

Hemel Ski Race Club

Committee Meeting minutes from

19th January 2011

Present:

Amanda Rolph
 Sheila Driscoll
 Stephen Bradley
 Clive Schofield
 Sarah Macmillan
 Andrea Grant
 Steve Lambert
 John Reidy

Apologies

Dermot Flahive
 Phil Brown
 Jacqui Aikens

Minutes	Action:
Matters arising There were no actions from the last minutes	
Coaches Communication Email whole committee as to which coaches are available for training sessions – must be sent before each session. A discussion took place about our requirements for an additional coach to help out whilst Phil is away, 2 names were mentioned and both will be approached.	Clive, John R & Sheila
Equipment An order is about to be placed for: 15 red brush stubies 15 blue brush stubies 22 blue 27mm Slalom poles 23 red 27mm Slalom poles 5 red replacement poles 5 blue replacement poles 15 mushrooms Once ordered, delivery will be 7 – 10 days This will then bring us up to a total of 35 red and 35 blue poles.	Clive
Once the poles are delivered we must mark them with HSRC.	Clive to make up stencil & mark poles
We are currently breaking a number of poles, there was a discussion on some of the possible causes, and it was agreed that we should look at moving them from the slope storage area as its too cold and the brittleness is causing them to break.	Steve L
When poles are being pulled out of the snow its important to pull them vertically this will also limit breakages	All
Drills – need to check with the centre how many are available on training nights – club to consider the purchase of a second drill for faster course setting & repairs.	Sheila

Start Ramp Look at increasing its size and its height, and find out from centre where would be a suitable place to store it.	Steve L, John R
Groups/Breaks Breaks for the younger ones should be at 7pm. More control is required for the younger groups and their break times, its important that trainees do not venture upstairs, parents must meet their son or daughter in the changing room, and this will enable their coach to keep track of them.	All / Parents
Parent to be advised of this at check in	
Trail Evening There is a trial evening planned for 29 th January, John R and Paul F will be on hand to assess the trainees. Steve L and Amanda will be available to talk to the parents. Sarah has volunteered to collect the money and issue bibs.	John R, Paul F, Amanda, Sarah and Steve L
Landgraaf Race Info so far 140 girls 140 boys 100 Junior Girls and above 100 Junior Boys and above If the race starts to fill up, entry will be accepted on a first come first served basis. More information to follow shortly Gillian Poth has kindly agreed to look at putting a coach on for Hemel Ski Race Club.	Dermot & Andrea
Sunday Cashier Rota Email to be sent to committee to ask for help as and when required. All members of the committee must be prepared to help.	Amanda
Open Forum An open forum will be arranged for 4 th April 2011.	All
Sunday Safety Netting Much better than when Sunday training first started, but a committee member should check it at the start of each session. Possibility of a sign needed at the bottom to show that the race club are allowed to queue jump for the lift.	All
ERSA Change Summer League It was suggested to ERSa that within the 4 races needed to win the overall, 1 should be from a different surface. Whilst ERSa understood the problem, it was agreed that Indoor Snow races could be oversubscribed and therefore some racers would not get the opportunity to fulfil the criteria.	
Membership Current membership is full.	Steve L
Training and Groups – moves Marco will be moving with the minis that will be moving up to CH1. This move will start at the beginning of April and may take a few weeks to finalise. An explanation of this will take place at the forum on 4 th April.	Clive, John R & Steve L

Reimbursement of Coaches courses Coaches will be allowed to claim up to £100 in any one year (HSRC financial year being 1 st Nov to 31 st Oct) to help cover training courses which have a benefit to the club. This includes anyone undertaking officials training courses, who will be called upon at races to officiate. Proof of attendance will be required. All payments will be discretionary and the committee's decision is final.	Amanda & Sheila
Sports Event Photographer An email has been received from a photographer offering his services for races. Whilst its always good to have new photographers on board, there were some questions raised. CRB check, examples of work within a Snowcentre, cost of photos both on paper and digitally.	Amanda & Dermot
Level 1 Officials Course We will be running a Level 1 Officials Course in due course – it was suggested that this should be raised at the forum.	Amanda & Steve L
AOB During holiday periods we have less trainees, for the February half term we will reduce the slope by ½ on the Monday.	Steve L
On Sunday 20 th and Monday 21 st timing will be set up.	Clive, Steve L
Communications & Website More content is required, an email will be sent to some of the trainees who have been racing asking them to put some words and photos together. This will be raised at the Forum	Andrea Steve L
2nd hand kit A list is needed of 2 nd hand kit that is available, will ask at the forum for someone to take on ownership.	Amanda
Behaviour Still a problem on the slope, if a racer falls, and they are ok, they must get up and out of the way of other trainers asap. At the end of a training session, all trainees must help to slip the slope and bring the poles. A committee member will be required to prevent racers from entering the boot room until the slope has been smoothed out.	All
Next Meeting 2nd March 2011 – Snowcentre, Hemel	All