



Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 15 November 2016 20:00
Snowtrax

- 1. Attendance**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Minutes from last meeting**
- 4. Treasurer's report:** Nigel Vincent
- 5. Communications officer's report:** Peter Calvert
- 6. Chairman's report:** Brian Davies
- 7. Discussion of Summer Race Series Format:** Brian Davies (see notes below)
- 8. Election of new committee**

Executive Officers	
Chairman	Brian Davies – willing to stand
Vice Chairman	Vacant
Treasurer	Nigel Vincent – willing to stand
Technical Officer	Peter Calvert – willing to stand
Secretary	Mary Calvert – willing to stand

- 9. Any other business**

Notes on Point 7

One thing we would like to discuss at the AGM is whether there is a desire within the region to make a change to the race format. As an entry level race series we have always used a best run from three format for all levels of competitors. While this benefits the less experienced athletes there are several issues with this approach:-

- Athletes that progress to national races are presented with a requirement to finish two runs including the third run. This is a step up from the current Snowsport South format.
- It is possible that the best racer on the day could be beaten by a single freak run from another competitor.
- Where there is no lubrication on the slope, the slope may slow as the day warms up making the second and third runs less relevant.

On the other hand, if the format is changed to best 2 runs out of 3, there will be some racers who will not achieve a result. This year 22 results would have been invalid. Over half of these racers were in the U8, U10 or U12 categories.

A few people have suggested the region should take on the format used by LSERSA for their regional races which is to calculate times based on the best two runs of three. The Snowsport South committee are considering this suggestion and invite comments from the clubs. Options we have are:-

- Keep the race format the same
- Bring in a best two runs from three format for all competitors
- Keep the race format the same for U12 and below competitors and bring in a best two runs from three format for U14 and above competitors.

The head to head and fun team events are currently drawn using a racer's best single time. If racers only achieving one valid time are to be allowed in these events, the draw will need to continue to be made this way. It may produce a slightly different order from that expected from the overall results if they are based on a combined time. (This might cause some confusion.)

Please can you discuss with your members, collate feedback and provide it either at the AGM or by email.