IT Report

Our Microsoft Non-Profit Sponsorship has been renewed, and we will continue using it for hosting our IRA website and our race results importer.

Services we currently use:

- Azure App Service Plan
- Azure MySQL Database

The plan for 2026 is to move more of our current IT services to use our Microsoft sponsorship to save money and to add more security.

Email

Move to Outlook. Currently we share a single Gmail account for all IRA email communication. Sharing a username/password between multiple people is considered a security risk. Every IRA board member should have their own IRA email account and a shared mailbox can be used. The emails should also be sent from "BoardMemberName"@interiorrunningassociation.com rather than interior.running@gmail.com

Video Conferencing

Moving to Microsoft Teams instead of Zoom. Both programs are very similar, but we get free access to Microsoft Teams, so no need for the unnecessary Zoom expense.

File Storage

Moving to OneDrive, user access give to each IRA Board Members IRA Microsoft account.

All Other Web Services

Going forward, any service we sign up for should use an IRA Microsoft Account For example, flickr@interiorrunningassociation.com. This way we do not have to maintain a list of username/passwords that