

## NEBRA Board Call

10/22/2018

Present: Colin Reuter, Dana Prey, Lauren LeClaire, JD Bilodeau, Joe Rodrigues, Paul Boudreau, Laura Summers, David Hoyle

Absent: No One!

### JD's Administrator Report

- Follow ups from last month - supporters clothing reorder
  - Clothing sales/tent not going to happen this year -- no staff to support this at races
  - We should still refresh inventory for online and occasional sales
- New Cyclocross Upgrade Point review
  - Post-Gloucestercross, lots of mandatory and voluntary upgrades have happened
  - New points seem to be working: 75-85% more cat 4->3 upgrades have been processed this year relative to last year
  - More 5s being moved up as well -- possibly because more people are becoming aware you can do the 5->4 upgrade on 5 races
- BikeReg Q3 Sponsorship has arrived and 2019 Sponsorship Offer
  - We were slightly overpaid based on some confusion about what races were sanctioned- our sponsorship only covers USAC sanctioned races
  - To do for JD: clarify sanctioning and revise list for BikeReg
- Review of JD's call w/ Chuck Hodge & Randy Shafer about concerns w/ officials
  - To do for JD: create Officials Code of Conduct / NEBRA Expectation of Officials Documents
- NEBRA Volunteer Program - Stickers/swag?
  - May be able to partner with USAC on some stuff
- Departure of DBH & Joan - how will this affect the future of USAC and the USAC/NEBRA relationship
  - This leaves a lot of stuff up in the air right now and it's too soon to tell how things will play out
  - We have concerns about how many DBH/Joan programs will end up getting dropped during the transition and in the lead up to Tokyo
- Programs to watch/protect: Basic membership offer to clubs, Pilot Program for NH, co-branded materials
  - To Do for JD: Need to follow up w/ remaining USAC staff & touch base with Joan's successor

- Administrator performance review
  - To do for Colin- set up process w/BOD
- 2019 Road Calendar continues to take shape
  - To do for JD- begin actively soliciting date requests

End of JD's report

Question from Paul Boudreau-

- What's the prognosis for racer numbers in 2018? We are seeing a general downturn in cx as well now
  - We've been seeing races trending down from years past, but often making very late surges in registration. Still ending up lower than 2017, though
  - Are people racing less, or are there less racers?
  - JD and Colin to analyze some numbers on this

Next Call Scheduled

End of Call