

WELSH ATHLETICS MOUNTAIN & TRAIL RUNNING COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 27th MARCH 2025 ON-LINE VIA TEAMS MEETING at 7:45pm

- 1. Attendees:** Dic Evans. Sharon Jones. Steve Livett. Arwel Lewis. Steve Mitchell. Peter Ryder. Owain Schiavone.
- 2. Apologies:** Mike Blake. Alex Donald. Neal Hockley. Tom Meredith. Matthew Roberts.
- 3. Actions from previous meeting/Key Points:** There were two, back-to-back meetings because of time constraints from the first meeting. (SM) produced a list of athletes who have registered a selection interest for the Trofeo Nasego event. (SM & PR) The Welsh Long Trail Running Championships are confirmed for The Black Beacon Trail Race though the event organisers have suggested utilising the 50km/731.50m event which is more popular than the proposed 33.6km race which would be more in line with UK and World Athletics (Long) trail running championships criteria.
- 4. Trail de Guerledan Trial Race: (SM-AL-OS)** The Nant yr Arian Siver Trail Race was of a high standard with good feedback from those competing. The Trail de Guerledan 26km team have now been selected. Awaiting confirmation from the selected athletes of their availability before publicising.
- 5. Anglo Celtic Plate 100km:** A team of five men and one woman have been selected for the event. There was only the one addition to the men's team after the Barry 40.
- 6. International U18 MR Cup: (AL)** Moel Eilio, Llanberis to be the venue for the uphill only event in conjunction with the senior race on the original trial race date of Saturday 3rd May. The first two finishers will be automatically selected. (MB to organise alongside SL & SJ) Entries on the day only £5 at the race HQ – Padarn Hotel. (AL) has emailed the event details to be published on the Welsh Athletics website.
- 7. British & Irish Junior MR Championships:** Trial race and championships venue agreed as Y Fron, nr Caernarfon. Trial race on Sunday 13th July and the main event on Saturday 13th September. (AL/MB) Events HQ venue booked as well as First Aid cover. (AL) to contact Bangor University to enquire about accommodation for the teams. 100 bedspaces possibly required?
- 8. Welsh (Long) Mountain Running Championships: (PR)** Will be attendance for the event (Llanbedr-Blaenafon 25.4km/1372m) this Saturday. Alex Donald to supply the medals. (PR) to compile the category winners from the race results dependant on receiving all of the relevant information required. (Race results/Welsh eligibility etc)
- 9. RDP Training Days: (SM)** There is a SPOND group for the RDP training Days. (PR) along with (TM) will be coordinating the South Training Day on Saturday 5th April at Llanfoist. Abergavenny and (NH) the North RDP day on Sunday 27th April.
- 10. Budget: (SL)** confirmed that all athletes competing for Wales will have to contribute £75.00 when competing abroad, this applies to the B&I juniors' events if they are being held in Ireland or Northern Ireland.
- 11. AOB: (SM)** List of available selectors for forthcoming events from the committee: Trofeo Nasego – SJ, AL & PR. Snowdon Race – DE, AL & PR. International U18 MR Cup – SJ, SL & AL. (PR) enquired about any updates regarding the dialogue with the WFRA

and the possibility of combining our championship events as we have done in the past? (SM) to date, we are utilising WFRA licenced events for our championship races with no further updates. (AL) A reminder to the regions of the British Inter Counties Senior event at Pen-y-Gent, Yorkshire on Saturday 14th June followed a week later by the Junior Inter-Counties on Saturday 21st June. The Clougha Pike Fell Race near Lancaster.

12. Date of next meeting: 29th May 2025 at 1945Hrs
