

Race Committee Report

The last Race Committee meeting took place on 11th November.

The meeting contained nothing that impacts on our events , however there was further discussion on Drones.

It was noted that the MSA has a set of strict standard restrictions, under which permission can be granted for drones to be used at events, also worth noting that it was felt the main issue is the use by a third party outside of the venue and therefore outside the control of the organisers or land-owner.

Use from the within the venue is also an issue, but it was noted limited steps can be taken to tackle this issue, such as warnings in event documentation that use without the land-owners permission is a criminal offence with a maximum fine of £5000.00. It was felt that clubs/organisers should include the use of drones as a Safety Plan item.

A number of clubs advised they have been forwarding the FHR Implementation issued by the MSA Technical Dept to their customers.

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