

Canoeing Victoria
Slalom Technical Committee
Monday 20th February 2012
Westerfolds Park, 7:30pm

1. Meeting Opening

Present:, Chris Wharton (CW), Mike Lau (ML), Andrew Fegan (AF), Graham Hobbs (GH), Roy Farrance (RF), Sharon Swoboda (SS)

Apologies: Warwick Draper (WD), Kate Slatter (KS)

2. Acceptance of Previous Minutes: Vic Champs meeting – no formal minutes.

3. Finance Report

2011-12 Budget tabled, Standards items and includes Goulburn repairs and gate repairs.
Radios replaced last year.

Current \$8000 in cheque account (less team uniform \$1500), \$20k in Goulburn account.

4. Junior Development – What can STC do on a bigger scale? Can we run Victorian Team for Youth Olympics coming up in the next few years? AOC fund Youth Olympics via AC, can we influence this and get more Australian athletes involved?

How can Victoria have a coordinated approach to junior development? STC coordinate or allow individual efforts to continue?

STC Junior Development camp??

Reinvigorate STC Squads?

Biggest challenge is we have no gates or location to paddle.

Committee members to continue the discussion and bring back to next meeting.

5. Dates for 2012

Yarra series #1 change to 1 April.

RF and AF to coordinate Yarra brochure based on 2011.

Keep pre-paid option but allocate bib numbers in a more coordinated fashion and collect at the end of the race.

Look at Bib prices (RF)

Race allocation as per AF paper (CP#1, MCC/EC/IGS races #2-5), \$15/race, \$60 series (Yarra and Big, King).

Permits – CW to arrange for Yarra series and Schools (+Council)

6. Risk management Plan – to be streamlined with SW and MCC
7. Country Races - above
8. Nationals 2013 – Need to share load between committee. Proposal submitted to AC STC, no response and no approval as yet. SW to follow up, RF to follow up STC MOU. (ML to look at program)

Consider DR Nationals. (CW)

9. Facilities
 - a. Westerfolds -no news and no known progress on feasibility study. Gates constantly being removed (fishermen?). Ideal would be wires along bank and then across river. SW
 - b. Dights – active again, little \$ left, no news on what may be done below the falls
10. Equipment – check at first race. Are there things we need to look at in the medium term? Bibs, poles, starting system etc. Review after Yarra#1
11. Communications – how do we let others know what we do?
 - a. Formal (minutes) etc CV website, communication to clubs on upcoming events and highlights of meetings.
 - b. Individually talk to our networks, Announce e-mail etc at Yarra series
 - c. Identify any conflicts of interest and manage.
 - d. STC paragraph for use by clubs etc (after each meeting GH)
12. “Come and Try Slalom” - how can we do it? When? Who? For next meeting.
13. Team Managers at major events – need to put up \$100 – STC will cover this.
14. Next Meeting 21 March 2012, 7:30 Westerfold’s