

GGP XC Meet, 09/11/2016 PA LDR Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting to be held at the picnic tables at the north end of Lindley Meadow at 11:15.

Approval of 05/30/2015 (MMD 10K) Meeting minutes.

Discussion of XC Grand Prix

Discussion of Ultra Grand Prix

- Below is a draft of an email planned to be sent to all Race Directors. For the 2017 schedule we would like to make a motion that we accept all of those races for which the RD's commit to the stated requirements. I would also entertain helpful input on the wording of the email to the RD's.
- Based partly on an email from Richard Bolt in response to an email I sent to the new MUT committee, we would like to propose, hopefully beginning in 2018, a MUT structure similar to the Road GP. This would be an Ultra division and a Sub-Ultra division.

Ultra Grand Prix Race Directors,

We are working on our schedule for 2017. Because of problems with access to Crissy Field we expect to drop the Summer Solstice 24 hour run. In place of that we are considering the new 24 hour track run at the Riverbank High School track if it works out (including our requirement for at least 2 weeks between races for new races). It was very successful this year and would add a different kind of run.

We need to address the USATF Sanctions issue. USATF requires that all USATF championships be sanctioned - in 2016 most of our events, but not all, were sanctioned. For 2017 we will be required to conform to that requirement for all events. Sanctions help ensure the quality and safety of events and provide revenue for things such as money for the Grand Prix's and assurance of medical personal, so we see them as positive. We will also require that races with record certifiable courses meet the USATF requirements for potential record ratification. This includes very thorough timing and photographic requirements as well as USATF Sanctions and Course Certification. Currently this set includes Jed Smith, Ruth Anderson and potentially Riverbank. American Records have recently been achieved and ratified in all three of these.

With the exceptions mentioned above, we plan to start the scheduling process with the 2016 schedule and modify it as we get commitments and withdrawals from you.

We need to get a written response from each of you stating whether you want to continue to be included and will meet the specified requirements, or choose to withdraw from the Grand Prix for 2017.

Please reply with your commitments, withdrawals, questions and/or comments.

Discussion of Road Grand Prix

- Proposal by Nakia Baird to let Open M/W and Masters Men teams score with less than 5 members. Teams with 4 members would score behind all 5 member teams (Men's 50+ teams can now score with 3 members behind all teams with 4 members.)
- Would keep more teams involved for the entire season
- Code already exists

AADP Update

Women: Sara Hall – will run 5K (9/18), 10 Mile (10/9), or 10K (10/10)

Men: Phillip Reid - will run 5K (9/18), 10 Mile (10/9).

2016 Road GP Schedule

Bids received as of 9/11:

NorCal 10, 3/4/2017, \$3000.

Reach for a star 5K, 3/12/2017, \$3000

One Mile Bang, 6/25/2017, \$3000

2017 LDR Budget

Same as 2016, but asked for \$2000 for scoring programs coding

NEW BUSINESS

Protests/Appeals:

Other New Business