



**Minutes of Marshals and Safety Officers combined meeting held on
16th June 2012, Travelodge, Birmingham Road, Walsall**

PRESENT:

Stuart Thomas (ST) NASA Chief Marshal

League Chief Marshal

Nick Weir n/a
Andy Preece
 n/a
Gary Jones n/a
Ray Wyeth
James Lewis
Paul Strong
Andrew Bloomfield n/a
David Glover n/a
Andy Page n/a
Mally Wing n/a
Stuart Thomas
Spencer Warburton n/a
Dave Law n/a
Paul Mason n/a
Paul Finn n/a
David Shields
 n/a
Carl Smith n/a
Alan O Keefe n/a
John Leeke n/a
Hugh Brown n/a

League Safety Officer

Andrew Whitmore n/a 01 East Midlands
Malcolm Butler n/a 02 Gloucestershire
 n/a 03 WASA
Duncan Rea n/a 04 South Wales
Martin Parsley n/a 05 Southern
Eric Gittoes 06 West Midlands
Alan Bluck n/a 07 MAP
Rhys Jones n/a 09 North Western
Keith Tillett n/a 10 North Yorkshire
Craig Rapley n/a 11 Essex
Tim Simpson n/a 12 Yorkshire
Stuart Thomas 13 West Wales
Tony McKenna n/a 14 East Anglian
Martin Gould n/a 15 Shropshire
Simon Boddy n/a 16 CGTRO
John Berry n/a 18 Kent
 n/a 19 Dales
 n/a 21 Northern Ireland
Chris Tee n/a 22 Wiltshire
Richard Creedon n/a 23 Southern Ireland
Ken Tomes n/a 24 Fenland
Gary Reid n/a 25 Scotland

Names in bold
n/a

Marshals and Safety Officers who attended the meeting
not attended the meeting

Marshals:-

Andrew Smith East Midlands
 Phill Preece Gloucestershire
 CGTRO Jason Baker
 Fenland Hayden Fletcher
 - Heather Thomas

Safety Officers:-

Marcus Mills West Midlands

Apologies:

NASA: Terry Williams (NASA Director), Sandy Williams (Secretary, Marshals / Safety Officers)
 SAFETY OFFICERS: None
 MARSHALS: Gary Jones (South Wales)

The meeting commenced at 11.20am.

(ST) thanked all for attending today.

(ST) read through the minutes of the 8 October 2011 meeting, with matters arising / comments made as follows:

Cross over boards: Are we having at Nationals? David Shields will confirm with YD.

Photographers: All photographers should have all limbs covered. Although on their own insurance, it does not set a good example to the spectators. It is strongly recommended that photographers on the outside of the track next to the barrier should also have all limbs covered.

No complaints: Nationals – there are no complaints.

Cameras: Discussion. A camera on the start line to monitor false starts? Room agreed, David to take back to YD.

False Start: (ST) confirmed that in the case of a re-run, the false start **does not** carry over. Green and Black flags for other incidents do.

Nationals: Free passes will be given to the marshals that have put their name forward for the Nationals.

Marshals: There is still a shortage of marshals for the Nationals. (ST) put it to the marshals to try and get one person each to try marshalling at any club meeting. The more marshals we can invite on track, the more are likely to keep marshalling.

Venue for meetings: The room was happy with the new room for these meetings. It is far less cramped.

Radios: Two radio channels will be needed for the Nationals. One for complaints and one for marshals

Physical Contact: The Directors had decided that marshals should not touch any person involved in an incident unless the paramedics specifically request your assistance or common sense says to do so (i.e. a car that has rolled and is on fire).

Marshals Team for Nationals:

Forms available today, the following have put their names forward:

Andy Preece	Bredon Hill	(both)
Phil Preece	Bredon Hill	(both)
Malcolm Butler	Bredon Hill	(both)
Andrew Smith	Nottingham	(both)
Nick Weir	Pennine	(both)
Ray Wyeth	Wessex	(both)
Jason Baker	Trent	(both)
Duncan Rea	Swansea	(both)
Charlie Turner	Trent	(both)
Gary Jones	S.W. League	(mens)
Michael Haigh	Y. Dales	(mens)
Mally Wing	Scarborough	(L & J)

James Lewis	Severn Valley	(L & J)
Mark Watson	York	(mens)
Andy Catt	York	(mens)
Paul Finn	Kent	(mens)
Dennis Dickinson	Trent	(both)

Please contact Stuart (07813 667220) or Sandy (01522 684493) if you are interested in Marshalling.

**DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2012 – 13 October (11 am)
AGM – Sunday 25 November (12 noon)**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1.10 pm.

Please note: if a league requires any items for discussion – these must be put in writing to The Chief Track Marshal, at least 2 weeks before the meeting takes place. The letter must be signed by the League Chairman and Chief Marshal / or Safety Officer.

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