

NATIONAL AUTOGRASS SPORT ASSOCIATION LTD



Minutes of Marshals and Safety Officers combined meeting held on 13th October 2018, Metro Inns, Birmingham Road, Walsall

(1) PRESENT:

Dave Bennett	NASA Chief Marshal
Stuart Thomas	NASA Deputy Chief Marshal
Sandy Williams	NASA Marshals / Safety Officers Secretary
Phil Rogers	NASA Director for Marshals
Martyn Tinker	NASA Director for Safety Officers

League Chief Marshal

Mick Frost	n/a
Kevin Mumford	n/a
Stuart Thomas	
Phill Preece	
Shane Smith	n/a
Paddy Bubb	
Lynn Cooper	n/a
Martyn Tinker	
Andy Page	n/a
Rod Sutherland	n/a
Mark Hill	n/a
Dan Faulkner	n/a
Paul Mason	
Gareth Lowden	n/a
Heath Luck	n/a
Colin Wood	n/a
Carl Smith	n/a
Seamus O'Riordan	n/a
Carl Secker	n/a
Scott Brandon	n/a

League Safety Officer

Mick Wood	n/a	01	East Midlands
Michael Hockley	n/a	02	Gloucestershire
Duncan Rea		04	South Wales
Kevin Holl	n/a	05	Southern
Neil Griffiths		06	West Midlands
Steph Grasby		07	MAP
Dave Mansfield	n/a	09	North Western
John Howland	n/a	10	North Yorkshire
Paul Maxim	n/a	11	Essex
Dougie Goodwin	n/a	12	Yorkshire
Jason Barrett	n/a	14	East Anglian
Connor Pipe	n/a	15	Shropshire
Terry Williams	n/a	16	CGTRO
John Berry	n/a	18	Kent
Gary Kelly		19	Dales
John Marley	n/a	21	Northern Ireland
Phil Badman	n/a	22	Wiltshire
Sean O'Neill	n/a	23	Southern Ireland
Melvyn Clayton	n/a	24	Fenland
Mandy Kennedy	n/a	25	Scotland

No. League

Names in bold: **League Marshals and Safety Officers who attended the meeting**

n/a: not attended the meeting

Visiting Marshals:-

Sandy Williams (16-CGTRO), James Bubb (07-MAP), Rob Brehony (02-Gloucs), Neil Corbett (07-MAP)

Visiting Safety Officers: Phil Fenton (07-MAP), Mal Witts (02-Gloucs)

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(2) Apologies:

Mark Hill (14- East Anglian), Terry Williams (16-CGTRO), Gareth Lowden (18-Kent), John Berry (18-Kent), Heath Luck (19-Dales), Dougie Goodwin (12- Yorkshire), Kevin Mumford (02-Gloucs), Kevin Holl (05-Southern), John Howland (10-North Yorkshire).

The meeting commenced at 11.05am.

Dave, Chief Marshal, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Stuart for standing in for him at the last meeting.

3. Minutes of 9th June 2018 meeting were accepted as a true record, proposed by Phill Preece (05-Southern) seconded by Stuart Thomas (04-South Wales).

4. Matters Arising from the 9.6.18 meeting as follows:-

- a. *Quad Bike Marshals:(must) wear helmets.* **NOTE: Not Compulsory – to be discussed with the insurance company. Martyn reported this is still on-going.**
 - b. COMPLAINTS TICK BOX - included in this years licence as a trial – general feeling, it has proven to be successful, may be slightly amended for 2019.
- a. Discussion took place on Fencing and when pig netting needs replacing and with what:-

Use Stout Wire Netting

Other Suggestions: Replace with Heras fencing, there is a large cost involved with this / or

Double layer of pig netting

- b. Marshalling: All we need is consistency.

The Chief Track Marshal's Decision is absolute and final

2018 NATIONALS: Dave, Chief Marshal, thanked the host league, South Wales, for two excellent nationals, weather didn't help at times, some very good racing. Thank you to all the Marshals and Officials (in all departments) who assisted him on both weekends. Stuart, Asst. C.M., on the whole two good meetings, problem with the cameras at times, but they are only there for a back up for the Marshals.

AGENDA:

- (1) **NASA TRAILER:** On – going.

(2) **MARSHALS HANDBOOK:**

This is being collated by Paddy Bubb. Copies were handed round the room of the proof to date. Dave Bennett read through each item and comments / amendments were made and noted by Paddy.

Your input would be appreciated, please email Paddy: paddy@aquaidmidlands.com

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- (3) **FIRE TRAINING:** Steph has arranged this with Micky Manning; it will take place at the 2019 Men's Nationals, on the Friday evening (Evesham's venue). Time to be confirmed
- (4) **TRACK MARKERS:** Discussion and voted on with the majority in favour of the following rule:-
"Recommendation only: to use "THE 3 TYRES WITH CONE "

Vehicles in centre of track – to be worded as follows in handbook:-

"Vehicles in the centre of the track to be kept to a minimum and placed in a designated area"

(Phil Rogers to take item 4 back to the Directors)

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter received from South Wales re: "Consistency of Marshalling" (this letter was distributed to all present with Agenda and also emailed prior to this meeting). Discussion took place, we strive to get consistency and hopefully the new Marshals Handbook should assist with this.

No other correspondence received, apparently West Midland League had sent a letter but this is being dealt with in the Chairman's meeting.

MARTYN TINKER – Director for Safety:-

Track inspections have been carried out, this is on-going, things are moving in the right direction. Two day meetings require inspections as layout of field/ pits may change from usual one day meetings.

ANY QUESTIONS – PLEASE CONTACT MARTYN TINKER –

tel: 07836 266692 Email: martyn.tinker@national-autograss.co.uk

PHIL ROGERS – Director for Marshals:-

Phil thanked everyone for their input and support, we are moving forward in the right direction.

ANY QUESTIONS – PLEASE CONTACT PHIL ROGERS –

tel: 07891 040476 Email: phil.rogers@national-autograss.co.uk

- NOTE:**
1. More marshals are needed, how do we encourage this? ;
 2. More consistency of marshals at National events;
 3. Invite marshals to assist at Nationals, each club/league to supply one.

2019 DATES FOR MARSHALS & SAFETY OFFICERS: To be confirmed.

Majority present felt that we only require **3 meetings, i.e. February, June & October (not April).**

NASA AGM: 25 November 2018- 12 noon

16 OCTOBER: Cut off date to apply for NASA positions for 2019.

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Dave Bennett thanked everyone for their support during his two year term as Chief Marshal and confirmed he is standing down from this position.

Sandy thanked Dave.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1.32 pm.

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Please note: if a league requires any items for discussion – these must be put in writing (by post or email – details as above) and forwarded to Sandy (Secretary) 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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