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Womens Commission Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Womens Commission meeting held at the Melbourne Airport Convention Centre on 8th & 9th May 2010.

PRESENT: Jennifer Ballard Chairman
Lynn Long
Fiona Collins
Jacqui Beattie
Jacqui Jones

APOLOGY: Nil

IN ATTENDANCE: Nil

Item No.	Issue	Raised By	Recommended / Proposed Action	Decision	Rationale / Consultation	Lead	SCB Response
WO120	Quads: proposal to include junior class	WA	Endorse the WA proposal for junior female Quad class. Official Aust Championship class in the 2010 Quad Champs. Discussed with Adam from Quad Riders Club Vic who was in favour.	Support the proposal	No reason to not include and will therefore further develop female quad riders.	WA Quads	
WO121	Ensure every opportunity to increase official status and Increase numbers of key officials to L4 status	Comm NOC	9.3.0.1 & 9.5.0.4 SCB to nominate L3 to MA Support the initiative of the NOC in creating and encouraging new pathways for the advancement of L3 officials to L4	Support the proposal	Progress opportunities increasing numbers of L4 officials Support the Officials Committee proposal to ensure the process is a smooth transition and offer alternative opportunities for experience 8.1 & 8.4 Strategic Plan – reduce avg age of officials, and increase quantity and levels	Officials Commission	

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WO122	Number Plate colour, Proposal for different colours to distinguish	MNSW	Suggest colour coded women's plates however a common existing standard is Mid Blue background with Yellow numbers but is the Promoters discretion	Promoters discretion in the Sup Regs	States and Promoters have discretion on colours enabling the used of promotional colours if necessary. Appreciate MNSW interest in promotion of women's racing	N/A	
WO123	AIS Women's camp	Comm	MA to support & promote AIS camp for MX & Off Road specific for Women	Recommend MA allocate specific funding	Expressions of interest have been forwarded to MA by riders but yet to have a camp. Target elite riders in the same way as male participants to progress abilities	MA	
WO124	W0111 W0092 Web MA Survey	Comm	Survey questions have been sent to MA. To be instigated and promoted as soon as possible with a two month close off date Promoted via website and licence applications from SCB's (reference to web site)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essential to address Strategic Plan measuring tool 1.4 - Results will direct next project - MA to run results - Use MA licence as log in 	MA & SCB's June 2010	
WO125	International Women's Ride Day May 7 th yearly		FIM support and promote the world recognition. Motoress (Canada) website WA and NSW have arranged ride days. Commission ask that the Riders Division pick up this concept to promote this day in 2011.		World recognition to be followed through in Australia. 1.4 Strategic Plan - Objectives 3.4 Strategic Plan – Riders Div	Riders Divn	

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WO126	WO106 W0087 Women's Nationals 2010		Promoter appointed: location, date to be fixed within a week. Discussion with D White Consider including jnr classes in the further years (from Aust Jnr National) Classes- Lites & Open Levels – Pro & Expert Close off date: On line entries: Support classes probably Jnr or Senior Male	Promoter	Immediate location to be finalise with support of MA. Local Club support - Date Sunday 24 th October 2010 – after Supercross 1.4 Strategic Plan - Objectives & 1.4 Championship class to be increased to 10 across all disciplines	Oct 2010	
WO127	W0110 W0112 W0093,W0091 Establish Women's Sub-Committee in each SCB	Comm	SCB's have not provided information. Recommend that Commission make direct contact and advise SCB's. to support State Rep as the point of contact.	Chair to contact interested parties	Chair to contact suitable state contacts in WA, NT, NSW	Chair July 2010	
WO128	IWG World Conference- Women in Sport. Sydney May 20 th – 23 rd	Comm	Conference "International Women's Group – Women in Sport" being held in Sydney. Supported by FIM. In attendance are:; Federal Min for Sport Kate Ellis, Gov Gen Quentin Bryce Steph Bau –Italian Women's arm of FIM Motocross Workshops & seminars over 3 days	Attendance	Commissioners to report to MA – 3 Commissioners attending – 1 MA funded, 1 NSW Sporting Grant Funded and 1 funded by SA SCB – no grants available in Qld. Report to be presented for MA Website.	Delegates June 2010	
WO129	Enduro Commission Team Selection ISDE - Mexico	Enduro Comm	Discussed 3 team selection, A4DE participation – 9 riders- noticeable increase in riding skills.	Confirmed selection			

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WO130	Trials general discussion on activities of women	Trials Comm	<p>Trials de Nations: Poland event in September (World round on Friday, - selection of 3 Aust Women riders.6th last year. Fully funded with two managers. Minder / catcher fully kitted</p> <p>Link to the Trials Australia site –from the MA site to be implemented.</p> <p>Aust Women's Champ last year – exciting runoff with 1st & 2nd</p> <p>Michelle Owen, Christie McKinnon, Ailsa</p> <p>Captain's Flat event – Sherco Cup designed for women- not a round of NSW Championship. See Canberra Trials site information.</p> <p>Oceania Cup – Aust vs. Kiwis – NZ won</p> <p>Dev squad of riders to go to Europe – ladies higher ranking than the men world wide.</p> <p>MA and trials jointly funded.</p>	MA	<p>MA to direct link from Women's site to Trials Australia site. www.trials.com.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor Sherco Cup • Promote women's participation via Trials link to MA Women's web site. 	MA	June 2010
WO131	Junior development of further female classes	Junior Dev Comm	Adding additional class at Junior MX Nationals 65cc for girls – encourage follow through of riders from 65cc to 250cc	MX Comm	1.4 Strategic Plan – increase Champ classes & participation level. MX to consider for 2011 Aust Jnr Title event OR Women's National Title event	MX Comm 2011	
WO132	Junior Female Class at Women's National event	MX Comm	Shift junior female MX class to Women's MX Senior title-hindered by Rule 17.13.1.3 minimum of 5 legs per class	Consider for 2011	Further discussion to 2011 – two day event for Women's National could include 5 junior rounds. Review after 2010 event	Comm Nov 2010	

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WO133	New licences: Comments on the No photo	Ron Kivovitch	<p>Significant identification issues arising -Photo needs to be on licence for clear identification – examples of misuse already. Riders being asked for alternative identification with photo to prove who they are for bike claim, licence claim, junior book claiming from officials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing is too small - no need for Club membership to be mentioned(often the rider belongs to more than one club and often has changed clubs no longer the same as the original application) 	MA to reconsider	Irrational decision- more difficult to manage and execute. Duty of care issues – risk analysis of opportunity for fraudulent behaviour increased.	MA Immediate	

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WO134	Road Racing & increase in women participants	Road Race Comm	<p>Promote existing leads in sport –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy O'Hara , Stacey McMahan, Kath Thompson, • WA Amy Penfold– Aust 2008 champ • Qld Jnr -Brody Broomfield, Stephanie Redman • SA Mandy Beale <p>Costs of racing inhibit women racing however they are marketable. Help in direction of sponsorship. – Female riders soften the image of racing.</p> <p>Suggestions: Series 2009 FZ6 class not supported- Any grade /any age – class of their own Production bikes Super Stock 600 Class. Focus on creation of a lead in class. Recreation road riders – huge women uptake Girls Ride Out – Lakeside – Qld doing training only</p>	<p>Further promotion via Women's web site- input from RR Comm</p> <p>MA to provide link</p>	<p>Link from MA Women's site to Road Race site. 3.4 Strategic Plan – Rec riders 1.4 Strategic Plan - Champ classes</p>	Phil Derek Rumble	
WO135	Meeting Date 2011	Comm.	Request that Commissioners conference not be set for Mother's Day in 2011 if possible.	MA	Review calendar	May 2011	

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WO136	Certificate recognition of	Comm.	Chair to arrange certificates printing send bill to MA	Chair	Recognition of elite riders & contribution to sport by female officials. Promote Women's Commission recognition of excellent work.	Immediate	
	Business Cards	Comm.	Printing of commissioner's cards	Chair	Promotion of Women's Commission	Immediate	
WO137	Sponsorship of more Women's events	All	Marketing of elite women not utilised to full potential. Untapped opportunities – use FIM example- see below	All Disciplines	Women's Commission to assist with suggested business opportunities. Marketing of elite riders to media as attractive, athletic, professional sportswomen. Website interest plus deliberate marketing. Promotions Officer to pick up the lead.	MA Promotions Officer Immediate	

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WO138	FIM launched a promotion tool called "WOMENRIDE". MA website to connect for use of promotions	Comm	Promotion with the use of the Three L's Riders - Leslie Porterfield (FIM Speed World Record Holder), - Livia Lancelot (FIM Women's MX World Champion) - Laia Sanz (FIM Women's Trial World Champion) ..have participated in the campaign "WOMEN RIDE". A joint project between the FIM Commission for Women in Motorcycling and the Marketing & Communications Department. The aims are to enlarge the audience of the motorcycling community by including women and also to change the perception of motorcycling by promoting well known female ambassadors in the FIM's communications.	MA	The campaign is promoted through the FIM Communication Platform (FIM-LIVE.COM, the FIM Magazine Ride With Us!, FIM YouTube Channel, the FIM TV Magazine – FIM Moto Show) Recognition of world identities, use of existing marketing tools	MA website to connect for use of promotions June 2010	

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