

## NEBRA Board Call 10/7/2019

Present: Colin Reuter, JD Bilodeau, Kim Dubord, Alex Grabau, Lydia Hausle, Joe Rodrigues,  
Lauren Leclaire, Mike Rowell, Lydia Hausle

Absent: No One!

To do's from 9/9

2020 Road Season Scheduling plan

**To do:** Time to reach out and follow up on this now.

**Update:** We have reached out and various promoters (mainly early season) have confirmed for 2020. March-June is about 70% confirmed. Fall River contemplating move to a spring date, we are helping them evaluate if a date exists in 2020 that would be better than the busiest weekend in late August

2020 Local Association Agreement / USA Cycling Summit plan

**Todo:** share NEBRA's proposal with board, submit to USAC

**Update:** done, awaiting follow up and discussion with USAC

Registration Guide

**Todo:** day-of check-in process updates

**Update:** Got some updates/real-life experience at Night Weasels. Online waiver issues have been minimal and the biggest change is making sure to communicate/track the few participants who didn't sign the online waiver.

Officials & CrossMgr

**Todo:** speak to officials about differentiating between officiating/timing

**Update:** JD has spoken to folks about clearly defining roles

**JD's updates:**

Currently waiting/preparing to negotiate with USAC to see how they restructure the LA model going forward. NEBRA has submitted a proposal for an expanded role in all sanctioned USAC events in New England, including MTB and Gravel

Have been talking with NEHSCA (Chip Baker) and CCAP (Jed Kornbluh) about how to integrate those programs more with USAC-sanctioned racing. Looking at ways to get these kids more info about racing/credits for racing towards upgrades.

To do for JD: Connect Chip and Jed with Liz Kollar at USA Cycling

Discussion about USAC Local Association Grant Availability -- 4 grants up to \$1500 each are available for LAs out of a total of ~\$20k budget

To do for JD: prepare grant proposals for officials education, clinics, etc.

Discussed Grant request to reimburse an official for MTB Elite National Commissaire class discussed and approved by board.

Working with CT CX Series on schedule restructure that clarifies what events kids under cx age 9 can race while still meeting the insurance requirements (9 is youngest allowed age in "real" events)

Next Call Scheduled for 11/12