**Triathlon London**

**(Triathlon England - London Region)**

**Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Tuesday 23rd February 2016 at 7pm.**

**Venue: Sport England**

In attendance: Tom Chant, Debbie Clarke, Alan Spelling, Audrey Livingston, Donna Dewick, Jim Desmond, Jon Train, Lucy Edwards, Peter Lambert,

Apologies for absence: Chris Hall, Joe Wilson, Sheila Horsman, James Beckinsale

1. **Previous minutes**

No comments

1. **Reports**

Course and Level 2 – need a few more entries to break even. There is space for 16 have 12

42 clubs affiliated, had 50 last year, most new ones are coaching clubs

Is there a criteria of what a club is? TE have new membership officer. Will have this defined.

If they do not have a constitution, bank account etc.. then Jon Train should not be working with them.

Regional officials training – LTO and RTO request for courses

Webstats are up, inform Jon when putting up content so he can put link on front page

Para workshop idea discussed, could promote to clubs and event organisers. Triathlon England have a scope ready for Para grass routes. Feel this agenda should get support from Triathlon England. Peter to put new para lead in touch

13 clubs replied re interest in Para tri. There is now a Para tri event walk through guide which Donna would send through to the 13 clubs. London league events to be reviewed to see if they can incorporate para tri.

Feedback to Triathlon England that disability would be helpful to capture, currently asked but with strange wording.

1. **Awards**

Promoting triathlon and fun

Timing: Sun 6th Nov, 16:00

Numbers: 60-80, risk to over invite. Have Eventbrite booking

Cost down:

Location: Waterloo, London Bridge, Doggett £250 deposit decision to book.

Costs: trying to keep the cost to £1000 for the event

Sponsorship. £800 from Yellow Jersey, small award (glass clubs)

Action: Confirm booking.

2XU, Orca and Yellow Jersey all want to get involved. 2XU and Orca are interested in senior events league

How to make the league more professional. Can there be an independent website, etc social media and coms. They may pay for this professionalization.

Need to be joined up with Triathlon England. Nicola in discussion with Lundy at Triathlon England.

1. **Regional finance working group**

Each region manages finance differently

This group looking at aligning groups and then helping bring some areas closer together

Next step will be meeting to take forward

1. **Regional branding**

Peter updated. Logo needs to be clean to get a sponsor involved. A standard guidelines with regional variation is ready and will be circulated shortly.

Will be discussed at council meeting this Sat

1. **London triathlon**

Trying to find out it going to be part of TE event s programme.

Super Series events have been changed slightly (on hold this year). Now called the Elite Racing Opportunities. No TV or prize money for the series

Triathlon England happy to support us doing promotion of membership side.

Cost of stand: 50% £3000

Survey Monkey: ask the clubs if that’s what they want. Key support for the clubs, club hub. Would clubs like to get more members? Would they be interested in sending out to crowdfunding link to help fund. Would you make it your meeting point? Would clubs send someone friendly to the stand

Debbie to move this forward. Check date

1. **Update from Peter Pain**

Branding, super series, London tri, para tri, officials covered above

1. **Skills school update**

18 March 16 interviews

Jim has inputted on the regional training squad and would like to get some input film Jim and the team.

1. **Regional chairs events**

John Lunt, Brighton - inter-region competition and wants to award a region an age group trophy

Don’t need a nomination, would automatically count towards inter region – no actions.

1. **AOB**

Castle Series (not permitted with British Triathlon) are organising a pop up static triathlon in Canary Wharf, corporates to get involved and could get clubs to out a team together also.

£100 per relay team for charity. Triathlon London couldn’t support it until their events are TE permitted. The Hever Castle event last year was subject to poor water quality which caused many London athletes to be ill.

London Duathlon. Are they trying to be recognised? Triathlon England are looking into all event registration and permits.

Official expenses? Being brought up a Saturday council meeting.

Next meeting Thursday 19th May

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