

Eastern Centre Championship Committee

Meeting via zoom Monday 20th May 2024.

Present:

P Hubbard

D Blyth

A Hay

D Mayhew

A Smith

M Goodson

M Beadle

C Secker

D Secker

C Keeble

C Cattermole

Apologies:

A Foskew

C Garrod

Meeting started at 7:32

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

Sound testing equipment. The centre sound testing equipment failed the calibration test and was found to be faulty and complicated to use. The centre could look at new sound testing equipment. It would need a dedicated person or team to use and look after the equipment. The equipment would be used for testing motocross, enduro, grass track and trails.

1. 2024 championship so far.

Wakes Colne. Experts given 2 weeks to book and 29 experts had entered. It was opened up to junior riders and the spaces filled. Declan Whittle did not enter in time and did not get a ride. Club thought that 2 weeks to allow experts to enter was too long. Norwich Vikings also agreed that 2 weeks was too long for experts to enter. The 2025 committee can look at changing time scale to 7 days for the experts to enter before it is opened up to juniors. Blaxhall. A meeting with 200 riders and injuries made it a long day for the club officials. It was unfortunate to have start gate issue and injuries which delayed the meeting. Some things to be looked at for the 2025 championship. Qualifying length, race length, change wording for top ten experts.

2. AOB. Debbie, asked if schoolboys compete in centre adult championship, should they be a member of an adult club.

Debbie pointed out that clubs have to pay for the stewards and report and they are not being filled out correctly and that at Wattisfield the steward had a blue flag. Debbie will relay the information via email to the comps committee. The stewards report needs to go to the club as they need to know if something is wrong.

Kieran told the committee that the marshals would like the break later in the day as it breaks the day up and allows them to have a toilet break and drink. The break is after qualifying to allow the timing team to sort the riders in to groups.

Next meeting Monday 19th August