YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of committee meeting held on 26th September 2019 20:45 hrs

Attendees: Nev Myers (Chair, EBOR), Ian Marshall (Secretary, AIRE), Paul Bradbury (SYO), Peter Harris (HALO), Mike Cope (CLARO), Dave Morgan (EPOC), Tim Evans (CLARO),

1) **Apologies for absence:** John Butler (Treasurer, HALO), Natasha Conway (AIRE).

2) **Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 27th September 2018:** Approved by the committee.

3) **Matters not arising elsewhere on the agenda:**

   League prizes, Entries out of class – to be discussed under AOB.

4) **Policy on Entry Refunds due to illness/injury**

   This had been raised by a member seeking support for discussion at the BO Members and Club Forum in November 2019. British Orienteering have responded to state that guidance on events already covers this issue. It was thought unnecessary to have a Regional policy, but to advise clubs that they must have a policy which should align with Fabian4 terms and conditions and be clear to offer a refund up to the closing date.

   EPOC will share their policy with other YHOA clubs as a model policy.

5) **Request for a Controllers Course**

   The Secretary to ask Tony Thornley if he can repeat the course he delivered last November. This would require a minimum of six trainees attending. The course to provide training for Level B and C controllers.

6) **Regional policy on providing a Long Orange course**

   It was agreed that clubs should consider providing a Long Orange course if they expect to attract adult novices e.g. from a local running club they have targeted with advertising. It was recognised that providing a Long Orange entails the planner adding extra controls and therefore extra work. Also, not all areas are suitable for a Long Orange. To encourage the cohort of young adult runners to travel further to events within the Region it would still be helpful to provide a consistent set of courses that includes Long Orange.

7) **BO Members and Clubs Forum 16th November 2019**

   Nev will be attending and will represent EBOR and YHOA. Club members to be encouraged to go as it is in Leeds.

8) **AOB -**

   a) **Entries out of class**

      It was noted that there have been instances of 'running down' a class not attracting ranking points.

      Entrants should be able to enter in an age class or the course number. Such entrants should not be declared non-competitive and denied ranking points.

   b) **Provision of prizes for YHOA competitions**

      It was suggested that Etched Glasses be obtained as League prizes by YHOA as an alternative to the illustrated mugs, which have been very popular, but perhaps we should try something different this year. Steve Willis uses etched glasses as prizes for NYMBO. Mike Cope will investigate.
      Clubs should continue to provide prizes for Regional Championships that they host – encouraged especially for Juniors: 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Seniors 1st place.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 26th March 2020 7.30pm

The March 2019 meeting was cancelled as BOC 2019 Planning meetings were on-going at the time.

The meeting closed at 21:16.