

Scottish Sprint and Hill Climb Championship. Communique No.12 – October 2011

The SSHCC AGM took place in Perth on the 8th October with 17 persons in attendance. The Chairperson presented his report of the year and all 3 Championships presented their final results for committee approval.

The treasurer had the 2010 accounts approved and presented a projection of costs for 2012. In order to balance the books we need to identify 2 new sponsors and to look more closely at costs for printing, trophies and meeting rooms. The registration fee would stay the same for 2012.

Some changes were agreed to the constitution to clarify how changes can be made and to clarify who is able to vote.

There was an Election of Officials and the following were only nominations:

Chairperson	George Ritchie
Vice Chairperson	Steven Marr
Secretary	Jennifer Bremner
Hill Climb Coordinator	Ian Thomson
Sprint Coordinator	Graeme Bremner

Thanks were offered to Brian Sim and Tom Kenny who both stood in at short notice as Sprint and Hills Coordinators. Also to Mike Murchie who stood down as Secretary of this committee and of the past Sprint Committee for more years than anyone could remember around the table – a huge vote of thanks were given.

On the conclusion of the AGM, a full committee meeting took place.

Equipment Grants. Grants for purchased timing equipment were awarded to Grampian AC and Caithness CC.

Club Reports – All clubs presented their reports on their events. Ingliston has some work required for its track licence and Dunfermline are pursuing their options, to either run Ingliston or East Fortune next season. Aberdeen DMC were in discussions with the MSA to avoid future problems about track licence finish lines. Monklands CC has managed to get a 25 lease on Forrestburn which should lead to further improvements.

Championships – Issues were identified and discussed regarding the wording of the Championship Regulations and these are going to be looked at more closely for simplification and removal of ambiguities for 2012. Class C0 would continue and the wording changed in the light of the MSA changes to the blue book. The regs for next season would be available from the start of 2012 and the closing date was set at Tuesday 27th March 2012. Rob McKinna would email out clarification of MSA rules regarding overalls etc.

Sprint Reps Meeting – the previous discussions to reduce the number of sprint rounds counting towards the sprint championship were re-evaluated. Consequently it was agreed not to reduce the number of sprint rounds for 2012.

Sponsors. With the need for new sponsors I would remind everyone that the SSHCC are not looking for large sums of money, so if you know of anyone wanting to assist the SSHCC, then please get in touch.

Annual Presentation and Dinner Dance. This takes place on the 26th Nov and ticket sales are over the 100 mark. There is still time for those wishing to attend this prestigious event to purchase tickets – the application form is available to download from the “Latest News” page.

George Ritchie – Chairman 18th October 2011.

The **PROVISIONAL** EVENTS FOR 2012 are:

14 th April 2012	Kames Sprint	EACC
15 th April 2012	Kames Sprint	EACC
21 st April 2012	Doune Hill Climb	Lothian CC
22 nd April 2012	Doune Hill Climb	Lothian CC
5 th May 2012	Ingliston Sprint	Dunfermline CC
6 th May 2012	Ingliston Sprint	Dunfermline CC
12 th May 2012	Fintray Hill Climb	Grampian AC
13 th May 2012	Fintray Hill Climb	Grampian AC
19 th May 2012	Kames Sprint	SSCC
20 th May 2012	Kames Sprint	Machars CC
2 nd June 2012	Golspie Sprint	Caithness CC
3 rd June 2012	Golspie Sprint	Caithness CC
16 th /17 th June 2012	Doune Hill Climb	Lothian CC
23 rd June 2012	Forrestburn Hill Climb	Monklands SCC
24 th June 2012	Forrestburn Hill Climb	Monklands SCC
30 th June 2012	Boyndie Sprint	Aberdeen DMC
1 st July 2012	Boyndie Sprint	Aberdeen DMC
15 th July 2012	Alford Sprint	Grampian AC
28 th July 2012	Kames Sprint	EACC
29 th July 2012	Kames Sprint	EACC
18 th Aug 2012	Fintray Hill Climb	GAC
19 th Aug 2012	Fintray Hill Climb	GAC
25 th Aug 2012	Forrestburn Hill Climb	MSCC
26 th Aug 2012	Forrestburn Hill Climb	MSCC
8 th Sept 2012	Golspie Sprint	CCC
9 th Sept 2012	Golspie Sprint	CCC
15 th /16 th Sept 2012	Doune Hill Climb	LCC
22 nd Sept 2012	Boyndie Sprint	ADMC
23 rd Sept 2012	Boyndie Sprint	ADMC

PROVISIONAL DATES ONLY – Oct 2011.