



# **British Canoe Union Slalom Committee**

“Putting Paddlers First and Valuing Volunteers”

# **Committee Meeting Minutes**

**BCU HEADQUARTERS, BINGHAM**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009**



“Canoeing and Kayaking are “Assumed risk” – “Water contact sports” that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement”.

# BRITISH CANOE UNION SLALOM COMMITTEE MEETING

## SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2009

### AT BCU HEADQUARTERS, BINGHAM

#### **Present**

Anne Hounslow (Chair), Andy Koszary, Jim Croft, Jenny Walker, Steve Bright, Emma Aldridge, Andy Maddock, Mark Shaw, Ken Trollope, Tim Baillie, Andy Goodsell, Gareth Wilson, Andy Hounslow, Dave Royle and Sue Bright.

#### **Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed those present. Apologies for absence were received from Jacky Wetzig, Jim McConnachie Mike Shaughnessy, and Andy Gray.

#### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no new declarations of interest

#### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the 10th January 2009 were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

#### **Matters Arising**

*Guidelines for reruns* - ongoing.

#### **European Championships**

Andy Goodsell presented a report to update the committee on current activities. BBC have confirmed live television coverage.

Saturday BBC1 13:00 – 14:30 – Individual Finals

Sunday. BBC2 14:00 – 15:30 – Individual Finals.

The whole weekends programme will be televised and may be available on interactive services.

Publicity road show will take place every weekend in may at various locations

A venue project manager has been appointed and all the key staff and volunteers are in place

Steve Bright has been in contact with Siwi-data regarding computer programme and staffing. He is hoping to inspect the timing cabling at HPP after the meeting.

#### **Finance**

Andy Koszary reported that the accounts will be available at the next meeting. Section Judges and Timing team expenses to be the same as last year.

A request for financial help towards running an event last year has been received although this request has been received far to late an ex gratia payment will be made.

He has received correspondence regarding financial support for the Washburn events last season. He will write to the person concerned.

*Action Andy Koszary*

#### **Correspondence**

Jim Croft has received correspondence regarding protection from demotion - Anne Hounslow to respond.

*Action Anne Hounslow*

## **Selection 2009**

Closing date has passed start list will be published next week.

*Action Ken Trollope*

## **Coaching (UKCC)**

Lara Tipper was welcomed to the meeting and gave a very useful oversight of the new coaching scheme. Existing coaching qualifications will still be valid and it is still possible to obtain bank based coaching qualification further information can be obtained by contacting Lara. The Slalom Committee will continue to put pressure on the BCU to ensure that in the near future there is someone responsible for, and with a keen interest in slalom coaching and its development.

## **Co-ordinators' Reports**

### **World Class**

Andy Maddock reported that funding for BCU Canoe England has been finalised. Broxbourne - contractors have been appointed and the design process is well and construction should start in June. Completion next year.

HPP – is now online and has been well received by paddlers.

### **Wales**

Emma Aldridge reported that Richard Lee has been appointed as National coach.

### **Scotland**

Tim Baillie reported that some of the races at Grandtully will be televised.

### **England**

It was agreed to provide some funding for England clothing via Catharine Croft. Training Day at Sowerby Bridge was well attended and more events are planned.

### **Timing and Technical.**

Steve Bright stated that TUTTI is a back up to the Electronic timing system and organisers must still hire the system as normal Jim Croft to ensure that the organisers pack is updated to reflect this. He asked if the BBC computer system could be scrapped which was agreed. The Starters and Finishers as part of the team was working well.

### **Managed Calendar.**

Still awaiting feedback from Rob Holdway.

The meeting closed at 15.30.

Next Meeting

May 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 HPP Coaching Cabin.