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Introduction

The Committee met on 28th March, its regular month to review this year's entries and the Sprint Scoring system for 2010.

Matters from January Meeting

Classic & Thoroughbreds – nothing further heard from MSA – David Baker will pursue.

Sprint Bogey Times – The Committee has decided to change the present Bogey System to the proposal that was issued with Communiqué number 2 in January. This system offers simplicity, eliminates criticism of discretionary changes, is the same for "wet" or "dry" events and still allows the Sprint champion to come from any Class.

The Target time to be used will be the Class Records for each venue so there is complete clarity with the system. The scoring will be calculated on "Class Record divided by Competitors Actual Time X 100". This allows scores of more than 100 if you improve the existing class record - Equalling the class record would achieve 100 points. If CR is 89.80 seconds for example, and time achieved is 87.32 then points awarded would be 102.84, and if time achieved was 91.03 then points awarded would be 98.65.

The class records are maintained by the Clubs who hold the track licence for the venues and these clubs will be required to publish the full list and keep the Championship Co-ordinator supplied with all changes during the season.

This system will be in operation for the 2010 season but it will be in everyone's interest to start looking at these now, both organisers and competitors, so that everything is ready for the start of the 2010 season. It is hoped to put a simple calculator on the website to help you work out the time you need to record to max your opportunities. It might be useful to start recording your own times and score for the 2009 season to see how you measure up to the new system!

The new system removes any perception of moving goalposts mid season and will relieve David Baker of the unenviable task of adjusting the bogeys - just one last season to go, David. The Committee recorded its thanks to David for his efforts with the sprint bogeys over many years.

New Business

Constitution – George Ritchie has been looking into a new tax efficient constitution and the draft was discussed at some length. We'll decide in July what we are to adopt.

Gloves – now to be mandatory from January 2010 – not the old string-back versions either!

Committee meeting dates 2009 – Confirmed 25 July, Provisional 10 October

Brian Sim, Chairman



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