



EDINBURGH TRIATHLETES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 12 July 2022

Minutes

Attendees	Apologies
Colleen Tait	Gavin Calder
James Gibson	
Kara Tait	
Sharon Grimshaw	
Jules Blanc	
Alex Walker	
Jean-Paul Vitry	
Anna Henly	
Ciara Webb	
Phil Parr-Burman	
Sam Dowie	
Cedric Gerber	
Marlene Orth	

Gullane Triathlon

1. There are 80 participants so far and a full complement is expected. Planning and risk assessments going well. Catering sorted. Race directors happy with the way things are shaping up.

Development Plan

2. The question was raised about the Club Championships and what the current position was, Anna will follow up. From a coaching point of view it is a struggle to get enough coaches to cover sessions because of Summer commitments and available free time generally. Gavin and Marlene are to arrange a coaches meeting. From the members point of view there is a problem with people not cancelling on Spond in time to free up spaces. It was agreed that if Gavin could ask Pentland triathletes if they had any swimming space this would help. Jules will pursue Edinburgh Leisure for more pool capacity. Ciara to issue a membership email about bookings. There is the possibility of an Autumn training camp and a warm weather one next year. Gavin and Ciara to take this forward.

Membership

3. We currently have 233 members. 122 Gold, 59 Silver, 38 Bronze and 13 coaches.

Partnerships

4. The Moray Group who now own Simpson Marwick, one of our sponsors, is keen to keep the relationship going and fostering ties between the two organisations. The CEO suggested an enquiry form could be used by triathletes when approaching S&M for services which would help track numbers. He also offered meeting rooms for ET use



(AGM a possibility). Ciara suggested complimentary race spaces for S&M employees, Cedric to liaise with race directors.

The Edinburgh Bike Shop has discounted fittings for ET members they have also offered organising a Q&A session.

Social

5. Adam has offered to organise a BBQ for this coming Wednesday after the session. The committee agreed, although short notice, we should take advantage of good weather where we can and agreed £50 towards food and refreshments.

Social Media

6. Facebook is the preferred method of communication by members but we also have an Instagram account. This needs to be promoted to reach a wider audience.

Spond I.D.s

7. It would be helpful if members added a photo of themselves on Spond so that coaches could readily identify people attending sessions.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23/08/22. It would be useful if at least one Gullane race director could attend.