

Appendix E – Proposals for Discussion & Voting

The following items are to be discussed and voted upon to determine how the League proceeds on those matters.

a. Equal Gender Race Distances Proposal

Proposal to have a standard race distance irrespective of gender.

*Proposed by **Lucy Davidson** (Bicester Triathlon Club)*

Yes / No

If yes, which of the following options is preferred?

Option A

8-8.5km for all seniors. Small change to existing distances. Minimal impact to duration of fixture, evidence of which can be provided.

Option B

Women to run same courses as men with the distances remaining as existing. The order of the races to be reverted to the women running before the men.

Option C

Alternative common race distance.

Option A / Option B / Option C

b. Overall Standings Calculation & Prizes Proposal

*Over recent seasons there have been repeated instances of tied places that has lead to unsatisfactory awards presentations where there are no outright winners and athletes have not been able receive their prizes, not to mention the additional financial and administrative overhead. The current Overall Standings Calculation page on the website does not satisfactorily deal with tied scores for either individuals or teams. The scoring system incorporating non-scoring results in the standings has also lead to confusion at the awards presentations. In addition, the standings calculation method is not referred to in the OXL Rules. The objective this proposal is to address that shortcoming. The proposal is therefore whether the existing standings calculation method should be changed so that there cannot be tied positions (as far as is possible). Proposed by **Dene Stringfellow** (OXL League Manager)*

Yes / No

If yes, which of the following options is preferred?

Option A

Individual Tied Scores:

In the first instance the head-to-head results of the athletes concerned should take precedence in deciding their rankings.

Example: If athlete A beat athlete B in 3 out of five races, then athlete A will be ranked ahead of athlete B in the standings.

In the event the head-to-head results still fail to separate the athletes, then the non-scoring result will determine the athlete rankings.

Example: If athlete A beat athlete B in two of the races, athlete B beat athlete A in two of the other races, and athlete A's non-scoring result was 12th and athlete B's non-scoring result was 18th, then athlete A will be ranked ahead of athlete B. However, in the event athlete A has no non-scoring result having run in just 4 or of the 5 races athlete B's non-scoring result of 18th would mean athlete B is ranked ahead of athlete A.

Team Tied Scores:

In the first instance the head-to-head results of the teams concerned should take precedence in deciding their rankings.

Example: If team A beat team B in 3 or 4 out of five races, then team A will be ranked ahead of team B in the standings.

In the event the head-to-head results still fail to separate the teams (i.e. where each team has beaten the other twice and tied in the other race), then the highest positioned last counting team athlete will determine the team rankings.

Example: If team A beat team B in two of the races, team B beat team A in two of the other races, both teams scored the same points in the fifth race, and team A's last counting athlete in that race was placed 86th and team B's last counting athlete was placed 104th, then team A will be ranked ahead of team B.

Option B

An alternative overall individual and team standings calculation method.

c. Athletes Wearing Wrong Race Numbers Proposal

Proposal that any athlete found to be wearing a race number for a completely separate event should be disqualified.

*Proposed by **Dene Stringfellow** (OXL League Manager)*

Yes / No

d. Women's Team Size Proposal

Proposal to increase the size of women's teams from 3 athletes to 4.

*Proposed by **Kit Villiers** (Headington RoadRunners)*

Yes / No

e. League Constitution Review

Are there any Constitution amendments to be made as a result of this meeting?

Yes / No

If yes, the amendments need to be documented and approved by vote.

Dene Stringfellow
League Manager

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