

AGM Minutes 2002

Chairpersons Report read.

Treasurers Report read.

- No extra money made from rodeos this year.
- Money left in a/c for Australia/ web page etc.

Competitions Officers Report read.

Training Officers Report read.

Proposals

1. To make a new position on the committee for a Women's / Junior representative.

Proposal made by Aisling Corkery

Seconded by Hugh O'Donnell

Motion carried

- One new position now in place for women's /junior officer

2. Perpetual Trophies for National Champions (Niamh Thomkins Memorial Trophy)

Proposal made by Mick Burke.

Seconded by Coran Kelly.

Motion Carried.

3. Flood lights at Curragower

- Committee will support Morgan's idea if he brings the suggestion to the Co. Co.
- No committee funding
- Suggestion of portable lights

Discussions

1. Insurance

There has been a loss of rodeo venues due to insurance problems

Actions taken so far:

- The ICU are writing letters to the Co.Co.
- Local paddlers them selves Writing to the Co.Co.

Suggestions:

- The Cork Rodeo is run by UCC- try to get more colleges involved in running the Events.
- The problem is not with the paddlers themselves, problem is with the spectators.
- Competitor has there own 3rd party insurance.

Team Selections

March is the cut off point for Worlds Selection, if ranking events have not happened before then a selection event will be held.

At least one months notice should be given for the selection event.

Competitors will be notified via the web page.

Questions/ Suggestions:

- Are selection Events too elitist?
- May have no choice if playspots are not available.

ICU Membership

Freestyle paddlers need to be ICU members to qualify for ICU insurance

Irish Freestyle Club

- This will be able to the ICU the number of freestyle paddlers competing (greater representation)
- Any who is already a member of the ICU must give the committee their registration number
- Paddlers should wear CE approved Buoyancy Aids and Helmets at competitions

Funding

The incoming committee is to look into corporate funding for the team, which should make competitions such as the Worlds and the Europeans less expensive.

Election of Officers

Chairperson – Shane Cronin

Secretary – Aisling Corkery

Treasurer – Mick Burke

Competitions Officer – Coran Kelly

Training Officer – Colin Irvine

Women's /Juniors Officer – Paul Mckay

A.O.B.

Audit on paddlers on the water to see how many are in freestyle boats.

- The ICU are still using marathon and slalom paddlers on coaching weekends – no freestyle paddlers are asked to coach.