Calendar Event Secretary Report

Board Meeting 12th October 2016

1. BRM events for 2017

All BRM events for 2017 have been forwarded to Audax Club Parisien and published in the Audax UK calendar. The table below shows the number of Audax UK BRM events per year.

	200km	300km	400km	600km	1000km	1200km+	Total
2017	17	11	10	10	1	1	50
2016	17	13	15	13	1	2	61
2015	57	21	18	14	0	0	110
2014	17	14	13	13	1	1	59
2013	12	6	7	8	0	1	34
2012	7	6	7	6	1	0	27
2011	46	22	22	17	0	0	107

We appear to have now settled into a pattern of having approximately 50 to 60 BRM events in non-PBP years and approximately double that in PBP years. ACP have not announced yet whether pre-qualification for PBP will apply in 2018 which may have an effect on the number of BRM events that year.

2. National 400

The National 400 2016 was organised by John Perrin of Peak Audax on 30th July 2016 at Biggin. There were 144 entrants, 127 starters and 113 finishers.

The National 400 2017 will be organised by John Hamilton of CTC Shropshire. The start is scheduled for 8am on Saturday 24th June 2017 from Upton Magna.

I am about to start looking for organisers for 2018 although I have already had a couple of tentative expressions of interest.

3. Non-AUK audax

There appears to be an increasing number of events in the UK bearing the title “audax” which are being organised outwith the rules and regulations of Audax UK. It remains to be seen whether it would be prudent for Audax UK to attempt to engage with the organisers of these events.

4. Event Registration Fees and National Events

Audax UK rely on organisers volunteering to run a number of National events on their behalf – Arrows, Darts, Trails and the National 400. It is proposed that in recognition of and as a thank you for their continued assistance that event registration fees are no longer levied on any National events. Currently, this proposal would result in a loss of income from those fees to Audax UK of £49 per annum.