



# NATIONAL AUTOGRASS SPORT ASSOCIATION LTD.

## Minutes of Marshals and Safety Officers combined meeting held on 16th February 2014, Metro Inns, Birmingham Road, Walsall

### PRESENT:

Simon Bentley  
Andy Preece  
Sandy Williams

NASA Director  
NASA Chief Marshal  
NASA Marshals / Safety Officers Secretary

<u>League Chief Marshal</u>		<u>League Safety Officer</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>League</u>
<b>Andy Preece</b>		Marc Grasby	<i>n/a</i>	01	East Midlands
<b>Phill Preece</b>		Malcolm Butler	<i>n/a</i>	02	Gloucestershire
Adam Jones	<i>n/a</i>	Duncan Rae	<i>n/a</i>	04	South Wales
<b>Ray Wyeth</b>		Kevin Holl	<i>n/a</i>	05	Southern
John Speke	<i>n/a</i>	<b>Eric Gittoes</b>		06	West Midlands
<b>Jayne Barrett</b>		<b>Alan Bluck</b>		07	MAP
Jason Stoton	<i>n/a</i>	Andrew Wilding	<i>n/a</i>	09	North Western
<b>Martyn Tinker</b>		<b>John Howland</b>		10	North Yorkshire
Andy Page	<i>n/a</i>	Dean Rochard	<i>n/a</i>	11	Essex
<b>Mally Wing</b>		<b>Tim Simpson</b>		12	Yorkshire
Stuart Thomas	<i>n/a</i>	Stuart Thomas	<i>n/a</i>	13	West Wales
Spencer Warburton	<i>n/a</i>	Paul Hassell	<i>n/a</i>	14	East Anglian
Connor Pipe	<i>n/a</i>	Martin Gould	<i>n/a</i>	15	Shropshire
Paul Mason	<i>n/a</i>	Simon Boddy	<i>n/a</i>	16	CGTRO
<b>Paul Finn</b>		John Berry	<i>n/a</i>	18	Kent
<b>David Shields</b>		<b>Terry Alderson</b>		19	Dales
Evan Wylie	<i>n/a</i>	Roy Gamble	<i>n/a</i>	21	Northern Ireland
Carl Smith	<i>n/a</i>	Michelle Tee	<i>n/a</i>	22	Wiltshire
Seamus O'Riordan	<i>n/a</i>	Patrick Sheehy	<i>n/a</i>	23	Southern Ireland
Kevin Pearsall	<i>n/a</i>	Melvyn Clayton	<i>n/a</i>	24	Fenland
Blair Robertson	<i>n/a</i>	Bert Keenan	<i>n/a</i>	25	Scotland

**Names in bold:** Marshals and Safety Officers who attended the meeting  
*n/a:* not attended the meeting

### Marshals:-

Dave Glover (NY)  
Andy Pyle (WML)  
Arran Warburton (East Anglian)  
Abiee Hill (East Anglian)

### Safety Officers:-

### Apologies:

Stuart Thomas (West Wales), Simon Boddy (CGTRO), Malcolm Butler (Gloucs), Marcus Mills (West Midlands), Spencer Warburton (East Anglian), John Speke (West Midlands), Paul Hassell (East Anglian), Kevin Holl (Southern), Michelle Tee (Wiltshire), Paul Mason (CGTRO).

**The meeting commenced at 11.10 am.**

Andy, Chief Marshal welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of 12th October 2013 meeting were accepted as a true record, proposed by Ray Wyeth (Southern), seconded by Arran Warburton (East Anglian), further discussions were held on the following items:

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**Green Flag / Black Flag:**

See 2014 Members Handbook, page 37, Rule 18.27: ***“Any driver deemed to have disturbed two track markers on the same corner, on the same lap – will receive a green flag. Any driver deemed to have disturbed more than two track markers on the same corner, on the same lap will receive a black flag”.***

Also note:

Page 38, Rule 18.28: ***“Any driver deemed to have gained an advantage by racing on the infield or by knocking down one track marker cone in an attempt to gain an advantage, will be Black Flagged”.***

**Jump Start:**

See 2014 Members Handbook, page 37, Rule 18.20: ***“A driver making a “jump start” i.e. starting to race before the signal is given to do so will receive a black flag and the race will be stopped”.***

**Window Nets / Arm Restraints:** Feedback still required.

Jayne Barrett (MAP) confirmed that they have recommended to their league drivers that they put a coloured marker identifying where the window nets can be released.

This to be taken back to the Directors for 2015.

***“If a marshal notices a window net on a car that he/she feels needs checking – report this to a scrutineer on the day”.***

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**Racing Incident / rollover:**

See 2014 Members Handbook, page 35, Rule 18.5 – Simon read out the following rule: ***“If a competitor is involved in an incident which is attended by first aid personnel, that competitor must observe medical advice – e.g. to enter the ambulance and to remain in the care of the medical personnel until the medical personnel give the competitor clearance to leave. Failure to observe this procedure will result in the competitor being deemed unfit to take any further part in the event”.***

**Nationals:**

Andy said he will be on the infield with his marshals at both Nationals, he has asked Stuart Thomas if he will “sit in” with the cameras.

**Communications:** between all parties to be looked into:- Andy to liaise with host league to discuss his requirements.

**Start line marshal:** Arran Warburton was appointed this position for both Nationals, all agreed and Arran accepted.

**Pits Control:** It was felt there should be a marshal stationed here at all times, to assist the Chief Track Marshal. Aibee Hill’s (East Anglian) name was put forward.

**Cameras:** These will be used.

**Black Flag Marshals:** Discussion took place, and a vote was taken on the following: “at both Nationals we only have one Black Flag marshal, with a blackboard, positioned on the finish line”. Voting took place with **5 for** and **3 against**. David (Percy) Shields(The Dales) was appointed for this position. To be taken back to the Directors.

**Assistant Chief Track Marshals:** Ray Wyeth (Southern) and Phill Preece (Gloucestershire) will assist Andy for 2014 season.

**Nationals – Marshals:** forms available for completing with name, address etc. Names put forward today:

- Ray Wyeth (Southern) Mens & L/J (Assistant C.T.M.)
- Phill Preece (Gloucs) Mens & L/J (Assistant C.T.M.)
- David Shields (The Dales) Mens & L/J
- Paul Finn (Kent) Mens
- Malcolm Butler (Gloucs) Mens & L/J
- Arran Warburton (East Anglian) Mens & L/J
- Andy Pyle (WML) Mens & L/J
- Chris Goodwin (East Anglian) Mens & L/J
- James Lewis (WML) Mens & L/J

If you are interested in Marshalling please contact:-

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**DATES FOR MARSHALS / SAFETY OFFICERS MEETINGS IN 2014:**

**Please note: it states in fixture book date of next meeting is 12 April – this is incorrect**

**Date of next meeting is 28 June**

**4 October**

**Track Inspection Forms for 2014 season:** These were issued by Pat Patrick to various leagues.

Simon Bentley, Director left our meeting and we were joined by Jeffrey Parish, Director who explained in detail the revised **Track Inspection Forms**.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1.18pm.

**Please note: if a league requires any items for discussion – these must be put in writing to The Chief Track Marshal, 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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