

Waldrons WMCCL	Committee Meeting	Meeting date: 07/10/2011
Attendees: Dmi, GS, AB, NB, DF, DG, MH, CI, Dme, JP, SP		Apologies: ME
Meeting purpose: To discuss:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • League sponsorship • The season so far 		

Discussion:	Action:
<p>Minutes from last meeting</p> <p>Minutes from 18/09/2011 and 07/07/2011 were agreed.</p> <p>DMe confirmed the Committee jackets had been purchased and GS to arrange printing with 'Waldrons WMCCL' on the front and 'Committee' on the back.</p> <p>Rider safety action point from the last meeting allocated to GS will now be picked up by DMi.</p> <p>Treasurer's report</p> <p>GS confirmed that after the first three rounds, there was £9,002.04 in the bank account. Banners, numbers and all known outgoings to date had been paid for apart from BC levies, once paid; this would reduce the balance to £6,400.00.</p> <p>GS has drafted a pro forma to assist event organisers in completing their expenses on race day.</p> <p>GS requested a copy of all signing on sheets for the first five rounds so he could check the correct fees had been paid.</p> <p>League sponsorship</p> <p>DG confirmed he had spoken with Adrian Witt from Waldrons who was very happy with how well the events were organised and supported.</p> <p>Adrian and Dawn Cash are planning to attend further events during the season and Committee members should ensure they welcome sponsors to the event and include them in the day wherever possible, e.g. starting races, presenting prizes etc.</p> <p>Waldrons are looking to promote the full extent of their legal services, e.g. conveyancing, and they are currently discussing how to get their messages across. NB suggested they produce a flyer for riders signing on at the Midland Championships to capture East Midlands riders too. DG to discuss with AW.</p> <p>The Committee agreed that event organisers' reports need to reflect the Waldrons name in their press articles, i.e. refer to the league as the Waldrons WMCCL. AB to email event organisers to request this.</p> <p>A review of the season so far</p> <p><i>Events</i></p> <p>There has been a good mixture and variety of courses and all events have been well attended so far. The Committee agreed more marshalls were required at most events due to the ever increasing number of riders. Event organisers to be made aware.</p>	<p>GS</p> <p>DMi</p> <p>DF/AB</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>DG</p> <p>AB</p> <p>AB</p>

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<p>It was noted that unfortunately some riders were being very aggressive during races and bad language was being used frequently, particularly when passing other riders. All agreed this was completely unacceptable and any Committee members witnessing riders behaving in such a way will deal with them as per the league's published Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Passing on the right was discussed with varying views on whether this could always be applied. Commissaires to be reminded that they should emphasise to riders on the start line that any attempts to pass should be communicated clearly and loud enough to indicate they will be passing. It was noted that the BC Handbook confirms lapped riders should surrender the racing line wherever they can.</p> <p>It was noted that the amounts of prize money and the number of prizes had differed substantially at the first four events. Event organisers to be reminded that all U12 and U10 riders completing their race should receive a non-cash prize and for all other categories prizes should be awarded for 1 in every 5 riders, e.g. a race of 30 should pay the top six finishers. Event organisers to be re-issued with the guidelines previously drawn up by Gerry to assist.</p> <p>The Committee agreed the general desire to increase the category of events to B wherever possible, to assist riders' BC ranking points. The Committee will investigate the possibility of purchasing a PA system and report back initial findings at the next meeting.</p> <p>AB to email Keith Evans at British Cycling to request use of a podium for awarding the top three prizes on the day.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>GS/NB</p> <p>AB</p> <p>GS/JP</p> <p>AB</p>
<p><i>Course design/length/approval</i></p> <p>NB confirmed ME has offered to become technical adviser to event organisers to ensure courses are safe, appropriate, of sufficient length and with a suitable finish to assist lap scorers. The Committee agreed this was a good idea.</p>	
<p><i>Signing on</i></p> <p>Experience to date this season has proven signing on works best when the volunteers are sufficient in number to cope with the volume of riders and listen/ work with the Committee.</p> <p>Event organisers to be reminded that they should expect between 250 – 300 riders to sign on at an event and so there should be sufficient numbers of volunteers at signing on. Signs to identify different queues will assist riders moving through as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Any riders found to be riding without signing on will be named and shamed, reminded to do so and for repeated offenders, removed from the result.</p>	<p>AB</p>
<p><i>Lap scoring and results</i></p> <p>The Committee agreed the result was the organiser's responsibility and to achieve the best possible chance of achieving an accurate result quickly, 3 pairs of lap scorers (1 calling/one writing) who are experienced and know how to lap score were needed. DF and AB are voice recording each race as an extra back up but already, were being relied upon to produce the result where the organiser was unable to from the lap sheets. AB confirmed she had been officially approached and agreed to assist with the JVL and Senior results for rounds 6, 7 and 8.</p>	

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<p>Committee members will wear their jackets to be visible to riders and spectators and act as a point of reference.</p> <p><i>Racing trip for youths/juniors to Europe</i></p> <p>GS confirmed the Committee was looking to possibly link up with Yorkshire (Chris Young) and organise a trip for our best Youth/Junior riders in late November.</p> <p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Friday 4 November, 7pm at Halesowen's club room (DF to book).</p>	<p>DF</p>