



NORDIC COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Nordic Committee meeting held by means of Teams meeting on **Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 19:30 GMT**

1. Attendance

Present: Fern Cates (Chair)(FC), Amy Gumbrell (AG), John Holgate (JH), Alan Mitcham (AM), Andy Robinson (AR), Adam Pinney (AP), Ryan Grewcock (RG) from Snowsport England, Susan Penty (SP), Thea Wates (TW)

Apologies: Michael Smith (MS) (out camping!), Mary Wray (MW1), Glennis Dore (GD),

Absent: Martin Watkins

2. Actions

Actions from previous meetings

See embedded document



SE Nordics
Committee meeting -

3. SE Update (RG)

- 1996. Funding been applied for
- 1997. Inclusion and diversity a focus
- 1998. Board looking at strategy. Feedback from staff and committees is in. Once know funding and strategy then board can look at a re-structure.
- 1999. Ryan believes that roller skiing with an engagement officer is getting out there and enabling inclusion and diversity.

4. Chair's Report (FC)

- 2000. Brexit issues with coaching – many questions coming
- 2001. Nordic talent development days underway since October. Some racing has even been managed in the London area
- 2002. February an event in midlands and some cross discipline with paraskiing.

- 2003. Running some courses for Snowsport Wales (Marty Watkins) and some army courses.
- 2004. Nordic working group first meeting next Monday, 31st January to get a wider scope of knowledge and experience.
- 2005. Funding for engagement officer and required equipment applied for
- 2006. Everyone is starting to see the accessibility and inclusivity roller skiing offers and hence is well positioned for getting funding.

5. Finance Report (AR)

- 2007. Actuals – available first week of February
- 2008. 1.3k ahead of budget as of now

6. Telemark Report (JH)

- 2009. Active again. JH coaching again Saturday
- 2010. Building works complete and looking really good and making a difference.
- 2011. Coaching scheme submitted to Ryan for him to look over. Expecting phase 2 in February.
- 2012. Telemark Champs cancelled at short notice due to Covid restrictions
- 2013. Manchester festival booked. Date for Scottish festival pending
- 2014. AGM held online. Membership very close to pre-covid levels.
- 2015. First winter session run and next session coming up in a couple of weeks

7. XC Coaching Update (GD)

(update from Glennis by email)

- 2016. Virtual revalidations: all 2021 CPDs now completed
- 2017. On snow event at Nordseter, 20-27 March confirmed. Due to on-going uncertainty about who can/cannot coach in Norway we are unable to have our usual SE qualified coaches leading this trip. Lead coach will be Ewen Martin, a highly qualified BASI coach and trainer along with a member of his Norway based team. 14 people confirmed for the trip. Location to be reviewed for future years.
- 2018. Army L1 instructor course taken place in Sweden on snow, led by Martin Watkins. 4 attendees, who all passed. A meeting to be arranged, likely in Feb, to review feedback so far on courses we have run for the army (1 on roller skis and 1 on snow).
- 2019. Further interest received from Wales for more instructor training and support.
- 2020. Nordic Coaching Working Group being set up... Ryan can provide more details.
- 2021. We are working on running instructor courses alongside other roller ski events in 2022 (pending consultation with clubs and event organisers) as well as some online activities (where suitable) to help progress candidates through the Coaching Award Scheme - details tbc
- 2022. Added comments from Adam Pinney. The coaching guidelines available on the web site is a long way out of date. Range of operations specification (removing the distances etc). Submitted to Tim for comment. Ryan has never seen it. 6 star coaching guidelines plus other documentation needs to be updating.

Action – FC to discuss with Glennis progress on documentation updates coming out from the coaching panel.

2023. Adam willing to lead the organizing of the roller ski festival but will not want to do that alone so wants the working group to convene to facilitate.

Action – FC to get the working group up and running.

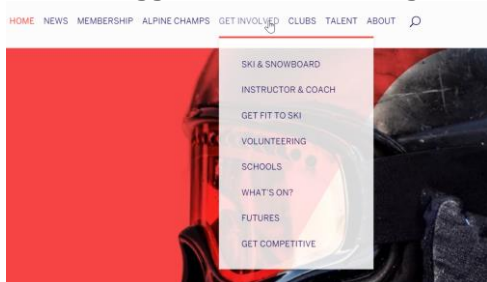
8. Nordic skiing visibility on SE website

2024. Update from Alan Mitcham & Amy

Amy and Alan have come up with a document about the website update. Currently the SE website does nothing for Nordic skiing.

Now agreed that Nordics can have own section we can look after.

1. How to link into SE page?
 - Suggest route in through the 'get involved' drop down menu



That leads into a Nordic 'Home'

2. What content do we want?
 - Lots of photo's, also elite level of the disciplines
 - 7 Nordics club have a ½ page about them and a link to their websites
 - Explanations of the different disciplines – cross country, telemark, ski touring, roller skiing etc.
 - British Nordic development squad etc.
 - Training / strength / fitness aspect
 - Equipment
 - Para side? Maybe just include a sentence and contacts to Fern?
3. How to maintain the documents there now but that are not easy to find?

Action – Amy will put together a proposed site map and send to Ryan & the group.

2025. Ryan input that SE are developing an Interactive map being to filter down to clubs, then link to the club web sites.

9. AOB

2026. Ryan – has access to a database of cycle tracks in great detail. If we want to look for other locations Ryan has the way to do that quickly and easily

Action - Adam and Ryan to put together requirements of roller ski tracks
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2027. Adam – brought up that we are missing a club in the midlands. Used to be a part of the Alpine club but disappeared some time ago. Should this be something to be worked on?

10. Date and Venue of the Next Meeting

2028. The next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 19.30 UK time.

Meeting closed at 21:30 UK time.