

Freestyle Key Committee

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A. Those present: Martin Carr, Ian Findlay, Rob Taylor, Piers Lincoln, John Creswell, Ian Danby, Ania Wasielewska, Jeff Blackburn, Andrew Norris

B. Standing Orders: Declaration of interests, struck off directors, Safeguarding

1. The committee would like to congratulate Will Fenely for his achievement in the World Cup just before Christmas as well as all those who have worked with him over the years.
2. Snow Tour events - 1608556370 Linked events with points for places. MC CGI to create rankings. IF to send out a brief idea of what is required. However, events like Oat Jam, KJam, Farmers Jam etc should be included and there should be only one scale for all events. Use something like the World Cup system for points from ranking. However, each event would need to have a ranking for all participants (including Jam events). This information can be uploaded as results in the form of Surname-FirstName-DateOfBirth-Position & event. With this the system can then dynamically calculate positions for whatever age categories and cut off we want after the event.
3. 20/21 Selections 1584643567 – There are some minor changes to be made to the Moguls & Freeski policies, although more on the latter. It was felt by the committee that it is not viable just to have another roll over for another year (COVID last year). After the policies are update and when restrictions allow there will be a number of selection days which prospective athletes can attend.
4. Moguls Course.... There is demand for a mogul's level 1 course. While this can't happen at the moment it was felt that we should contact a relevant venue to get a date on the diary for later in the year. This way people have something to work to.
5. Greystone – IF mentioned the work that Becky is doing in Manchester and it was agreed that Moguls would be included with the Freeski athletes once current restrictions allow something viable to happen.
6. Travel – IF reminded everyone that there is a statement on the SSE Web Site about travel for training at present.
7. Cross/Slope MK Summer 2021 – We believe this is still possible for later in the summer. However, the event will only be financially viable once social distancing is something in history.
8. 1495008022 - Moguls training - Inc Moguls coaching CF – Ania requested we look at trying to add session at CF on their booking system such that they deal with the bookings and we arrange the coaching.

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9. Scotland Coaching – Given that Scotland tends to be better later in the season for snow it may be possible to arrange some coaching there. Obviously at the moment this is not possible due to COVID, but this is more likely to be possible in the short term than anything in the Alpes.
10. Moguls Europe – At the moment there is no realistic prospect of any competitions other than WC happening this winter. While there are events in the diary, we know they will be cancelled or become an event for locals. Obviously, we can start and think of plans for 2021/22
11. UK Events - KJam May 2021, Farmers 2-3 Weekend Sept – It seems unlikely the Brits will now happen, although the other UK outdoor events should be ok.
12. 1610183628 - Smaller airbags – It was agreed that smaller airbags that are based at slopes in the only short-term solution to allow regular use of these. At the moment we know such facilities are at Kendal & Kidsgrove and maybe at Gloucester.
13. Airbag facility – In the long term a purpose facility for a large airbag will be required if we are going to progress with how the sport, particularly Big Air is going. Water ramps have been a way that this has been achieved in the past. However, the cost of running the pool associated with it has always led to these facilities closing. imaximise.com is a good example of such a facility. The main issue maybe actually finding a suitable site and not funding... <http://gbaerialski.org.uk/2016/the-incredible-minsk-indoor-water-ramp-complex>
14. Next meeting Feb 2021