

AAA Zoom Meeting

Wednesday January 5, 2022 7:00 pm

Minutes

Attendees:

Chair - Dick Daigle – NB

Carla MacNeil – NB

Michele Leger – NB

Sam Peterson – PE

Ross Wheatley - PE

Andrew Hayes - NS

Pat Hickey – NL

Jim Vokey – NL

John Boudreau – NS

Michael Byrne – NS

Shane Sutherland – NB

Regrets: none

1. Approve November 2, 2021, Minutes – No new business arising. Minutes approved
2. Covid Restriction Updates per Province – Round Table
 - NB – Training within team. No competitions. Can travel within the province for training. Schools – learning at home until Jan 24.
 - NS – Training up to 25 participants. No competitions within NS. Can travel outside NS for training and comp. Return to school delayed until Jan 17.
 - PE – Training permitted. No competitions for any age groups until Jan 17. Will be re-assessed at that time. Hill is shut down due to CWG construction. Won't open until some time in Feb. Individuals can leave province to train but must isolate for 4 days upon return
 - NL – Training permitted within group but no competitions. 5 day isolation if leave province. Training starts next week at Marble. White Hills starting a club next week. Looking at putting a race on later in the season.

3. 2022 Race Calendar Review and Adjustment

QUOTAS

- NB/NS/PE - U16 – 8/8
- NB/NS/PE - U14 – 5/5
- NL - U14 & U16 2/2 each
- Michele requesting additional quota for U14. 1/1 to give us 6/6
- Proposal for NS/NB/PE – split quota. Each province runs their own races
- Suggestion - if opens up at start of March could do Derby style comp so don't have to split quota
- PE U14 registered athletes – 2F, 1M. PE comfortable with 1/1
- U14 – NS 2/2, NB 2/2, PE 1/1
- U16 – NS 8, NB 8 if PE no requirements. If have U16 will come from NS/NB quota
- ON, QC, AB still racing
- Pat – each province may have to send their own coaches if restrictions to U14 Can/Ams and U16 Easterns.
- Action – PSO bring back to their clubs

CALENDAR

- Ross – PE test event for SX can't proceed as hill won't be ready. Opens up slot in AAA calendar. Decision made to move to 2023 Jan 7-21.
- AAA calendar – Dick calendar will adjust to accommodate PE test event in 2023.
- Pat - Consider scaling back 2023 races due to focus on games and training

4. Team and Coach Selection – Challenges in Covid

- NB not getting applicants for coaches for National events, CWG assistant coach
- NL put out a call for coach applications. Haven't put out the call for CWG – won't do until they've selected the team
- PSOs continue to encourage applicants

5. New Business – none

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Next Zoom Meeting – Jan 26 (Weds) 7:00pm