

SACU ENDURO COMMITTEE

QUEENSFERY HOTEL 13TH JUNE 2018



MINUTES

Present :

J Ballantine, K Gauld, I Bisset, L Barrie, C Mackenzie, K Murray, J Millichip, J Dodds, Sam Foote
(Invited attendee)

Apologies : None

Declaration of Interest : None noted

Co Opted Members : Steven Currie of Dirt Bike Evolution was proposed and approved as a non voting co-opted member.

Special Item – Timing : Sam Foote who runs transponder based timing systems used by Ecosse XC was invited (thanks to J Dodds for arranging) to attend and discuss the possibility of tendering to provide timing services for all Championship events during the season.

J B outlined the development of timing to present. Currently we have a break beam based system that works well – but has few volunteers to man the equipment. Technology is not the issue – volunteers to run it is.

It was suggested that we test the equipment in parallel with an existing system at an upcoming round. Currently Sam has done Hare and Hounds and would like to see an Enduro first.

It would require the start and finish of the test to be close to each other – there is a possibility of the same timing loop being used for start and finish. Access for the timing van will also be required.

All championship events to be covered – if an event changes date and Sam is not available – the SACU system may be used.

The timing loop needs dug in by about 12 “ – clubs may be asked to provide their own loop to make setting up the tests easier.

A tender document to be produced with the rounds to be included – specification on timing accuracy, calculation of penalties (by club) , no of classes, access for timing vehicle , layout of test start / finish. Also number of helpers to be provided by the clubs.

Transponder costs were discussed. Clubs could each purchase a supply for use at all the events.

Minutes of previous meeting : These were noted as an accurate record.

Approval of previous minutes : Approved Kevin Gauld Seconded Ian Bisset.

Matters arising : Youth H&H Regs amended and approved for distribution. Due to the low number of entries at present it was agreed that points would be awarded if there are at least 2 starters per class.

Coaching session to possibly be arranged at DBE practice day in July. Steven Currie to be contacted.

Ecosse XC 2nd Dec H&H to be run as a National event.

Safety Officer seminar – ongoing – to be arranged by Caroline Thomson and Kevin Thomson.

Stewards : Graeme Chalmers – Drumtochty 23rd September Monaghty C Mackenzie 19th Aug.

Awards for 2018 : The committee discussed the ceremony awards for 2018. It was recommended that there was a combined meeting – to be discussed with Quads and Trials as well. 3rd weekend in January proposed.

GDPR Regulations : C Mackenzie provided an introduction to the regulations. Clubs do not require consent as long as the information requested in membership and entry forms is only what is required to administer the event. Clubs must ensure data is securely stored and accurate.

A privacy notice to be added to club websites and entry forms .

SACU guidance to be issued later.

ISDE 2018 : Karen Norrie has been sent the form to apply as Team Manager. She will return the form on return from holiday. Riders still have to get SACU licences to apply for their International licences. K Murray to confirm his attendance once his current employment situation confirmed.

AOCB :

Recording of tests at Enduros. I Bisset presented a report on the use of wildlife Trak Cam. Issues of operation and ensuring all riders were recorded due to design of product. This was compared with a Go Pro – and Go Pro with an extended battery pack preferred. Summary Attached.

Over 40 class points for 2018 season. Due to a lack of entries there has been a race with only 2 entries. There are 2 riders doing all events and it was approved that points would be awarded for this season. A review of the over 40 class entries to be carried out at the end of the season. The Over 50 class has caused a reduction in Over 40 entries.

Date of Next Meeting 11th October 2018.

Minutes – C Mackenzie

Meeting closed at 9:45.