

SNOWSPORT SCOTLAND - Working Group meeting
8 February 2006 at the Royal George Hotel, Perth

Present: Craig McKillop, Lewis Grant, Kay Bates, Maggi Gardner
Apologies: Stuart Macintyre, Eddie Guest, Roy Smart, Sam Montgonery

1. It was agreed that this working group has been set up to look at how snowsports are currently positioned in Scotland. Only when we have done that can we consider how the proposed new UK model might meet any of our needs and how we might engage with other organisations.
2. It was agreed by the group that throughout this process we need to place the “skier/snowboarder/athlete/club member”, at the centre of all discussions.
3. To ensure legitimacy and accountability, the group requested that a director from Snowsport Scotland should chair this group, preferably Steven Gray. This would be for no more than three further meetings.
4. The group requested that each portfolio director should provide a SWOT analysis report by the end of February. The group would then be able to consider these before the next meeting and discuss the detail for the next steps.
5. The group may then wish to have a meeting with directors present to expand on their reports before the March 18 open meeting for all members.
6. It may be decided to then have a further meeting for a day after the end of season.
7. A range of views were expressed on models of governance.
8. We need to be responsive to local, regional and national demands.
9. There is also a need for accountability: locally, regionally and nationally.
10. We should encourage diversity among the different snowsports.
11. The next meeting of the working group will be on Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm.