

MMSC Race - Meeting Minutes

11/14/2017, 6:30pm Barnes & Noble - Southridge

Attendees: Norman Schlimbach, Co-chair Carolyn Murphy, Sitzmarks
 Al Lemke, Vagabonds Ken Killeen, Snomads
 Mark Harris Tim Riesch, Secretary

Meeting Minutes Comments:

20 red and 20 blue race gates will be purchased. We normally require 10 of each per year to replace damaged gates. Because of a rare price reduction, we are purchasing 20 of each.

In addition to the new gates, Al Lemke and Dennis Novak were able repair and piece together approximately 38 old gates that will be reserved for practice. Al has pieced together another 52 gates since.

The year-end banquet will be planned in the future.

This year each race day will consist of two races (four runs) of a single event, either GS or SL.

All waivers need to be sent to Ken Killeen by December 12th.

All race fees need to be sent to Kelsey Kost by December 12th.

All 2018 races will again be run as Council Races utilizing a commitment to help form.

Discounts available: Laacke and Joys is offering a 10% discount on boots, poles, goggles, and a 20% discount on clothing to MMSC members.

Class Realignment:

The classes have been realigned and are posted on the website. This was done by evaluating the best GS and SL runs (not races) for each racer. In each case the handicap value was used in the calculation.

- The three best GS runs were selected and an average was calculated.
- The three best SL runs were selected and an average was calculated.
- The average of these two values was calculated and used to group racers of similar capability.

If anyone wishes to race in a class above the one to which they have been assigned that can move up voluntarily.

New Bump Rule:

The combined best GS and SL race handicap average value will be used to determine when someone should be bumped. For instance, a racer that has a good GS race in week 1 and a good SL race in week 4 may have an average handicap between those two races that causes them to be bumped.

Financing:

Individual club member fees will remain unchanged at \$50

Temp racer fees will remain unchanged at \$10 per race or \$15 for two races in a single day

Club fees will remain unchanged at \$100

Independent racer fees will remain unchanged at \$60

The 2018 MMSC Senior Race and Practice Schedule has already been posted online