



BUSA General Committee 2026-27

**The BUSA General Committee meeting on 12th May 2026
Via Google Meet, 19:00 - 20:00**

Neil Collingridge NC Freya Mason FM Dan Flood DF Tom Edwards TE Asher Williams AW Jess Beecher JB Karen Rawson KR Chloe Mills CM Rose Ling RL Lucy Cox LC Josh Lyttle JL Rory Gifford RG Leonie MacDougall LM Ava Rose Roberts ARR Max Sydenham MS Becky Caiger BC

Minutes

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1.	Apologies for Absence Notified:	KR	Tanyel Mustafa TM Kate Wharmby KW Amy Boyle AB Dominic Switzer DS
2.	Chair Welcome	DF	DF welcomed the new committee and asked all members to turn on their cameras and to join in.
3.	Mission Statement	DF	DF read out the mission statement for the new committee as a starting point for the kick off meeting
4.	Committee Introductions & Icebreaker	DF	All members present did a quick introduction and a fun fact
5.	Communications - Google Workspace - Chat - Meet - Drive - Calendar - BUSA Website - Championship Event Pages - BUSA Calendar - Committee Handbook - Area Chairs	DF	A full explanation was given on the list of communications that were being used for the BUSA committee and its members. DF asked the area chairs to contact their members and set up group chats to ensure they can feed any information forward. KR to be emailed if any assistant with the platforms is required
6.	Safeguarding Update	KR	KR went through the policy and how it works and when to be used. Safeguarding document to review and update with new review date
7.	BUCS Update RYA Update	TM JB	No update Highlighted the Sunsail funding for the future to be passed onto clubs by area chairs and that voting was open for awards for volunteers in the RYA Impact awards

8.	Finance Report	TE	No update as still in the process of handing over and sorting out the handover of the bank account. Full report to be given at the next meeting
9.	Focuses & Issues	DF	DF discussed media and how to better use this along with the area chairs focusing on their role and how to tailor it to what they want to get out of it. He is arranging a one-to-one chat with each member of the committee to help facilitate this
10.	Match Racing Officer Co-option	DF	Two members stood for this co-opted role. Zoe Chapman Durham and Jack Dolder Sheffield. This went to vote and Zoe Chapman was voted in and co-opted onto the committee
11.	AOB	DF	<p>NC raised an issue with the relationship with KSail. Having had a conversation with Keith, Keith noted that at the present the relationship with BUSA is not working and may not continue. Some of the improvements we could look at to maintain the relationship is to tag KSail in all of our social media and for him to come to a committee meeting to discuss how we can better our relationship</p> <p>DF As we do not have any area chair and the Eastern Region is struggling at the moment, this area is going to be shared out to the other areas so all clubs will have a committee member-Area chair to support them</p>
12.	Next Meeting Date	KR	16 th June 2026