

MOBRA Meeting Minutes for Aug-2016

Meeting attendees:

Mark Ewers - MOBRA Board
Amy Strahan - Big Shark
Stacy Bragg - Veloforce
Jen Schook - MOBRA Board
Luther Gulseth - Maplewood
Sarah Gulseth - Maplewood
Mike Weiss - MOBRA Board
Josh Carter - MOBRA Board
Julie Carter - MOBRA Board
Sara Rodney - Official's Coordinator

1. Bylaw Amendment - table for Sept meeting pending new edits
2. CX state championship race applications - review & vote

Julie/LU use LU facility in addition to CX championships - Sat 10-December w/ banquet
course has stairs, 2 paved sections, punchy climbs, on/off camber, some fast, some flo
Good course, hosted collegiate race last year with very good feedback from riders

Mike/BS OK with not this year but wants to do this or next year

Idea award 2016 and 2017 races in 2016 if RDs agree to cede current year

Proposed award LU proposal for 2016 / Big Shark for 2017

Sylvan Springs - 12/11 - Mike (awarded for 2017)

Lindenwood - 12/10 - Julie (awarded for 2016)

Potential to add MOBRA Banquet after stated championship @ Lindenwood (200 ppl)

- Cost: food
- No alcohol on campus
- \$1500 for banquet in the MOBRA budget

3. State Championship Categories to be listed in the bylaws - assign owner -

Jen Schook

4. Previously approved BARR bylaws amendment about overlapping categories - completed? -

not complete

Women's BARR 1/2, 3, 4

Decide on men being consistent categories

Josh Carter to investigate and make recommendations at a future meeting

Side discussion about categories composition for improved growth in cycling

schedule time at a future meeting about increasing attendance / using categories as in

don't intimidate lower category riders / separate awards for joint fields

5. O'Fallon Cup Criterium: in good standing

6. Bylaw amendment: State Championship races with USAC rule book guidelines i.e. courses selected for these races should be a step up in quality, selectivity. There is also an upgrade component to course selection/design which affects upgrade points eligibility - needs owner

email Brian Dziejwa - can propose wording?

7. Amy Strahan: women's Masters Categories

* What information does she need for exhibition women's masters race?

* How to get women back into the sport/ retain them?

* Talk to race directors about how they pick their categories to determine concurrent race

* Course makes a difference (scoring, safety)

* Value added vs. expenses

Other

Tour of KC 2017 - weekend of 23-June

Josh

usacycling website privs download rider data - see LA tools for rider download

mobra.org admin access / account

owner: Mark Ewers

Julie Carter is hiring for Lindenwood coaching

Mike Weiss

Budget

Still has not received Q1,2,3 payments from USAC because we needed insurance and because

Insurance paid

will send documents to Mark for publishing on the site