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By SCS Bylaw the committee consists of the following:
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For the agenda and a summary of topics please see attached documents. This will be a bit more difficult than usual in that we are going in a little bit blind with next year now being the Olympic Year. There is a good chance we will have a date prior to going into this meeting but either way it changes things significantly. The attached working calendar does include the Trials related events from this year.

IMPORTANT - If you have a new idea or program suggestion pleases submit it in writing to rshipherd@msn.com before Sunday and we will be sure to add it to the agenda. We would prefer that nothing too spontaneous pop up on the floor without the braintrust having carefully considered the idea.

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We anticipate a great and energized meeting. See you there.

Rick Shipherd SCS Planning Chair