

ERSA – EASTERN REGION SNOWSPORTS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

2nd March 2014

Bernie Wright

2014



<u>Attended</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
Bernie Wright	Steve Lambert
Chris Shelley	Andrew Upton
Janet Jenkins	Jenny Payne
Tim Bingham	Mike Danbury
Lisa Barder	
Tania Barton	<u>Not included on email invite in error</u>
Clive King	Steve Metherington
Ian M	
James Wilson	
Ian Mawson	

Minutes from last meeting

All agreed

Race Calender

Confirmation of dates on the calendar

Ersa will be running the Welwyn Club National

Bassingbourn

Still no confirmed news on the slope .

Action – JJ to follow up that they are still registered with SSE

The Bassingbourn masters are ok to join Welwyn for team events for 2014

School Race

14 teams entered so far and all is going well

Ian and Steve looking at team calculation on ski pro to make it easier for end of day results

Action - Chris to liase with JO re medals and trophies planning

Action – Janet to email Chris and Jo last years medal spend

Age Category

Analysis of number per category were analysed . For 2014 seniors and masters 1 will be combined and the group named seniors (18 – 39) . Masters 2 and masters 3 will be combined and named masters (40 plus)

Fore running

3 masters per race only (40+)

The course setter is to communicate when the masters should come down

Coursesetting runs should not be seen as an opportunity to ski the course numerous times

The masters will be drawn randomly throughout the season

Under 12

The under 12's will be raced on stubbies to fall in line with SSE

The seed points will be reset to 999

Team Events

The childrens team will remain as it is with each club selecting 5 children racers

Open A,B and C will be replaced by one category called open. Each club can enter a maximum of 3 teams into the open race . The entries can be any combination of athletes i.e all girls, all boys, etc

A maximum of 16 teams will race against each other in a knock out relay slalom event. If there are spaces in the 16 teams left then clubs can enter more teams . if there is still space then mixed teams can be made up from different clubs . These teams will be able to achieve medals but not points

If the event is over subscribed i.e more than 16 teams, there will be a random knock out pre race event which will decide who the 16 teams will be.

The timings will be printed and given to race managers after run 2

It was suggested that team colours need to be looked at to make teams more visible for starters

Timing

It was agreed that 8.15 as a start time would remain

Pretty Lights

The pretty lights on the dual timing equipment look really good and will help racers at the top with a visual aid as well as the beeps.

AOB

Brentwood has had a name change – Essex Ski Racing Club

Funding – grants were briefly discussed but TB will forward all details on to BW for sending out

Coaches – there is an SSE initiative for 14-16 year olds to start the training needed for level 1 , with a view that when they reach 16 then are qualified .

Next Committee meeting 23rd March 2014

Next Race managers meeting TBC