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Womens Commission Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Womens Commission meeting held at the Airport Motel & Convention Centre, Melbourne on 3rd & 4th April 2009.

PRESENT: Jennifer Ballard
Lynn Long
Jacqui Beattie
Sandra Newton
Fiona Collins

APOLOGY: Nil

IN ATTENDANCE: Nil

Item No.	Issue	Raised By	Recommended / Proposed Action	Decision	Rationale / Consultation	Lead	Action Date
WO084	RULE CHANGE 17.5.1.1:b)	LL	Recommend that Lites class be changed to say "2stroke 100cc to 150cc big wheel, 4 stroke up to 250 big wheel" not 2stroke 100cc to 150cc, 4 stroke 200cc to 250" Min wheel size 16-19 R 18-21F Immediate adjustment for current titles.	Full support from MX sub-committee	Allows smaller riders equal opportunity to participate. Generated in response to letter received.	MA/SCB's	
WO085	ISDE WOMENS Selection Acknowledgement	JB JB	Will liaised with Enduro Com regarding team selection post A4DE J Ballard obtained external sponsorship for the first Womens ISDE team. Wholeheartedly supports MA in its promotion of this team.	Full support from Enduro sub-committee. All agreed.	1 st female ISDE team for Portugal 2009 External sponsorship requires acknowledgement via extensive media exposure. This is a valuable opportunity to promote the high calibre of womens off road racing	MA/Comm	

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WO086	ISDE CAMP SURVEY	JB	Follow-up questionnaire of participants of ISDE camp to identify how the camp experience impacted on the participants.		To determine how the camp can further be improved	MA	
WO087	MOTOCROSS NATIONALS	FC	The commission is concerned that the Womens Nationals are not being adequately promoted (see separate notes) Recommend that the womans class encompass A & B grade		Without sufficient promotion neither the motorcycling community nor the public will be aware of the growth of female motocross – hence a lost promotional opportunity. Female specific opportunities are being neglected Encourage local riders to enter single event boosting numbers	MA	
WO088	MX NSW State titles	FC	Letter protesting at the cancellation sent to D White		To sustain momentum generated by girls classes at Aust Jnr MX	MA/MNSW	
WO089	Minimum number of entrants to constitute female class	FC	Recommend that the minimum number of entrants to constitute a class be set at 6 for a yet to be determined time period		To encourage female only racing where feasible as part of the long term strategy of increased participation.	MA	
WO090	Club level racing	FC	Recommend that Girls classes become part of normal club schedule (can be run within normal race but scored sep)	Junior Commission in agreement	Eliminate any impediment to girls participating	MA/SCB's	
WO091	WOMEN'S SUB-COMMITTEE IN EACH SCB	JB	The board to recommend (again) that each SCB adopt a women's representative to be available for liaison with the commission with the formation of a women's sub-committee (in line with Qld SCB and now SA SCB) in the near future as their objective.	Junior Commission in agreement with this suggestion	To assist dissemination of information on women specific issues or directives from the women's commission and to seek localised issues. To provide a point of contact within each state for the commission to access.	MA/SCB's	
WO092	Request for information – information on the current licence holders	FC	In order to make decisions regarding female involvement, background info on current involvement is required	Asked MA to supply	Essential to establish the current status of female activity within the sport	MA	ASAP
WO093	SURVEY of licence holders and interested parties.	FC	To identify why women do & don't participate.	Mail survey to licence holders and offer survey online to those considering riding/racing	To get baseline on the state of the sport for women.	MA	
WO094	Survey Minikhana members	FC	How to get them to transition to MX. If not why not	Junior Commission supports this concept	Identify limitations to getting Junior girls to race	MA/SCB's	

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WO095	Encourage Crossover of riders from varying disciplines	FC	Recommend that dates for MX and Off Road don't clash		Maximise opportunities for girls to race	MA/SCB's	
WO096	Website	FC	Calendar of events to be included description of disciplines with a rider profile All minutes archived on site		Information to increase girls participation	MA	
WO097	Pregnancy	LL	Recommend that MA adopt the guidelines proposed by Australian Sports Commission <i>Pregnancy in Sport: Guidelines for the Australian sporting industry.</i>		Bring the sport in line with guidelines used by other sports	MA	
WO098	Single class of licence	FC	Enable a single license to cover all levels of female racing		Maximise opportunities for girls to race by allowing	MA	
WO099	Ironwoman concept	FC	Requires further discussion		To encourage crossover of disciplines	Comm	
WO100	Come & Try days	JacB	To offer interested parties the opportunity to try various disciplines of racing	Supported by MX, Trials, Enduro and Jnr commissions	Enable girls to try the sport in a relaxed environment	MA/SCB's	
WO101	GEC		Under discussion			Comm	
WO102	Environmental concerns		Under discussion			Comm	

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