



BRITISH CANOEING SPRINT RACING COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday 24th January 2022
TIME: 20.00. Zoom On-line meeting

Attending

Committee members: Tim Scott [TS] (Chair), Alice Murphy [AM], Cathy Wynne [CW], Ian Wynne [IW], Ivan Lawler [IL], Louise Clive [LC], Peter Gorman [PG] Philip Miles [PM], Margaret Chapman [MC] SCA Rep & Tom Power [TP] CanW Rep.

BC Anna Gray [AG] (BC)

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- 1 **Apologies:** Hannah Brown [HB], Paul Dimmock [PD]: Mally Johnson [MJ].
- 2 **Declaration of Interests:** No additional interests were declared.
- 3 **Approval of SRC Minutes for 13th December 2021:**
The minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting, no comments were raised, TS proposed the minutes be approved. **Agreed**
- 4 **Matters arising from SRC 13th December Minutes not on the agenda:**
Item 6 b) AG informed the SRC that a decision from BUCS to include Canoe Sprint into their sport programme is expected in the next couple of weeks.
Item 6 e) The proposed meeting between BC (AM+SH+AG) and SRC (TS + LC) to clarify funding availability will be arranged once the Selection Policies are published.
Item 7 a) MC confirmed the Local and Regional subgroup's questionnaire to survey clubs on holding local events, had been completed and circulated using club contact information from both the Regatta Committee and the MRC.
- 5 **Chair's Report:** TS's written report was circulated prior to the meeting, a few items noted in the report were discussed further or decisions made: -
 - a) i) Hooley 5K on the 22nd of October - SCA request for this event to again be designated the British National Sprint 5000m Championships. Championships to be with events across all age groups in K1/C1, K2/C2 & K4, as in 2021. **Agreed:**
 - a) ii) In the future for this event, March will be considered but with the chance of continuing covid restriction into this year (2022), October is a safer option. **SRC to note:**
 - a) iii) LC proposed that the cost of the Championship Medals be split 50%- 50% between the SRC and the SCA. SCA to be advised of this proposal **ACTION: MC**
 - b) Junior Development Squad Skills K4 Day (22nd January): TS reported this had been a successful day with 60 paddlers attending along with many coaches. TS asked the SRC to consider including a handicapped mixed junior K4 long distance mass start (5K or 2½ K) race at the April regatta. **SRC to note:**
 - c) Selection Policy Consultation Feedback: The IP will be meeting tomorrow to consider the feedback received from the consultation process. The junior selection for the Euros being particularly difficult decision choosing between April and June regatta as the selection regatta given the multiple issues to be considered, the views of the committee were a close split across both options.



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- 6 **Goal 2 – Clearly defined, competitive, exciting, well attended National Regattas:**
- a) **Junior Crew Boat process:** TP explained the Home Nations Panel when considering a particular subject or item, regularly invited other people to assist or add information on the item under discussion by the Panel. The panel will shortly be formulating the 2022 Crew Boats process; to assist with this, it was suggested the SRC nominate a representative from the committee to attend and provide feedback from and to club coaches to add to the Panel's discussions on the Crew Boat process. Philip Miles was proposed to be the SRC Rep to do this: **Agreed:**
- b) **Regatta Committee update:** PC's written report circulated prior to the meeting summarized the discussions and activities from the Regatta Committee's meeting on the 08/01/22 and the problems and preparations for the coming regatta season: -
- i) **The 2022 Sprint and Marathon Handbook;** has been completed and is at the printers, delivery is expected next week. A PDF version was circulated to the SRC, it is noted that the event schedules for all 4 National Regattas are drafts only, that will be updated as and when the RC has more information on the Selection Policy and the situation with the NWSC timing system. **SRC to note:**
- ii) **The Updated Women Standard times:** are included in the Handbook and the updating of the Entry system to accommodate the change is in hand. **SRC to note:**
- iii) **June Regatta date change to Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th;** due to the plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the extra bank holiday on the Thursday, the regatta has been moved to the Friday and Saturday to accommodate the local celebrations planned for the Sunday. In addition, a few of the Paracanoe selection races may be held on Thursday afternoon with the help from BC Staff and coaches. **SRC to note:**
- iv) **National Regatta IT support – John Ball:** Following discussions with Serco before Christmas, AG arranged a meeting with HS Sport (the Timing System software provider) to discuss the possibility of them providing a technical support on site for the regattas. HS Sport will (cost yet unknown), providing Serco replaces the camera and other equipment which HS Sport deem unsafe. Serco have yet to receive the full list of required items from HS Sport or to agree to purchasing the new equipment. Without which there will be no Timing system at the NWSC for the regattas. The knock-on effect could result in the RC having to reduce the number of events that can be held. **SRC to note:**
- v) Other options of providing timing are being explored for an 'off the shelf system' to tied us over, as well as research into developing in the long-term, a bespoke complete IT package which would include our own timing system. **SRC to note:**
- c) **National Regatta subgroup progress report:** GW's written progress report was circulated prior to the meeting, this outlined the developing proposals to date, including considering exploring the introduction of alternative race formats, and the use of semi-finals. Also, what are the next steps, which will include liaising with the 'Local and Regional working sub-group for how local events can lead to the national regattas.
- 7 **Goal 4 – Increase media profile and engagement with paddling community**
- a) SRC Website redevelopment – held over to another meeting
- b) **Live Streaming:** TS – held over to another meeting

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8 **Goal 6 – Develop Paddlers; over the long term:** - held over to the next meeting

a) SRC funding support of Selected Athletes for international events

b) SRC support to clubs to attend international club events such as Sobeka.

9 **Treasurer's Report: LC** – held over to the next meeting

a) 2021 Budget Update:

b) 2022-25 Budget bid, including Planed Developments:

11 **Date for future SRC Committee Meetings:**

Mon 28th February @ 8.00pm

Meeting finished at: 21:45

APPROVED