awards ceremony and has no plans for a separate enduro presentation in 2015.

Can we ask the SACU why the awards were allowed to be split into different groupings, this caused awards to be given at the AGM. **CMack**

### **Election of Enduro Chairman**

J B prop A Cameron and was 2nded by K Donaldson

AC Asked for a vote of thanks to outgoing chairman.

### **Seminars**

Discussion on the organization of seminars , whether in house by club or by independent person. **C Mack** is willing to continue to do seminars. The current paperwork was approved by the committee.

### **BEC 2015**

CT reported that there were currently 98 entries and that they were utilizing the ACU online entry system , although paper/postal entries were still being received. There is no cost to the club for using this system for this year however we do not know for future years.

### **Land for events**

CMack and JB attended a meeting with Forestry Commission in Penrith this was a gathering of 3 countries, the meeting seemed productive and in favour of the sport, however we await the outcome. We need to test by asking for access/use of a forest that has been used previously.

**CT** to find details from Bob Mullins of an event that is held in Wales on wind turbine site.

**PS** to make enquires with a contact re the use /access to military land.

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.

### **Safety Review update**

Paul Carlyle attended National Safety Review after the accident at the rally event last year. It was decided that we need to highlight spectator safety at events.

Coc to brief marshalls and other officials on how to best protect spectators and ask them to move to safer areas if necessary.

### **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 eg day time Mot etc and clarification regards minor road closures and road crossing.

**CMack** to raise question with ACU