

LDS Team Report

for NRC Executive Meeting 4th February 2019

The LDS series completed successfully with 4 races running and 2 cancelled. A full report was given to the NRC AGM and will not be repeated here.

2018 Competition Items

Refunds for the cancelled Wansbeck LDS were delayed due to missing the online refund deadline due to misleading advice from BR HQ. The NRC made refunds from reserves pending receipt of the money from BR. However HQ got confused over the newly separated Wansbeck SBH and the monies got paid to the NRC instead of Cambois ARC. It has taken until late January to identify and resolve the situation due to a variety of complicating situations. In brief the remittance advices for the events were sent to different places (I still have not located those for Tees LDS and South Hylton). The Wansbeck remittance for both was sent to Cambois but the money was sent to NRC. We believe that we have things sorted now but it has taken some effort!

Due to the above complications we have not “washed up” the series but do plan to do an email washup with each local team to pull together a list of action items for 2019.

We wish to give particular thanks to Paul McCarron who acted as chief timekeeper for the whole series. Thanks to Paul for a very efficiently run season!

2019 Competition Items

The dates for 2019 were (hopefully!) approved by the British Rowing board last week as follows:

- 5th October – South Hylton
- 12th October – Tees
- 19th October – Tyne
- 26th October – Berwick
- 2nd November – Wansbeck
- 9th November – Durham

Detailed planning has not begun yet and is not expected to start until late May onwards. In the meantime the printer is running low on toner and we would like approval to purchase a spare to be kept with the equipment until such time as it is needed.

Richard, Charly et al.