

ASA SOUTH WEST REGION

President Ms S.Dors

Minutes of the Coaches Committee meeting held on Tuesday 7th March at the Regional Offices.

Present;	S.Dors	(SD)	President
	R.Margetts	(RM)	Competition Secretary & Chairman
	L.Dunn	(LD)	England Programmes
	J.John	(JJ)	Exeter City
	A.Osborne	(AO)	Gloucester City
	J.Wills	(JW)	Soundwell
	E.Dart	(ED)	Cornwall
	G.King	(GK)	Mt Kelly
	N.Edwards	(NE)	Plymouth Leander (Sub R Amarayan)
	C.Tremellen	CT)	Swimming Secretary & minutes

Apologies: A.Alexander, J.Birds, R.Brew, B.Aldrick, M.Puddy, M.Skimming, R.Amarayan

17/1 Minutes of previous meeting held on 29th November signed as true record

17/2 Matters arising;

- 2.1 36.3 international representation – due to the lack of comprehensive information it had been decided to dispense with the list in the annual report. CT thanked those who responded.
- 2.2 23.2 Open water – hoped a new event would be held in Devon Sept 30th TBC. Championships to be held on 24th June at Weymouth.
- 2.3 35.3 Winter Championships - finals. Agreed that juniors qualifying for the senior final should swim in that event and their time to go towards junior result. Should a junior withdraw from the senior event they would be deemed to have withdrawn from the whole event. RM to devise condition changes.

17/3 Overseas Camp

- 3.1 Assistant Team Manager appointed – L. Rayment.
Assistant Coaches appointed – G.Bailey & J.Richards
- 3.2 Team selection approved by TSC. To be circulated to all clubs and on website.
- 3.3 Flights, hotel and transport in Zagreb booked.

17/4 Training Pathway

- 4.1 **County Programme** – Devon, Dorset, Somerset & Gloucs all fully participating. Cornwall – head coach attended but still to decide whether to participate in full programme 2017. Wilts to be involved 2018.
County conference held March 5th attended by 45 coaches and 8 team managers.
- 4.2 **Regional Programme** – Head Coach Matt Puddy (MP). MP & CT attended a training day at Loughborough which was helpful.

- 4.3 Regional conference – booked for June 10th, to target L2 coaches. Also involves team managers - to encourage attendance as programme not the same as County conference.
- 4.4 Parents talk for 12yr olds will be held at Millfield on May 21st during lunch break. LD & MP will attend.
- 4.5 Training days booked at Oxley LC, Sherborne on July 16th, Oct 22nd, & Dec 3rd.
- 4.6 Skills coaches – 10 applications to date. Still open until April 26th.
- 4.7 Assistant Team Managers – applications required – open until April 26th.
- 4.8 Need to appoint Nutritionist, Physio and S & C Coach
- 4.9 CT to circulate Pathway document.

17/5 England Programmes Officer

- 5.1 Still waiting to hear level of Sport England funding. Will then be able to decide the full programme of Phases 1, 2 & 3.

17/6 National Forum Report

MP not present. Noted next forum will be at the British Championships and all coaches are requested to feed thoughts/ ideas etc. to MP prior to competition.

17/7 Competition

- 7.1 Still to be decided whether to have presentations at Winter Championships and if so how they will be interspersed between races.
- 7.2 Due to closure of Millfield for the summer the relays will now be held at Plymouth and the Masters at Horfield – no change to dates.
- 7.3 Regional records. RM explained that there is now the facility to get records from rankings and he would update them after each major competition therefore there was no need to apply. Required new condition which was approved by TSC as follows

.3.1 A Record shall be recognised if made by a Competitor who is representing a Club affiliated to the region or whose Ranked Club, in ASA Membership, is affiliated to the Region.

.3.4 ASA Rankings will be checked by the Regional Competition Secretary after every ASA, or higher quality, Long Course event for new Records. These shall be notified to the next Swimming Committee meeting.

- 7.4 Licensed meets. Noted there were still issues around times for different levels. The RLO had put together suggested QTs. Agreed that there were still problems for swimmers not getting into the meets they needed to. Some meets having problems filling the galas and others being oversubscribed. Agreed to invite Lesley Leffers to next meeting.

17/8 Swimming Committee Report

- 8.1 Noted that for religious and medical reasons full body suits may be worn however these are not the fitted banned suits but loose trousers, tops and head scarves. These must be shown to the referee at the start of the meet.

17/9 AOB

- 9.1 The President stated that she had visited all counties during their Championships and noted that standards are rising. She thanked all coaches for their hard work.
- 9.2 CT stated that there were some coaches who never attended meeting. It was agreed therefore that these would be removed from the list of coaches eligible to attend. It was also noted that the coach from Salisbury should be invited as there was now a small network in the area.

Date of next meeting – CHANGED TO JUNE 13th

Signed _____
R.Margetts