

Minutes of Canoe Slalom meeting (EGM) held Sunday 16th August 2009 at Wild Water Canoe Club

The purpose of the EGM was to have a discussion amongst the paddling community to see if agreement could be reached to form a domestic Canoe Slalom Committee.

Attendance: **There were 18 people at the meeting**

Eamon Fleming (Celbridge Paddlers) was asked by Tadhg McIntyre to introduce the agenda at the meeting and to facilitate the Election of Officers.

Agenda

The agenda was agreed at the meeting.

Motions and Correspondences

Karl Dunne, ICU Exec Secretary, addressed the meeting and read the contents of a letter from the ICU Board regarding

- Olympic Performance Committee
- Minimum age for voting (18)
- All International Grant Applications must be submitted via ICU office only.

The meeting agreed to adopt these amendments into the Canoe Slalom Constitution. As a result Eoin Rheinish agreed to withdraw the motions he had put to the meeting in his letter .

The meeting agreed to change the terms of reference of the new committee from 2 years to one year (in line with other disciplines such as Flatwater and Marathon).

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected to the Slalom Committee at the meeting based on a show of hands in the room

Tadhg McIntyre was elected as Chairman

Patrick Hynes elected as Secretary

Conor Ryan was elected Treasurer

Brendan O'Brien was elected as P.R.O

Lar Burke was elected as Ordinary Committee Member

Any Other Business

The Slalom calendar is available on the web irishcanoeslalom.com

A general discussion took place about clubs sponsoring and maintaining specific slalom sites on the Liffey and the possibility of getting slalom gates installed at the ICU canoe centre.

The incoming Committee agreed to discuss slalom race rules and safety guidelines at its first meeting.

The incoming Committee agreed to discuss funding with the ICU for domestic slalom events and equipment (eg slalom gates).

The meeting then concluded

Eamon Fleming