

Minutes Mx Committee meeting Tuesday Sept 2 2014

Present:

Derryarkin, Karl Brady
Wexford Off Road Colin Stafford, Shane Teeling
Fastlane Gavin Craigie
Dundalk, Enda Kelly, Paddy Myers
Munster, Martin Cox, John Dunne
Limerick, Ger Pickford
North Dublin, Jim Jones
Convenor, Mick Mc Ginn
Apologies, South East, East Cork, Dublin City and Treasurer

Previous minutes passed by committee.

It was proposed to arrange this years Irish Championship dates as early as possible to take in to account the British dates so that we could give our riders the best opportunity to take part in as many big championships as possible.

Dates for Irish championships were debated by committee with regards to the most opportune location and time of year. The normal practice of each club taking their annual turn to host a youth or adult was observed although no lottery was held to decide the date and location. An agreement was made by all and the dates to be put to the MX Commission are as follows:

Youth

April 5 Easter Saturday, Ferns
April 6 Clonroche, Easter Sunday, Clonroche
June 22, Birdhill
August 22 Dundalk.

The SC want to hold 4 youth rounds compared to 3 last year, it was proposed to request that the MRA do likewise. It was also proposed that the SC would be open to a two day youth back to back in different locations in Ulster as the SC had arranged. The adult dates agreed to be put to the Commission for ratification were debated but not listed here as the dates (not venues nor order) have since been changed by the MX Commission.

The Committee agreed that the prize money paid out in the Adult Irish was too high and caused a heavy burden on any promoting club. It was agreed to put to the commission that only the A class would be awarded prize money in 2015.

Team Events

M Mc Ginn gave a report on the World Youth MX Championships held in Belgium in which we sent 3 southern riders. Jake Sheridan, Aidan Mc Donough and Dylan Coffey. He reported that although the competition was intense and that our riders did not qualify, we learned a huge amount from this event and our riders represented our country very well.

Thanks was extended to the sponsors: Constantine Ivanov for helmet painting, VMX for a printed jersey and Mx jeans in Irish colours to each rider, and to Jim Jones and Mediterranean Design Centre who contributed €500 each. Also many thanks to Motorcycling Ireland who contributed €2500.

M Mc Ginn said he would present accounts for this event at the next meeting.

The Inter Centre Event to be held in Blaxhall comprising 20 SC riders was discussed and it was agreed to ask Graeme Vigors to be team manager for 2014 as David Galvin wanted a break from it for a year due to his son's recent injury

Gavin Craigie highlighted the invoice for trophies that was due to be paid from the last prizeginving and that it was grossly overdue. It was agreed that the treasurer would report on funds available and if there is not enough funds in account, the clubs would have to contribute at the next meeting. It was agreed that this amount must be paid immediately. M Mc Ginn pointed out that the Centre had budgeted €1000 for awards and this amount had yet to be paid to the committee.

Martin Cox raised the issue of this years prizeginving and said that he would have a date organised for the next meeting

The meeting finished at 10pm and the following meeting was arranged for Oct 7.

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