

# NEBRA Board Call, August 5th, 2024 @ 8pm

Zoom link:

Board Members Present: **All**

Alan Atwood  
Ron Jacobs  
Tim Cary  
Chris DeHahn  
Kaitlyn Agnew  
Brian Wolfe  
Mike Rowell

Board Members Absent: **None**

Agenda:

1. Approve minutes from July meeting **Approved**
2. State/Regional championship request: none
3. Updates from previously discussed topics:
  - a. **{Alan/Chris}** Candidate(s) for Officials Coordinator position
    - i. Meg Conlan has been hired to replace Shaun and Alissa.
      1. Some backlash **Inconsequential**
  - b. Officials Costs for Road "A" Class
    - i. Document created for process for officials who want to take "A" class.
      1. Has already been approved by board
    - ii. Lincoln Philips will get \$750 grant to cover cost of class & travel for October class (status of class will be determined by USAC by end of August) **Lincoln has been informed. But, there is some uncertainty whether the class will proceed due to low enrollment.**
  - c. Support for nationals participation.
    - i. Old documentation? Checking with previous board members? **Nothing found**
    - ii. **{Brian}** Update old/draw up new documentation? **Brian will draft a framework, assisted by Kaitlyn. To present at next meeting.**
4. New Business
  - a. Form committee to coordinate 2025 road schedule requests to begin in September **Committee to be formed in September. Maybe start with prior year's calendars, as is done in NY and maybe NEBRA previously, as explained below.**
    - i. This is a specific request from some RD's who wanted to see the process done earlier this coming season

- ii. Use the whole schedule (including non-road events) as a guide to determine when events are to be held to avoid unnecessary conflicts.
  1. “Unnecessary” does not include if there’s a MTB race that day then don’t schedule the road event. Consideration maybe given to popular events in other regions, that can draw NE riders.

Advertising informal rides that attract the racer crowd rejected; outside our mission of promoting and fostering competitive cycling.

Medals update: Alan thinks ok for this year. Any change, he'll let us know. Alan has a vendor in NJ if necessary.

Schedule Next Board Call: Monday, September 9th @ 8pm via Zoom. Approved

- First Monday in Sept is Labor Day (GMSR)

### Post-Meeting Thoughts

As part of the September road calendar process; after infrastructure (i.e. forms) are in place, have a Zoom call on an weekday evening with the RD's to “open” the road calendar gathering process and to talk to them about current trends (racers not doing 2 events on the same weekend; splitting weekends by geography to maximize racer attendance).

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