

NEBRA Board Call 11/12/19 8pm

Present: Colin Reuter, JD Bilodeau, Kim Dubord, Alex Grabau, Lydia Hausle, Joe Rodrigues,
Lauren Leclaire, Mike Rowell, Lydia Hausle
Absent: No One!

From October

To do: Local Association grants

Update: We submitted 4 Local Association grant requests to USAC requesting a total of \$6000 in funding-- officials education & development grants - awaiting response -- expected end of November/early Dec

Next Action: Publicize that NEBRA has submitted applications for grants and is actively seeking funding

To do: 2020 Road Calendar Updates

Update: Tokeneke potentially moving to April and affiliating with CCAP -- hopefully April

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To do: 2020 Local Association Agreement

Update: working on revised/updated/renegotiated Local Association contract with USA Cycling. The Compensation model for 2020 remains in flux - Another call with USAC coming Friday with more info

To do: poll Masters CX riders to get feedback on race duration for non Vittoria races

Update: Best practices for Masters Women's fields (40+ and 50+) - in 2020 we'll be recommending Masters women's fields as 40+ 45-50 minutes (with A women) and 50+ at 40 minutes (with B women)

Next Action: From recent email to NEBRA about Masters Women's road races- are there adjustments we can make to the 2020 NEBRA Rankings to recognize masters women more fairly?

Next Action: Discuss women's masters scoring with NEMCA

JD's Update

Crown Point Cyclocross and Cape Cross announced cancellations

To do: lightly research Cape Cross cancelation reason

Loss of Crown Point means No VT CX Championships for 2019

KMC CX announcement coming Dec 4, JD will attend announcement event

2020 USAC Permitting Changes coming

Moving responsibility to Colorado, less work for the LA, will still have LA notice/involvement on some level. Some existing 2020 permits may need to be resubmitted or additional data when new permit system rolls out

2020 Upgrade Changes coming

LA's will cease to be involved in the process -- many lower level upgrades (5-4, 4-3) will be automatic (rider chooses) and the others will be managed in Colorado

Big concern: how will mandatory upgrades be handled for CX? Currently we do 30+ of these per CX season

Rider Conflict Issue at Noho

To do: contact riders involved/team leaders, have officials reinforce sportsmanship during pre-race announcements

2020 Promoter Summit & Annual Meeting - January 26th, 2020 Easthampton MA

To do: What can we have for fresh and relevant summit topics?

2020 Northeast Officials Symposium - March 14-15, 2020 Danbury CT

To do: 2020 Race Clean Event Testing Suggestions for USA Cycling due soon

Long-term to do: Discuss and plan for NEBRA's role in the future of the USA Cycling LA model

Next call scheduled for: Monday 8pm Dec 9th