

Freestyle Key Committee

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A. Those present: Martin Carr, Andy Norris, Jeff Blackburn-Elliot, Piers, Diane Watts, John Creswell, Ian Findlay, Harry Cootes, Ian Danby, Ania Wasielewska, Adam Boyle

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

Coaches at indoor slopes – ANOR to investigate with Castleford what the issues are to allow this to be resolved.

UK Events – Based on the current COVID roadmap then all facilities should be able to operate as normal from June 21st. Of course this will then depend on availability of slopes for events like the K-Jam etc. Into this mix is also the issue of running events (on outdoor slopes) during the warmer months and the challenges that gives

Futures Project- We will look at starting this again towards the end of April.

Slope MK Summer 2021 – We will re-engage with the slopes once they are open again

Cross – 3 events over summer/Autumn. The idea of this initiative is to have an “intro” into SX with terrain skills training and not head to head as being realistic and taking into account safety this is not really viable at the small indoor slopes.

Moguls Europe – Later in the summer we will start to put plans together on the training that can happen in Europe. Due to Brexit there is the additional issue of coaches “working” in the EU. There are ongoing discussions with Foreign Office/Insurance company etc in this matter.

Moguls Course.... We will try and setup another coaches course once the slopes are open and they are willing to push moguls.

Greystone – Ongoing..

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. CF is in the process of being taken over by Hemel so we need traction with the new management for this to happen.

Smaller airbags – We have circulated between the committee members details of assessments and SOP of their usage and basic requirements. A questionnaire is going to be sent out, more feedback hopefully soon. The larger airbag facility is being investigated by SGB

Snow Tour events - A first version of the ranking web tools have been created. These will be sent to committee members for more detailed inspection. A general overview was given at the meeting.

Judges training – Further clarity is needed on the documents, which will be sent around for comment. So far there are 10 people who have registered an interest in this on-line training.

SSE Web site IF asked HC and AB (being outsiders from Freestyle) to look at the SSE web site and provide feedback as to how useful it is in providing information.

Photography - AB asked AF to contact him in regard to getting good photo's from inside snow slopes.

SX Athletes – There is a project to get 27 SX athletes 16+ into a program - HN Ski Cross Programme. We are scoping out interest in developing a part-time ski cross programme which would operate at FIS level. We've done two comms exercises on it and now have enough interest to host a parents meeting to establish who would be seriously interested in committing to a programme for next winter

AN offered to help with photography once events started again.

IF to send AN details of what is required for the start gates (SX and Moguls use).