Annual General Meeting of the West Sussex Fun Run League

To be held at Steyning Athletics Club, Saturday 18th November 2023, 10:30am.

Agenda

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|  |  | By whom | Duration |
| 1 | Introduction of all reps and welcome to any new reps. | Camilla | 10 mins |
| 2a)b) | Review of 2023Attendance figures etc.Tilgate resultsCompleters | PhilAllKerry | 10 mins5 mins5 mins |
|  | Goring Road Runners club name change | Bryan | 5 mins |
| 3a)b)c)d)e) | League Administration To confirm membership of clubsConfirmation of reps contact details wsfrlreps@googlegroups.comTo confirm race fees for 2024Scoring system to include scoring for home club runnersSmart Rrs | AllHenry | 25 mins |
| 4a)b) | League FinancesReview of accounts2023 membership fees | Ollie | 10 mins |
| 5 | Election of officers and thanks for work done this year | All | 5 mins |
| 6a)b) | Looking forward to 2024To agree the event programme for next yearDiscussion of any potential clashes and gaps in the calendar | Kerry/All | 5 mins10 mins |
| 7 | Rewording of the League constitution | All | 10 mins |
| 8 | League branding and logo | Kerry/All | 5 mins |
| 9 | AOB |  |  |
| 10 | Agree date and time for the half yearly meeting.  | All | 5 mins |
| 11 | Presentation of awards | Phil | 5 mins |

 2 hours

NOTES

2 Review of the year

Tables circulated by Phil

The first 32 runners were sent the wrong way and ran a shorter course. Do we want the results to stand or should they be void? The constitution states; ‘In the event of some runners taking a wrong course the event will be void.’ The question is that as if was the first runners, not a mid-section of runners, would the result have been the same anyway. Looking at the scoring,the first two runners after the split scored 9 points – and would still have done so even if they finished ahead of those in front of them. The runner in 35th position would have had to run 31 seconds faster to pass the two in front of him and pass the next male in position 31. Discuss.

Please can all club reps check to see if they have any ‘completers’ - anyone who has run all the away events and either run or helped at their home event. Please let us know prior to the meeting so someone can get on with organising the T-shirts

3 Review of the year

Please let us know before the meeting if your club wishes to remain part of the League and confirm that your contact details are correct

 Reminder that the 2024 fees were agreed at the meeting in September

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|  | Senior WSFRL | Senior non-league | Junior WSFRL | Junior non-league |
| In advance | £7 | £10 | £2 | £2 |
| On the day | £10 | £12 | £2 | £2 |

Please note ‘senior’ refers to the senior race and ‘junior’ refers to the junior race regardless of age.

This is the maximum permitted, not the minimum. Most clubs still charge just £5 entry fee.

A unanimous vote was carried that the costs in this table this should not be exceeded.

The scoring system seems to be set at about the right level for both participation and scoring so if no one objects, the proposal is to keep them the same

Update from Henry about the replacement for Smart Rrs

4 League Finances

Report from Ollie on the League finances and how we’re getting on with a new online account.

6 Looking forward to 2024

Attached is a draft calendar for 2024 based on the dates of this year’s races. Please liaise with clubs who have races near yours so we can avoid having races too close together and let us know on the day.

7 League constitution

Attached is the constitution from the website and also an updated version. Please read through this carefully and let us know if you are happy with the wording and content of the proposed version.

8 League Branding and Logo

We thought it would be a good idea for the League had its own logo, which could be used on the website, entry forms and also have a parkrun style pop-up banner to be displayed at League events.

9 AOB

From Lewes. A plea for a dial in facility for future meetings.

Please let us know of any other items you’d like to discuss

10 Agree date and time for the half yearly meeting.

Mid-way through the year is the Seven Stiles race at Henfield we could either hold the meeting at Steyning after the race or use the same format as this meeting and choose a Saturday to meet up and run a nearby parkrun then drive to Steyning for the meeting.

11 Presentation of awards.

Please can Portslade Hedgehoppers return the trophy for the Senior Points and Steyning bring all the other trophies and banners that were presented last year.

Presentation of Awards

Norman Cook Memorial Trophy, the Ray Chick award and banners to most improved junior and senior clubs.

Senior points Horsham Joggers

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Senior participation improvement Horsham Joggers

Junior points Steyning AC

Junior points improvement Chichester Runners

Junior participation improvement Chichester Runners

Items attached to be printed out

2024 draft calendar

Club reps contact list

Present Constitution

Revamped Constitution

WSFRL branding proposal