



NORDIC CYCLING

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NORDIC CYCLING Meeting - Glasgow 2023

Friday 4th August 2023, 09.30-12.00

Hotel Clayton, 298 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4NP / Teams

The meeting was held in Hotel Clayton, Glasgow from 09.30-11.30.

Participants:

Representatives

Morten Anderson (Denmark), Raivo Rand (Estonia), Arnfinnur Helmsdal (Faroe Island), Katariina Laakkonen (Finland), Bjarni Már Svarvarsson (Iceland), Sandis Akis (Latvia), Darius Levickis (Lithuania), Jan Oddvar Sørnes (Norway), Thomas Backteman (Sweden)

Participants

Jarmo Lindberg (Finland), Jakob Knudsen (Denmark), Björgvin Jónsson (Iceland), Kjersti Størset (Norway), Evelin Idarand (Estonia)

UCI-UEC representative

Henrik Jess Jensen (Denmark)

Guests

Enrico Della Casa, UEC President

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting, Mr. Raivo Rand

2. Agenda – short presentation, Mr. Raivo Rand

Raivo Rand welcomed everyone to the meeting and made a short presentation of the agenda.

3. Presentation of the attendances/representatives (Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Island, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden)

Everyone in the meeting introduced themselves.

4. Update since last UEC Congress, Mr. Enrico Della Casa

Mr. Enrico Della Casa made a presentation of UEC's year – European Cups, European Championships.

5. Communication – web-page (www.nordiccycling.xxx) – status?

Nordic Cycling current homepage is <https://nordiccycling-org7.webnode.page/>. At the moment the page uses webnode.com as a host. This is a free version, page name is very long and not comfortable to use.

Nordic Cycling will go on with the same page, but will update to a paid version, which is about 150€ a year. Domain name for the page: www.nordiccycling.org

Evelin Idarand will update the page and get the domain running again.

6. Coordination of Calendar – how to avoid crash of races between the Nordic region in different disciplines?

Estonia will map out which competitions clash and give relevant information to commissions to discuss whether it is possible to change competitions dates. Solutions will be implemented to 2025 calendar.

7. Committee in different disciplines – status?

- It was decided to put Masters commission and Gravel together with Road commission. They will be discussing road matters, Masters Nordic Championships and Gravel Nordic Championships.
- It was decided to add Downhill representatives to Mountain Bike commission, to discuss MTB and DHI Nordic Championships.

Nordic Cycling representatives will make a term of reference/instructions for every commission to have a clear understanding what are the commissions assignments.

8. Nordic Championships 2024. Do we have any applications, agreements, appointments

Nordic Cycling will draw up Nordic Championships bidding guide to make it clear for organizers what is expected from them and members will share it with commissions and organizers in their country.

Commissions are expected to set a date for following Nordic Championships:

- Nordic Cycling MTB Championships 2024
- Nordic Cycling Masters Championships 2024
- Nordic Cycling Track Championships 2024
- **Nordic Cycling BMX Championships 2024 – for 2024 date and time is confirmed 3-4.08.2024 Sandnes, Norway**
- Nordic Cycling Gravel Championships 2024
- Nordic Cycling Downhill Championships 2024 if there is a group of interested parties and a willingness to make a bid

9. Next meeting (Annual meeting in March 2024. Do we need a working-day in advance?)

The next Annual meeting will be held in connection with the 2024 UEC Congress on 16-17.03.2024 in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

10. Any other matters?

1. Nordic Championships medals. Estonia and Latvia will get quotations for 2024 medals.
2. Nordic Cycling logo. Faroe Island flag will be added to the logo.
3. Nordic Cycling webpage. Meeting minutes will be added to the homepage.

In the end of the meeting Jan-Oddvar Sørnes thanked everybody for having Norway as a coordinator and wished luck for Estonia in being the new coordinator.