

4/29/2018 LDR Committee Meeting
 Golden Gate Park after the Stow Lake Stampede 5k

Attendees (9): Allan Stanbridge, Nakia Baird, Don Porteous, Mark Winitz, Irene, Jean Pommier, Angie Longworth, Carl Rose, Andy Crawford

10:08am Meeting called to order
 2/3/2018 meeting minutes approved unanimously

MUT:

- 5 out of 16 races completed so far in 2018. 70 men and 26 women; lower attendance is a continuing trend.
- MUT would like to simplify scoring, and align with the rest of the LDR (Road and XC).
- Comments that the LDR needs new scoring software. This has been approved in the budget, but no execution as of yet.
- Discussion about alignment between all 3 groups (MUT, XC, Road) for individual scoring depth (how many people in each age category - Open, Master, Veteran, etc. - score individual points). As the older age groups continue to have increased participation, we should score deeper and more people. Discussion to continue with others involved in scoring.
- Four (4) Official Proposals from the MUT sub-committee:
 1. Rule 2 – Age Divisions.
 - Adjust 70+ to 70-79, and add 80+ age division for both men and women.
 2. Rule 2 – Age Divisions.
 - Adjust 29 & Under to 16-29 for men, and 14-29 for women. Men <16 and women <14 will not be allowed to score in the PA MUT series.
 3. Rule 5 – Distance Factor.

Current:

Factor	1.0	1.6	2.0	3.3
Distance	50 km	50 mile	100 km	100 mile

Proposed:

Factor	1.0	1.5	2.0
Distance	<75 km	75 – 125 km	>125 km
E.g.	50 km, 6hr (min. 50 km), all trail and mountain distances <50 km	50 mile, 100 km, 12 hr (min. 75 km)	100 mile, 24hr (min. 125 km)

4. Rule 11 – Scoring Procedures.
 - Adjust from “within 10 days of the race date” to “within 5 days of the date the official results are made available” (for team submittals).

XC:

- The bid to host 2020 XC Club Nationals will be submitted in May. Bid to include the Open Men race to have one start, with 2 stacked start lines (boxes behind other boxes as necessary). Also will mention continued efforts to have start line on polo fields, to eliminate stacked start for Open Men.
- If 2020 bid is accepted, the PA will host a Western Region Championship in conjunction with the PA Championships that year. Could also do a “super regionals” to include Northwest Region, etc.

Road:

- Vote on proposed change to Rule 16.4 – Comps, to include “...or a minimum of two (2) races, whichever is greater, ...” after “...in at least 25%” passed unanimously 9-0, no abstentions.
- Vote on proposed change to Rule 16.4 – Comps, to fix type of “ would would” to “who would” passed unanimously 9-0, no abstentions.

General:

- Discussion about calendars (PA, National, MUT, Road, XC, T&F, etc.) and how can we avoid overlap and conflict. Discussion to continue at future meetings.
- As participation increases in the older age groups, we need to consider scoring deeper into those age groups (60+, etc.) across the board (Road, XC, MUT).
- Banquet: how can we increase participation at the banquet? Change awards from plaques to gift certificats, have a bbq in a park instead of a fancy dinner, get a dedicated person to manage banquet each year, etc.

Andy motions to adjourn; Mark seconds; meeting adjourned at 11:19am.