



President B.Holman

Minutes of the Coaches Committee meeting held on Thursday 31st January 2019 at the Regional Offices.

Present	R.Margetts	(RM)	Competition Secretary & Chairman
	L.Dunn	(LD)	England Programmes via webex
	S.Gadd	(SG)	Club Development Officer
	S. Millett	(SM)	Assistant Club Development Officer
	J.Richards	(JR)	Gloucester
	J.Wills	(JW)	Soundwell
	E.Dart	(ED)	Truro
	L.Atkinson	(LA)	City of Bristol
	G.Rea	(GR)	Exeter (sub J.John)
	G.King Lambe	(GKL)	Mount Kelly
	C.Vickery	(CV)	Entries
	C.Robinson	(CR)	Finance Officer
	C.Tremellen	CT)	Swimming Secretary & Minutes

Apologies: B.Holman, B.Alldrick, J.John, E.Dale, C.Alderton, E. Collings Barnes

19/1 Minutes of meeting held on 27th September 2018 signed as true record.

19/2 Matters arising

- 2.1 20.1 Backstroke ledges have now been delivered to Hengrove.
- 2.2 22.5 Talk planned during Winter Championships cancelled as insufficient time.
- 2.3 23.4 TSC decided to retain the relay gala as there would be no clashes this year.
- 2.4 24.2 No further information regarding venue of league final.
- 2.5 20.19 No action to date re overseas meet 2020 – CT to discuss with J.John.

19/3 National Forum Report

- 3.1 2 British Swimming documents had been circulated - one regarding possible changes to competitions.
- 3.2 Noted there was a fair amount of compliance but some Counties and Regions were running a variety of programmes.
- 3.3 Level 1 meet was required end of June/early July to prepare swimmers for summer meets. One is currently run in SW by Bath AS however this was not oversubscribed in 2018.
- 3.3 Lengthy discussion over the proposed standardised programme to be run across all Regions. RM stated that the Winter Championships was the most urgent to be agreed.

- 3.3.1 Equity in numbers was requested across all events 50ms – L/D events. Agreed to keep Friday night session for 800/1500 events as that allowed us the most entries.
- 3.3.2 Agreed to have just A & B finals with Junior Champions taken from heats & finals. All finals to be held as 3rd session in day.
- 3.3.3 Request for medals tables - agreed
- 3.3.4 Fastest heats of 400m events to be in finals sessions with swimmers withdrawing before the start of the heats.
- 3.3.5 Top Male & Female – agreed. ? prizes.
- 3.3.6 Request for dry land warm up – this would be possible in Plymouth – CT to book. CT to discuss with Millfield and Hengrove.

19/4 England Programmes Officer's Report

- 4.1 County Development Programme training was held in January for Head Coaches, Lead Team Managers and Programme Leads.
- 4.2 Regional Development Programme training for Head Coaches, Lead Team Managers and Programme Leads will take place in February.
- 4.3 International competition in Nice (formerly Phase 3) Feb 7th – 11th. Seven SW swimmers selected out of 20 – from Mount Kelly (2), Millfield (3), Plymouth (1), Bournemouth Collegiate (1).
- 4.4 LD & SG meeting with Cornwall Coaches and Committee members on 3rd February
- 4.5 Need to encourage level 1 & 2 coaches to attend Regional Conference on March 17th

19/5 Dates of future meetings

June 6th & September 26th

19/6 AOB

- 6.1 LA - Concern re restriction of number of licensed meets. To be discussed at TSC. LD to attend via Skype.
- 6.2 Cornwall having issues committing to Talent Programme. County not willing to finance so coaching staff trying to raise money through camps and sale of kit.
- 6.2 Wilts had queried why they did not have a coach at the meeting. Vacancy since Louise Clayton left and no networks. Agreed that County could send someone.
- 6.3 SM – had taken over running of Talent Programme . Adverts gone out for Skills coaches. Coaches conference on March 17th – please encourage coaches to attend. Info on website and in newsletter.

Signed _____
R.Margetts