



2011 Cyclocross Committee

June 27, 2011

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:10. Present were Chris Grealish, Brian Hludzinski, Tony Panguitti, Frank Harney, and Lynn Taylor. Staff present were Yvon ne van Gent and Chris McGee. Minutes by Chris McGee.

Chris mentioned the importance of the family factor: kid races, kid entertainment. Asked that promoters keep this in mind and communicate with other promoters.

The Question of Call Ups was decided.

- 1- Cross Cup races will be called-up using the standings of the Cross Cup Series. The first Cross Cup event of the year will use the last year's final standings.
- 2- Non Cup events will use the standings developed by www.crossresults.com. Chris McGee will follow up with this vendor to discuss this process.

A Standardized Race Day Schedule for Cross Cup Races was developed and incorporated into ACA documents. It is highly recommended that this schedule be used for non-Cup events as well. The new schedule is very similar to last year's schedule, and puts the juniors first and attempts to resolve issues regarding different speed categories on the course at the same time.

The importance of creating a quality Race Experience was discussed, and the motion was passed to create a group of course inspectors called the 'Cross Technical Advisor' group. This group will be comprised of experience and qualified SM Open racers, and their role is to ensure that Cross Cup race courses meet ACA criteria for distance (7 minute laps minimum for SM Open winners) and width (3 meters wide with adequate, safe passing). Cross Cup promoters must engage a Cross Technical Advisor two weeks prior to their event to inspect their course. Promoter will compensate the Advisor with one complimentary entry to his/her Cup event. The ACA will compensate the Advisor with a \$25 payment.