

## AGENDA

The Annual General Meeting of the Oxfordshire Cross-Country League will be held at Exeter Hall, Kidlington on May 30th 2012 at 8pm.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Manager's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Dates and venues for next season  
Nov 4th, Dec 2nd, Jan 6th, Feb 3rd, Mar 3rd (Intercounties Mar 9th)
7. Divisions for next season
8. Election of officials  
All current officials prepared to stand again  
League Manager – Luke McNeill  
League Results – Frank Briscoe  
League Treasurer – Marie-anne Fischer
9. Proposals
  - i) From Alchester: We propose that the divisions operate on the same principles as other league systems, making it impossible to be promoted or demoted by more than one division in a season.
  - ii) From the league: Cirencester took quite a heavy loss this year on car parking fees due to the weather, £877. The league proposes to cover at least some of this loss with a donation, given that Frank and Luke were involved in the decision to proceed. The amount can be decided on the night, but £400 is suggested.
  - iii) From the league: alterations to the rules are suggested for clarity. See page 2
10. Any other business
  - how should decisions on cancellation be taken?

Proposed rule changes:

Rule 2: Only fully paid up members of the clubs entered in the League will be eligible to compete. No competitor may compete for more than one club in a season. **Unattached runners are ineligible.**

Change last sentence to 'Unattached runners may compete with prior permission of the league manager'

Rule 3: Bona-fide second claim members may compete but these must be registered with the league by the start of the first race on 6th November 2011. **Un-registered second claim members may compete but will not count for the team competition.**

Change last sentence to 'Unregistered second claim runners will be counted as guests, ie. they will not score in either the individual or team competitions.'

Rule 6: Overall individual awards will be based on the best four results achieved by each competitor i.e. To qualify, competitors must complete at least four of the five rounds in the 2011/2012 series. **Competitors switching clubs during the season may score individually but may not score for a team.**

Change last sentence to 'Competitors switching clubs during the season will keep scores from before switching but will be treated as guest runners after switching, ie. they will not score in either the individual or team competitions.'

Rule 7 (part): Any number of runners from member clubs may compete. Scoring for the team categories will be the first seven junior/senior/vet men (race 8) and the first three from the remaining categories (races 3-7). **For the purposes of team results the categories will be combined in each of the races 3-8 on the race day programme.**

Change last sentence to: For the purposes of team results the categories will be combined in each of the races 5-8 on the race day programme.

Rule 9: After each fixture team points will be calculated by totalling the points scored by each team in groups of seven for men and three for the remaining team races. Any incomplete team will have the team score made up by adding to that total the appropriate number of last finisher + 1 scores to make the full team. The same method of scoring will apply to all other teams except that all such teams will require more than half the necessary number of finishers (ie. a minimum of 4 men or 2 in the other races) to qualify as a team.

Clarify: what 'all other teams' refers to, if not incomplete ones.