

# NATIONAL AUTOGRASS SPORT ASSOCIATION LTD



## Minutes of Marshals meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024, held on Zoom

### **Present:**

<u>NASA Official</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attended?</u>
Stuart Thomas	NASA Chief Marshal	YES
Heath Luck	NASA Director of Marshals	NO
Clarissa Johnson	NASA Marshals Secretary	YES
Rhys Wyeth	NASA Assistant Chief Marshal	YES
Lynn Cooper	NASA Assistant Chief Marshal	YES

<u>Chief Marshal</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Attended?</u>
Sean Chamberlin	01	East Midlands	No
Rob Brehony	02	Gloucestershire	Yes
Adrian Davies	04	South Wales	No
Ian Jenkins/Tom Evans	05	Southern	No
Rob Griffiths	06	West Midlands	Yes
Rob Lancaster	07	M. A. P	Yes
Lynn Cooper	09	North Western	Yes
Martyn Tinker	10	North Yorkshire	No
Steve Bingham	12	Yorkshire	Yes
Mark Hill	14	East Anglian	Yes
Steve Atkin	15	Shropshire	Yes
	16	C.G.T.R.O	
Gareth Lowden	18	Kent	Yes
Heath Luck	19	Dales	No
David Mcneil	21	Northern Ireland	No
Kenny Smith	22	Wiltshire	No
Seamus O'Riordan	23	Southern Ireland	Yes
Mel Clayton	24	Fenland	Yes
Aiden Brown	25	Scotland	Yes

### **Visiting Marshals:**

Steve Walker (YD) Jo Thompson (York) Dave Bennett, Dave Thomas, Jason Baker (ST), Abi Juggins (SC), Jodie Glover (WR) Arran Wharburton

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## **(1) Welcome:**

Rhys Wyeth chaired the meeting; he thanked all those in attendance.

## **(2) Apologies:**

Heath Luck, Sean Chamberlin, Aiden Mills

## **(3) Sign off minutes from last Marshals Meeting:**

Proposed by Lynn Copper

2<sup>nd</sup> Rhys Wyeth

## **(4) Correspondence:**

Email sent in from Abi Juggins

Abi was in the meeting so asked the questions.

- (1) Dangerous driving off the start members handbook says red flag immediately.
- (2) The word "MAY" appears a lot in the handbook.
- (3) Track start line modifications may be excluded from the race what is classed as modification.
- (4) Minimum age for been able to marshal.

### **Conclusion/Action:**

- (1) Trail of Black, Green flag for 2024 is in place for dangerous start line infringements.
- (2) MAY been used instead of using the words "WILL BE" then it becomes official. If anyone feels the wording MAY needs removing Stuart advised a letter must be sent in requesting this.
- (3) Modification means changing tyre pressures, tyres etc: something like a junior forgetting to put bonnet clips on would be ok to put them on and get racing started.
- (4) 16 yrs. can marshal on the track as long as with experienced marshal and permission of the Chief Marshal.

## **(5) Marshal Trial for 2024**

### **Conclusion/Action:**

Why was it asked at Walsall to take back to the clubs to discuss and then came out as decided?

This was because the issue the marshals had with this was regarding the innocent party taken out was also to be blacked flagged this has been amended.

Heath Luck reworded the notes on the trial sent to NASA Top table then sent them out to all leagues.

Please note: Stuart advised no rules have been changed in any of this.

The BAS will be implementing the Trial on all 5 rounds.

Will the UK series be using this trial don't know yet as trying to set up a meeting with them as the UK don't have a series team of marshals in place.

**ANYONE WHO IS TRIALLING THIS PLEASE GIVE FEEDBACK**

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## (6) Green Flag Trial 2024

### **Conclusion/Action:**

What warrants a green flag v black flag?

General view that is they are taken out it would be a black flag if only adversely effected then a green flag would be given.

Will this be done at National Not sure if a trial can be run like this at a nationals Stuart will look into this and get back to us.

Idea behind a trial is to give more options to marshals when considering dangerous driving.

## (7) Marshals WhatsApp Group:

### **Conclusion/Action:**

Please contact Lynn Copper if you would like to be added to the group, More and more league/club marshals are on it now, it works well & good information is shared.

## (8) Suggestions to increase Marshals:

### **Conclusion/Action:**

Some clubs doing free entry for those who marshal only on a race day.

Some clubs offering free food.

Would NASA possibly give out a Marshal license to those who don't race and go to Marshal only at Meetings.

Anyone again any suggestions please put in writing and send it in.

## (9) Any other Business:

### **Conclusion/Action:**

Dave Thomas sent his apology to the last meeting and was missed off the apology list.

Can go pros be put on helmets raised by Jason Baker under the peak of a helmet is a big no as no modification to a helmet can be done.

No Drilling or mounting can be made to helmet.

Can sticky pads be used Lynn will ask the question and get back to us.

BAS totting up procedure this has nothing to do with NASA this is implemented by BAS itself.

## (10) Confirm the next meeting:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Meeting ID: 2920057081 Passcode: 127482

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With no further business to discuss, Rhys closed the meeting at 21.03

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**If a league requires any items for discussion – these must be put in writing (by post or email – details as above) and forwarded to Clarissa (Secretary) before the meeting takes place.**

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