

Notes from Region Artistic Swimming Meeting at 9.00pm on 10 May 2021 via Zoom Platform

Present: Roger Downing, Mary Hooper, Sarah Pullan, Georgina Coombs, Sarah Garrett, Viv Ebbs

Virtual Grades

Discussion about the number of Grade Days in 2021 and the heavy workload for the Organiser and the Judges. Agreed that the Region should hold three Grade Days in 2021 as follows:

Register Grade date with Region	Closing Date for Submission of Entry Forms	Clubs Receive Swimmer No and Club Code	Senior Judge send out Judges' Allocations	Closing Date for Submission of videos	Judge figures over weekend. Submit scores to Senior Judge	Senior Judge moderate scores. Send to Region
22 May	29 May	5 June	12 June	19 June	26-27 June	3 July
19 June	26 June	3 July	10 July	17 July	24-25 July	31 July
28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept	18 Sept	25 Sept	2-3 Oct	9 Oct

Mary to send proposed dates to Sarah Clarke and to ask her if the Region can organise Routine Grades in addition to Figure Grades **ACTION MH**

Senior Judges

Senior Judges were agreed as follows:

22 May – Sarah P

19 June – Georgie

28 August – Sarah P to contact Lynne Squire to ask her if she is available for that event. **ACTION SP**

Information Letter and Entry Form

The following must be included in the information:

- 5 swimmers and below: Clubs to send at least 1 judge
- 6-10 swimmers: Clubs to send at least 2 judges
- Grades 1 and 2: Clubs can send a Level 1 judge
- Grade 3 and above: Clubs must send a Level 2 Judge
- Payment: £10 per Grade. Use Code ASG-Name-Grade

Mary to send Sarah G the Banking information. **ACTION MH**

Sarah G to send a copy of the letter for clubs to Sarah P and Georgie. Once agreed, Sarah G to send the letter and the names of the Senior Judges to Sarah Clarke. **ACTION SG**

To note the urgency to submit the names of the swimmers to Sarah Clarke. A very tight timescale. Roger to prepare a table and send to Georgie. **ACTION RD**

Payment

When all payments are received the bank reference for the Region will be the following as appropriate:

- Artistic Swimming May 21
- Artistic Swimming June 21
- Artistic Swimming August 21

Roger to discuss with Jerry, Finance Officer

ACTION RD

Routine Competitions

Discussion about running a Regional routine competition, particularly for development swimmers. It was doubtful that Artistic Swimming would be able to get the funds or a pool to run a competition this year. It was agreed that when the Judges have their meeting they could be asked what their clubs want in the way of competitions.

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