

Minutes of SACU Trials Committee Meeting

Held on 31st October 2013 at SACU Office, starting at 7.30pm

Present: Matt Peden(MP) [Chair], Willie Gillespie (WG), Sandy Mack (SM), Alan Kerr (AK), Tam Weir (TW), Iain Shankie (IS), Alan Scott (AS), (Linda Peden recording Minutes only)

Apologies: Colin Barrie

1. Welcome & Apologies

MP welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that apologies had been given by CB.

2. Minutes of last meeting: Proposed by SM and seconded by MP.

3. Matters Arising:

Report and pictures from ACU Inter Centre Trial. These had now been submitted to the Office for Magazine and Web Site.

4. Championship Dates and National Dates not yet complete due to issue with getting notices out.

5. The suggested 100 years Knockhill event and the proposed 100 year Dinner were not going ahead.

6. Amendments for 2014 Regulations were discussed and changes made. These will be submitted to the Office for a draft to be produced.

7. Perth, Braco. Meeting advised that the event was cancelled.

8. Lanarkshire, Pennycook. Venue changed to Tyndrum. Report has been sent to the Office.

9. Dalmelington. Steward to submit Report as soon as possible.

10. Alvie. Steward to submit Report as soon as possible.

11. British Round, Saturday. No Report received.

12. British Round, Sunday. No Report received.

13. British Round. ACU Steward Report received and a glowing report.

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A letter was received from a Bon Accord rider protesting that the Clubman Route was too easy at two of the support Championship Events. This letter and comments was dismissed. No action.

A free of charge permit was requested for a charity Trial on 9th November at the Bob Macgregor Academy. Proceeds to be split between The Academy Electric Supply Fund and Kidney Disease Research. Agreed by the Committee. Trials fund to cover the fee.

Dates: It was noted that the if the Scottish Clubs stay with the same dates more or less that they had this year and given that the ACU Championship dates have been released then the only clash would seem to be Bon Accord and Inverness at Alvie.

At the Dates Meeting on 1st December 2013 the Clubs are to be required to ensure the entry for Championship and Support Trials should be £15.00p and Clubs should be asked to supply toilets at the venue (ladies and gents).

Discussions with Bob Reid and the Office about getting First Aid and Disclosures renewed for The Academy it was suggested Alan McDonald to be trained as a Training Assessor.

SM said he would do the First Aid training for The Academy at no cost.

It was asked if the Bob Macgregor Academy could be endorsed as a "Place of Excellence" so that they can get further finance from "Sport Scotland". This request will be presented to the Board at the next Management Meeting.

A request was made for that the full clarification on the Profit/Loss in respect of the disciplines and the Magazine is presented at the AGM.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm