



SACU Enduro Committee Meeting 25th March 2014

Queensferry Hotel – North Queensferry

Present C Mackenzie G Barron P Smart K Donaldson

On Conf Phone G Chalmers

Apologies K Gauld, B Hamilton, J Ballantyne

Minutes of previous meeting: None presented

Matters arising P Smart requested if meeting minutes could be published on the website. Following a brief discussion there was no objection to summary minutes being published

Enduro Chairman appointment. E Syme had intimated his resignation as Chairman and as a Committee member due to work commitments. The committee noted his work over the past year.

There were no volunteers for the post of Chairman – but J Ballantyne to be asked to be Chairman. C Mackenzie to be Vice Chairman and to carry out Officials certification duties.

R Mair to be approached to fill the vacancy left by E Syme as a co-opted member. As a co-opted member he has full voting rights.

Club Coaching and Certification Following a seminar and assessment by the ACU training team the SACU now has 4 Assessors and 4 coaches in various disciplines.

C Mackenzie also attended a meeting with Sportscotland with R Bryant SMS Dev Officer to discuss certification of SACU training. To be reviewed further once we have developed training pathways.

The fee for an Assessment day was confirmed at £160 – to include the training permit . Up to 4 coaches to be assessed on each session

Each coach would also pay a £25 fee for the coaching certificate after their 1 year assessment. This would mean any coaches who did not continue after a year or did not pass the assessment would not be charged.

Land access for practice and events P Smart drew attention to a website which listed land ownership in Scotland – this would allow clubs to approach landowners for use of their land for events. It was recommended a standard letter be developed for sending to prospective landowners reassuring them of the benefits of SACU sport – insurance, environmental code and certified officials.

www.whoownsscotland.org.uk The cost of a licence to search the database is £25 . Clubs to be made aware of this facility.

Event Timing for 2014 The SACU break beam timing system was used at all 3 rounds in 2013 and no complaints or errors were noted in the results. All Championship events for 2014 will use the timing system

G Barron (Bon Accord), C Ross (SBEC) C Mackenzie (ELRAT) will be carrying out timing at events. More timekeepers are required – at least one per club to ensure consistent use of the system. Each club to be contacted to provide a named person to be a club Timekeeper and trained in the use of the system

2014 Calendar – all events to count ? Following a discussion a revision of the Standing Regs was approved . The minimum number of rounds for a championship shall be 3 . In a championship season the number of rounds to count will be the total number of rounds that ran minus one. This means riders can drop their worst round if they do all the available events.

Permits. C Mackenzie gave a brief explanation of the event permit. The use of vehicles away from the road network is authorised under the Motor Vehicles (Off Road Events) legislation – with the SACU being recognised as an Authorising Body. When a club has permission from the landowner and a permit from the SACU the event is authorised to take place.

AOCB P Smart raised an issue over security with rider's addresses and bike details being recorded. If stolen these details could allow criminals to target homes with bikes.

The requirement for riders to provide address details is very important for event safety. Eg a rider is injured at an event and arrived on their own. The club could check their address and find another rider who lives nearby to drive their vehicle home. Addresses are also required for identification purposes and sending out event paperwork and results.

Clubs are to be encouraged to ensure the security of rider entry forms – and safe disposal when no longer required.

No further business.

Meeting closed at 21:45