

# 14th May 2025 Dear Member

The Cresta Run star shone brightly in London last week ...cocktails, golf and Committee meetings, not to mention plenty of off piste action, all provided a wealth of camaraderie we must never take for granted.

As members of the finest amateur winter sporting club in the world we are beyond fortunate.

### **New Members**

And so will be 19 new members, a slim pick of the 32 applicants (see attached)

The Membership sub Committee were very mindful of what was discussed at the AGM and elected almost the lowest percentage of applicants this century, in a year when the Secretary received more than 1200 communications of support or rejection, a record. A minimum of twenty support letters is the new bar, family members letters not counting. Only two of the 32 applicants had applied previously. Many were in need of some more experience, better times or simply greater support. With most unsuccessful applicants this Season the sub Committee have agreed a new process whereby, unless it was a rejection, an application will automatically carry forward to next year with no additional paperwork required.

## This will allow 4 things:

- 1. The applicants will be (AM) from opening day
- 2. They must return next Season and continue to meet more friends
- 3. And improve their times
- 4. More positive or negative letters can be added

As ever the onus is on an applicant's proposer to provide the necessary guidance.

## **Beginners**

Next Season's Calendar was agreed by the Committee and will be available on line shortly on our newly revamped website. A key point is there will be considerably less Beginners slots. In short, we will be sending out the New Calendar and Members will have the opportunity to pre-book their friends and guests, before slots are made available on

the new website for the general public.

### **Summer Events**

Members have an action packed programme of summer and autumn events to look forward to: the Engadine Summer Meeting and Summer Party on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Cresta Halloween 31<sup>st</sup> October – 2nd November 2025 and The Cresta Ball on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Lisa and I will be at the Engadine meeting and we look forward to seeing many of you in the summer alpine air.

Until then my very best wishes.

As Ever.

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