

Moto Cross Sub Committee Meeting held at Walsham Le Willows F C on
Monday 2nd November 2015

Present: C Ralph; P Aldridge; M Relland; Keith Weavers; A Taylor; P Hubbard; J Blyth;
P Grantham; D Mills; A Hay; Mrs L Berwick.

1. Mr Ralph opened the meeting and welcomed all those present.
2. Apologies; None
3. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st September were approved.
4. Matters Arising:

Item 3 – downgrading S Atkins. Mr Hay confirmed that Mr Atkins had been sent a letter confirming the downgrading.

The family of Tom Pattison had asked that riding number 183 be suspended.

Item 5 – Chelmsford. Mr Brace has confirmed that Chelmsford will not be running any mx events in 2016.

5. Mr Ralph stated that he had been disappointed with the lack of unity from the committee at the Forum. This had been commented on by the Chair of the Eastern Centre who was present. He had congratulated Mr Ralph on the way that the meeting was conducted. Mr Ralph reminded those present that the committee was not obliged to change any of the proposals but that the comments from the Forum had been taken on board.

Mr Ralph read through the two options as circulated on the agenda:

Option A – fastest 40 from timed practice to make up the premier class.

Option B – all experts plus fastest non-experts to make up premier class.

In the event of more than 40 experts, qualification would determine the fastest 40 for the premier class with the remainder placed in the intermediate class.

Voting as follows: Option A 0 Option B 10

6. Duration of race times;
Option A premier class 20 minutes + 1 lap ;Intermediate class 16 minutes + 1 lap.
Support A and B 12 minutes + 1 lap
Option B premier class 18 minutes + 1 lap: Intermediate Class 15 minutes + 1 lap;
Support A and B 12 minutes + 1 lap.

Voting as follows: Option A 4 Option B 6

*** ensure a sentence included to allow ALL race times to be reduced if necessary.

7. Option A Experts to practice first and to race first (in each block)
Option B Experts to practice first and to race last (all blocks)

Voting as follows: Option A 10 Option B 0

8. To vote on upgrading to expert status:
Option A 15 points (over at least three meetings)
Option B 20 points (at the discretion of the committee).

Option A chosen but at the discretion of the committee.

9. Any Other Business:

Discussion over Chelmsford Club not running in 2016. Mr Brace had intimated that the club may still run events in the future.

John Chambers had indicated that he would like to continue supporting the championship in some way in 2016. C Ralph will contact him. He will also contact Anthony Plummer who had also shown an interest.

Passes- at the forum it had been requested that clubs issued rider + 2 passes. After discussion regarding the financial implications of this, it was decided to remain at rider + 1.

Championship Programmes – covers to be the same for all rounds (in colour)

Championship rounds to be set as soon as possible. P Armes has all the dates.

Provisionally:

Round 1	3 rd April	Wakes Colne
Round 2	1 st May	Lyng
Round 3	May 15 th	Blaxhall
Round 4	June 26 th	Mildenhall
Round 5	July 24 th	tba
Round 6	August 28 th	Lyng
Round 7	September 11 th	Blaxhall
Round 8	September 25 th	Wattisfield

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.35pm.