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**WELSH ATHLETICS MOUNTAIN, TRAIL & ULTRA RUNNING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**7:45pm THURSDAY 9th MAY 2024 VIA TEAMS**

- 1. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Neal Hockley (NH) Dic Evans (DE) Sharon Jones (SJ) Arwel Lewis (AL) Steve Livett (SL) Tom Meredith (TM) Steve Mitchell (SM – WA Representative) Owain Schiavonne (OS)
- 2. APOLOGIES:** Mike Blake. Matt Roberts. Colin Froley. Peter Ryder.
- 3. ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING/KEY POINTS: Regional Championship venues** – East (TM) Llanthony Show. North (AL) Cilcain. (TM & PR) confirmed the South venue as Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. (AL) has been in email conversations with Meirionnydd Running Club regarding the British Fell & Hill Running Relays venue for 2025. Meirionnydd is optimistic in staging the event. RDB Development days are yet to be confirmed, (TM) proposed Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July for the South. The proposed North date in June clashes with other events. (NH) & to confirm North date and venue. (DE) queried coordinating the WFRA race calendar when considering event dates. (AL) Having explored options, is to organise the Junior Mountain Running Championships/B&I Trial races at the same venue as in 2023, Y Fron, nr Caernarfon on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. (AL) is still waiting confirmation from the B&I Irish organisers regarding the race route courses other than they will be similar to the Brockagh race routes. 2025 B&I event venue in Wales. (DE) proposed the Red Kite, Devils Bridge as a possible location and utilising the Aberystwyth student accommodation and catering facilities prior to the students returning in mid-September. 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in September for the event. (DE) is aware of local bus companies to contact. (OS) to liaise with Aberystwyth University. Welsh trial race to be held on the B&I race routes at Devils Bridge.
- 4. INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL CALENDAR UPDATES:** (SJ) Poor media coverage once again regarding the Red Kite event. (SM) reviewed the Inter-Counties and GB Uphill Trial races in Keswick with notable success for Kristian Jones winning the IC race and being selected to run for GB in the Uphill only and up & down event while there were also other notable Welsh performances. Snowdon/Y Wyddfa team selection will consist of: (AL) (DE) (SJ) plus Welsh Athletics representatives. (AL) to Tean Manage. Selection meeting to take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The B&I selection meeting will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July and will comprise of: (NH) (SJ) (SL) & Tom Meredith.
- 5. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7:45pm.**