

NTC Meeting Notes

29 March 2022

Attendees: Dot, Tobin. Bruce, Michael, Steve, Noreen, Zach, Andy, Tom, Bonnie

Assignments

- Currently working through the replacements needed
- Focused on April/May events first

Pilot Program

- 16 officials interested in being mentored
 - o Interest (pick up to 2)
 - 14 – Road
 - 7 – Cyclo-cross
 - 6 – Track
 - 3 – Mountain Bike
- 12 officials interested in being a mentor

Officials Invoice

- Posted on the officials' page at www.usacycling.org/officials, under Assignment & Resources

Education

- Cat A Road – 19 interested
- Motor C Course – 16 interested
- Cat B Chief Referee Course – 2 interested
- Motor B Course – 2 interested
- Track Secretary – My mistake on this one, right now I don't have anyone listed for the course

Track Nationals Pre-Meeting

- Noreen and Andy looking their calendars for a date
- Once crews are finalized, Bonnie will email the CR, Starter, and J/R about mandatory attendance at the meeting

Cyclo-cross/Mountain Bike Secretary Course

- Both are being developed online by Dot and Leslie Ramsay
- Cyclocross
 - o 3 main units on "how to become a secretary" are done
 - o Still have work to do on the template and how it should be used
- Mountain Bike
 - o Leslie has started to build the content

Task Force Update – Zach

- A small working group, but still a challenge to find an acceptable meeting time
 - o Zach, Marcie Weiss, Emily Good, Michael Kubancsek, Joey Luliano, Marda Havrylshyn
- Held two meetings so far, split across the members, to pull together initial thoughts
- Planning to dive deeper over the coming month

Awards Update

- Communication will go out in April Tech Director Update

Podcast

- Noreen, Steve, and Bonnie met with Steve Crews
- Crews is excited about working with us on this and will provide an outline of topics for about 5 podcasts (every other month).
- Noreen will follow up with Steve for a status.

Other Discussion/Needs

- Dot suggested adding a QR Code on "How to become a Race Official"
- Post at registration, tracks, etc.
- Can this be added to the RD packet they receive after their event is permitted?
 - o Bonnie to follow up

Masters Track Nationals

- Concern with riders racing nationals without the track experience needed to present a safe environment
- Currently Masters track has the following requirements
 - o Mass Start Events
 - Ages 35-54 – Cat 1/2/3
 - Ages 55+ - No category restrictions
 - o Sprint
 - Ages 35+ - No category restrictions
 - o Individual Events (500, Kilo, Pursuit)
 - No category restrictions
- After a discussion, the NTC is recommending the following for a regulations update:
 - o Mass Start Events, regardless of age, will require Cat 1/2/3
 - o Sprint Event, regardless of age, will require Cat 1/2/3
 - o No changes to the individual events
- Bonnie to review with Tara/Brian
 - o Any ramifications regarding attendance/backlash?

Investigations

- Bonnie needs help with two investigations
 - o Riders fighting - Michael
 - Bonnie to send the notification to the riders on Wednesday
 - o Issue with an official - Noreen
 - Waiting on formal complaint to come in
 - Bonnie to discuss with Chuck if we'll proceed without it

Meeting Cadence

- Meeting has disappeared from our Zoom schedule
- Bonnie will send a cancellation and then reschedule the meeting
- April 27 is the next meeting, but quite a few of the NTC members will be at Gila. Will move to the following week, assuming there is enough content for a meeting