

May 24, 2020 LDR Meeting 10:33 am teleconference:

Code 138289

In Attendance: Angie, Andy, Don, Mark W, Christian (WVJS), Andy Chan (Pamakids), Tom Bernhard, Liz Gress (Pamakids), Pem Perez (Pamakids), Frank Ruona, Lee (Pamakids), Jean Pommier. Nakia

Agenda:

Update Roads Series

Update Ultra Series

Update Cross Country

Roads: All sort series are cancelled for the grand prix. Long Series, everything is cancelled through July, except the Redding 10 mile which was ran. (the 2 halves and CIM are on for now), Relays are still on as well. If all of these continue, we will have the Long team series and the individual series.

Question about roads, if 1 or more gets cancelled will we cancel the log road series? If 1 event gets cancelled, we will still have the individual long series, if 2 events gets cancelled, then the long series will be cancelled for scoring but you can get individual prize money. There will be no grand prix prize money. Where on line can you find this, click on search bar and enter grand prix adjustments it will show up.

Questions: if the marathon relay gets cancelled, that wouldn't affect the individual grand prix, but the others happen, then the long series will still take place. At what point do we cancel the team competition. If there are less than 6 remaining team events, we will cancel the team grand prix. So if 2 more events cancel we do not have a team competition.

Action: Andy will ask Cyni put the cancellation policy at the top of the grand prix schedule so we all know at what point we will cancel the team series.

MUT: The 2019 prize money has been approved and the checks should be coming out soon. For 2020 you can see which events have been cancelled or postponed.

Cross Country:

Don, we have updated the xc rules. We need to ratify these rule changes. The one thing that isn't in them is the possibility of race cancellation- what is the minimum number of races to have a grand prix. Would be best to leave the minimum number of races exception out of the XC Rules.

Tom will talk with Les to see if the XC scoring code can be modified to accommodate a reduced number of races to enable scoring for the XC series. We'll have to see how easy it is to modify.

Want to make sure that the rules state that we default to national rules if we don't have a rule or guideline. Don will add a line that states that we follow the USATF rules and our guidelines are to further clarify rules that need it. We will wait to review this sentence and vote to ratify by June.

Motion to hold off ratifying until follow usatf rules (mark motioned, Christian seconded) .

Christian suggests we put a rider on the uniform provision, that if the counties make us wear masks that we adhere to the county provisions. Adapt to covid-19. We will make sure we add it to the this year's provisions for the series.

Go/ No Go Deadline for the series: This is in relation to whether we have a Grand Pirx series for the year (i.e., if only 3 races decide to have races this year, then we know that we will not have a Grand Pirx..)

If we can have races get a confirmation for each race by August 1st, then we can shore up the series.

We will have to make some decisions about the second wave (need to be flexible). A go/nogo is dependent on modifications that we have to do to our races.

Christian, at a minimum we will have to ask the 3 questions: you haven't been exposed, you don't have a cough and whatever the other questions.

USATF isn't selling sanctions currently so we can't hold a race.

RD will decide if they will have race or not, PAUSATF LDR will have the right to refuse participation in race if we do not agree with the requirements for their (i.e., if they are going to start every 10 seconds or something like that).

If we implement modifications in August but something changes, do we want to score the same, or do we make modification on the go.

Mark thinks checking in mid July good idea, we'll see how COVID-19 is shaking out with restrictions loosening.

Ideas: Keep runners 6ft apart. Don queried the RD's. Women's race and master's men race are quite large. Some races have a wide start and can keep runner 6 ft apart. Tamalpa and Santa cruz have narrow starts. We could divide these races into smaller races (open women/ master's womens) and (men 40-60), men 60+ etc. We may have to do something like this if the counties dictate it. Instead of 3 races they will have to put on 5 races, will add 1-2 hours, increased costs, etc.

Lee (pamakids) go/no go of august 1 is not realistic for the races that are later in the season. WRT keeping the same COVID rules for all the races, we should be flexible with this season. Pamakids would be in favor of splitting up the master's men into 2 heats.

Christian. Would like to add an agenda item, clarification to how the COVID protocol affects the races and ensure that the race does adhere to the protocol.

Let's collect the various idea's for scoring, etc. and discuss at the next meeting.

We need to understand what is going on with USATF Sanctions, they aren't sanctioning national events, but will they be sanctioning our XC races. Andy and Irene will work on that.

Christian will look into the legal ramifications of COVID-19.

Nakia Can we have another platform for next meeting?

Motion to end meeting: Andy, Second Angie Meeting adjourned at 11:45

Next LDR meeting is July 12th!

Post Meeting MUT Addendum:

Since last meeting, one more race got cancelled, Tahoe Rim Trail 100-mile. Another race got postponed but without a new date yet: Ohlone 50K. Assuming Ohlone 50K doesn't pick a conflicting date, that leaves us with 8 potential individual races, and 9 team scoring events (on top of 4 individual scoring events, pre Shelter in Place order, and 3 team scoring opportunities, so a total of 12 each).

Given the incertitude, and not to penalize registrants, Adam Ray offered a conditional registration to both Skyline 50K (August) and Firetrails 50M (September).

The Ridge has been postponed to December, so still in the calendar year limits.

In this world of unknowns, that's all we know regarding the MUT Grand Prix for now.

Next checkpoint on 7/12, after RDs and PAUSATF receive additional directions from states and counties.