

Summary of telephone meeting in the trainer committee of AKD 12-09-2018

Participants:

Jernej Koblar – AKD trainer, Nicolai Ø. Madsen – SH, Jacob Struve – ÅS, Rune Methling – AKD board, Nikolaj Blinkenberg Willadsen – HIS and Henrik Oksholm – secretary

Absent: Peter Löwenstein – KS and Jesper Ljungberg – SH

Agenda:

1. Minutes from last meeting
2. Selection criterias for coming big events
3. Trainers week 42 and 45
4. Training in the season
5. Handover of racers from club to Jernej, Jernej to Trysil and Trysil back to Jernej when race season is over
6. Planning of trainer seminar(s)

Ad 1)

Summaries/minutes should be sent out for comments before they are “official” and shall be published on the federation webpage. Minutes shall be “decision” summaries, but reflect discussions, if persons disagree and meeting participants can ask for their opinions to be specifically mentioned in the minutes.

These guidelines for the summary were decided due to the situation where Nikolaj Blinkenberg had some comments on the draft selection criteria at the previous meeting and it was decided to discuss them at this meeting and thus the arguments from Nicolai at the meeting were not put in the minutes.

Ad 2)

Selection criteria for WSC 2019, JWSC 2019, EYOF 2019 and children FIS races 2019.

Draft selection criteria were sent out prior to the meeting based on this and the following discussions following was agreed as general guidelines:

- Team feeling is important also when we go to these events
- Same principles for selection should be used for all groups
- Selection amongst qualified racers for events based on an average of racers two best disciplines is OK for JWSC and EYOF since we encourage racers not to specialize too soon
- Selection for WSC will be based on best disciplines since racers may have specialized in speed or tech
- Objective criteria are preferred – however the younger the racers are - the more the coaches must be aware what races are suited for which racers also based on the maturity of a given young racer.
- The national coach always has a final say

Following comments were made for specific selection for the coming events (referring to the paper that was sent out in advance):

WSC: OK as it is

JWSC: Stricter criteria: To be selected, racers must be below 110 points to be selected in one discipline at the FIS points list in January 2019. Racers must have a level where they can end in the best 50% of the racers that finishes.

EYOF: OK as it was suggested

Children FIS races: Selection shall as much as possible be based on results/objective criteria. As responsible for all selected racers, the national coach in co-operation with Calle (Trysilguiderne) makes the selection.

We shall form a selection committee of Jernej, Calle and Henrik Oksholm to secure all relevant information is present – and we also then rule out the incapacities of trainers with a specific club relation.

The principle of the best go to the best races was agreed.

Racers will be asked to make their own priorities of children races they want to go to. Only if there are too many sign ups for specific races we need the selection – and the committee can always rule out specific racers for specific races.

Ad 3:

Destination and setup for week 45 is not yet decided – it is proposed that we always try to look for savings on accommodation when planning – all agreed on that – when practically possible. Jernej, Henrik and Jacob shall have a meeting about the trip asap.

Week 42 – Jernej has made an agreement with Klemen from Slovenia. Three trainers will be a good mix, so Nicolai and Rune will decide which one of them will help Jernej and Klemen in week 42.

Kalle from Trysilguiderne will visit us in Sölden to be introduced to the Danish setup and see U-16 racers and talk with Jernej about “handing over” racers from pre- season to season.

Ad 4:

There were some specific questions regarding the use of the agreement with Trysil – the questions were answered and will also be addressed in FAQ’s about the Trysil agreement, that will be published from AKD in week 38.

Ad 5:

“Hand over of racers”: It was agreed that the excel sheet originally made by Nikolaj Blinkenberg is good tool to hand over and update info about racers. Especially the “comment” box is important for the coaches.

We must figure out how to use dan points.

Ad 6:

Next meeting will be in Sölden – Nikolaj Blinkenberg will participate via Skype

Jacob and Henrik find out when and where a trainer seminar can be organized in the winter 2019.

It is suggested to make a brief seminar ahead of the nationals in week 13

There was a discussion about the possibility to upgrade/downgrade between groups in the AKD system. Rune will bring this discussion back to the AKD board to make sure all agrees about the principles of that – and come back with a conclusion ASAP since down gradings are going on as we speak

Henrik