

**Snowsport England  
Alpine Ski Committee  
Minutes of meeting held at 10:00 on 04.02.07 at Tamworth Snowdome**



**1. Absence and Apologies**

Actions

Present:

Gill Hall (Chair) (GH), Ian Roberts (IR), Steve Lambert (SL),  
Trish Chalk (TC), Sandy Telling (ST), David Pyle (DP)  
Sally Cadman (SC)

Apologies:

Peter Heath, Hedley Beavis, Muriel Ryding, Gillian Gilyead,  
David Manns

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the previous meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2006 were approved.

**3. Matters Arising**

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| <b>3.1</b>  | 3.3 - On-line Entry - in progress for Dry Slope Race season.  |           |
| <b>3.2</b>  | 3.4 Perpetual Trophies (Alpine) - DP has had Alpine Champs trophies engraved with 2006 winners. All catalogued. Trophies to be handed out at PSV and returned by All England Champs; form to be signed on receipt of trophy (liable for replacement cost and full engraving). |           |
| <b>3.3</b>  | 3.7 British Youth Team - Corrections made on website, details to be removed from selection policy re status.  | <b>TC</b> |
| <b>3.4</b>  | 3.9 Minibus - Signwritten; good impression & advert for team.   |           |
| <b>3.5</b>  | 3.15 Race Packs - Mike Frith progressing; will be ready for start of dry slope season. TC to send list of attendees for 2006 courses to IR.   | <b>TC</b> |
| <b>3.6</b>  | 3.17 Alpine Race Bulletin - DP will publish by end of February.   |           |
| <b>3.7</b>  | 3.18 Training Courses & Race Officials' Database - DM/SS will follow-up.  |           |
| <b>3.8</b>  | 3.19 Modernisation - TC reported that meeting with Home Nations had been held - work in progress.   |           |
| <b>3.9</b>  | 5.3 Homologation - Bromley & Welwyn in progress.  | <b>IR</b> |
| <b>3.10</b> | 5.7 All England Championships - IR's contact had left Ellis Brigham.  |           |
| <b>3.11</b> | 7.5 Course Setters' List - IR progressing   | <b>IR</b> |
| <b>3.12</b> | 7.6 Permasnow - Trial race - It was felt that the calendar may be too busy for this summer. GH to progress with Swadlincote slope.  | <b>GH</b> |
| <b>3.13</b> | 7.7 Helmets - IR is putting together guidance sheet for publication as soon as possible, TD's have copy already.  | <b>IR</b> |
| <b>3.14</b> | 8.2 Budget - Squad on budget; awaiting final figures.   |           |
| <b>3.15</b> | 9.2 BARA - GH emailed John O'Neill regarding February Children's race; explaining too short notice for Feb 07.  |           |
| <b>4.</b>   | <b>ROTP Report</b>  |           |
| <b>4.1</b>  | DP presented this report. Race Calendar -due for publication next week with full contact details.   |           |
| <b>4.2</b>  | All England Championships - Rossendale - GH to email Peter Hinde (slope manager) regarding the status of replacement matting. Piet Van Kempen to be Chief of Championships.   | <b>GH</b> |

- 4.3 British Championships - Dermot Flahive to be Chief of Championships, to be held at Norwich.
- 4.4 Alpine Championships - DP reported that the Scottish Championships were being held in Courchevel on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April; therefore racers would transfer to PSV following this race. GH informed meeting that England Squad members are required to attend English Alpine Championships.
- 4.5 Race Packs - Mike Frith progressing; on-line commentary sheet being considered.
- 4.6 Training Courses - Tony Archbold will be running all Level 1 courses. Level 2 course will be on 17/18 November. Graham Beck had requested a Level 1 course; this will be passed onto TA.
- 4.7 Calendar - Only races assigned a TD & Championship races will be published on the summer race calendar this year. The increase in requests to put other races on the calendar (summer race leagues, ESSkiA races, & Indoor race series) was making the task of collating all the information an onerous one. TB advised that Race Organisers can send information about their races to SSE, & details would be published on SSE website.
- 4.8 Equipment - Piet van Kempen putting together list of equipment and its' location.
- 4.9 Format of CN races - An email had been received from Alan Jones - this was duly discussed and GH will respond. IR & DM will undertake a statistical review of the race entry/seed points/entry numbers during the 2007 season. **IR/DM**
5. **STP Report**
- 5.1 IR reported there had been little activity since last meeting.
- 5.2 BUDS - ST raised the question regarding the seeding of these races and their calendar status; shown on calendar as not for seeding but race was actually seeded. IR to take point to British TD Forum, and look further at the race.
6. **ASMC Report**
- 6.1 GH presented this report in MR's absence. It is proposed to increase the Parent Contribution to £1,200 for 2007/08.
- 6.2 Camps - The Christmas camp programme had to be changed due to lack of snow in Hafjell & Oppdal & this created many difficulties. GH gave a verbal report of the difficulties experienced. The Youth Olympic trials were held during 2<sup>nd</sup> week. 6 of the 8 places available went to England Alpine Team members
- 6.3 Squad Status - There will be flexibility on 'C' status; they will be invited if camp not full of 'A'&'B' athletes. ITT athletes from Home Nations will be required to pay initial coaching fee.
- 6.4 Selection Documents - These will be emailed to Ian Holloway outlining requirements. **MR**
7. **Finance Report**

7.1 A report had not been received from PH. Figures for the December camp had not been finalised, but had kept to budget. Accounts now closed for end of year.

**8. ESSkiA Report**

8.1 GH presented report from GG. TC raised issue regarding funding as to whether ESSkiA squad were part of National Squad. GH will agenda for next meeting to discuss clarification of ESSkiA selection policy.

**9. Any Other Business**

9.1 **Sponsorship** - Thomson have had internal re-organisation and no longer want to sponsor individuals and therefore will not support bursary for BSA. Atomic are continuing their sponsorship. GH will write to Ski Race Academy to ask for contribution to week's expenses (excluding travel) for CH1/CH2 male & female.

GH

9.2 **Sport England** - TC informed meeting Sport England have cut funding and this is being challenged.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 07 10am at Tamworth Snowdome.**

**Future dates for 2007:**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2007**