



BRITISH CANOEING SPRINT RACING COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday 15th June 2022
TIME: 20.00. Zoom On-line meeting

Attended by:

Committee members: Tim Scott [TS] (Chair), Alice Murphy [AM], Cathy Wynne [CW], Hannah Brown [HB], Ian Wynne [IW], Ivan Lawler [IL], Louise Clive [LC], Peter Gorman [PG], Philip Miles [PM], Margaret Chapman [MC] SCA Rep
Visitors Paul Edwardes [PE] National Regatta Chief Official

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- 1 **Apologies:** Malcolm Johnson [MJ], Paul Dimmock [PD] and Anna Gray [AG] (BC)
- 2 **Declaration of Interests:** No additional interests were declared.
- 3 **Approval of the last SRC Minutes:** With no errors or admissions being noted by the committee in the minutes of the SRC 25th April meeting, The Chair proposed the minutes be approved. **Agreed:**
- 4 **Matters arising from SRC Minutes not on the agenda:**
 - 5 b) ii) **ITO Seminar and Exam:** CW
The BC application for a candidate proposed by the SRC to attend the Seminar and Exam to be held during the ICF World Cup 2 in Poznan POL was accepted. The cost for the candidate to attend was within the amount allowed in the SRC budget **Action: LC** Congratulations to the candidate, Adam Miles, who successfully qualified as an ICF Canoe Sprint Technical Official.
 - 5 d) **Proposal for a joint subsidy for the JDS camp:** TS
Agreed as £200 during the April SRC meeting: TS requested the SRC increase its support to £600 as a 1/3rd share with the MRC and the Talent Programme of the full cost of the camp (Athletes will contribute approx. £100 each). **Agreed:**
- 5 **Treasurer's Report:** LC
 - a) **Goal 3 – Develop training opportunities for Volunteers and Coaches**
Update of costs to date: most expenditure progressing as planned, with the ITO costs to date being under the budget allowance.
 - b) **Goal 6 – Develop Paddlers, over the long term:**
SRC funding support of Selected Athletes for international events – update:
The registration form for SRC support has recently been circulated to the selected athletes. Fourteen applications received to date; more are expected. Currently it looks as if we could keep within the budget allowance.
 - c) **Review of the Long-Term Budget plan:** LC will be meeting BC finance staff, date to be arrange, later in the summer. When both working groups report their findings at the July SRC meeting, more information should be available for the SRC to add both additional income ideas and expenditure details to the long-term budget.
- 6 **Goal 2 – Clearly defined, competitive, exciting, well attended National Regattas**
 - a) **Regatta Committee update:** PC: the Regatta Committee wish to formally record their thanks to the regatta officials, BC staff and especially the many new volunteers that came forward to help deliver the June regatta. The conditions (including the weather) were against us but despite that, with the support from all sides the regatta successfully ran to shedule with exciting racing. **Noted:**



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6 Goal 2 – National Regattas Cont'd

- a) ii) Event schedule for September National Regatta: proposed schedule for review and SRC approval. A few questions around mixed K4 were raised and discussed however no changes were made for this September. The schedule as circulated with over 130 events including the Stand-Up Paddle Board National Championships, The Inter-services Championships, the Andrew Bonham Memorial C4 event and the MacGregor Inter-club Paddle Challenge, was approved. **Agreed:**

- b) SRC award of the Femina Trophy:
Most Meritorious Senior Women at the National Championships Regatta. Extracts from the June Senior Championship official results, of the relevant events was presented to the committee for their consideration: Emily Lewis (WOR) was proposed for the award: **Agreed:**

7 Goal 4 – Increase, media profile and engagement with paddling community

- a) SRC Website redevelopment – Moving from current platform (co-ordinate with MRC): A paper from Trevor Kirkham outlining the current situation and the proposal for the new website including the link to the new site was circulated to the SRC prior to the meeting. Comments on the revised layout to be feedback to CW outside of the meeting.

Action: TK + CW

- b) Initial ACM preparations: CW holding an actual meeting was considered, however, the conclusion was for a virtual on-line Annual Consultative Meeting to be held on Wednesday 28th September at 19.30. **Agreed:**
A provisional notice of the date with the links to the Member's Nomination and 'Items for discussion' forms will be included in the July National Regatta programme and on the SRC website: **Action: CW**

- c) Live streaming: TS, prior to the meeting, circulated a paper for information a brief update on a possible option for a rudimentary using video for live streaming being explored by Clive Williams and / or a partnership with Roger Burlinson. **Action: TS**

8 Goal 6 – Develop Paddlers, over the long term:

Paracanoe – Paddle-Ability racing development: TS informed the SRC, that informal talks are underway between the interested parties from Paddle-Ability and the Paracanoe team to establish a way for younger potential Paracanoe athletes via Paddle-Ability events

9 Chair's Report: TS written report was circulated prior to the meeting with items of information or updating the committee on issues to be noted:

- Including an extract from the independent review of the International Panel [IP]:
- An independent report reviewed the process of the Canoe Sprint Women Kayak Olympic Selection in 2021:
- IP Selection Policy: wide ranging discussion of the philosophy of selections. Crew boat strategy maybe an area where the SRC might offer some guidance.
- The Junior Development Squad organised a handicapped junior K4 2500m race during the June Championship National Regatta. This was much enjoyed by the competitors, with a request for a similar event to be held again.
- Process for British Canoeing Coaches contacting paddlers: A flowchart of the process has been published. TS has raised feedback around contact at junior level.



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9 cont'd **Chair's Report Cont'd: TS**

- There was one item within the Chair's report requiring SRC consideration; a request from MC on behalf of the SCA to allow the presentation of the outstanding SRC perpetual trophies (the Best Performance awards) to be presented during the evening 'Ceilidh' as part of the prize giving for the Sprint Racing British National Championships 5000m, Hooley event on Saturday 22nd October 2022: **Agreed in principle, more information to follow:**

Date for future SRC Committee Meetings:

Monday 18th July @ 8.00pm

Meeting finished at: 22.00

APPROVED