

MINUTES OF THE SWIMMING LEAGUES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HELD ON 24th JANUARY 2013
POTTERS SNOOKER CLUB

PRESENT: - Mrs M. Shaw, Mrs S. Grayson, Mrs K.Bull
Mrs K. Needham, Mr R Crampton
,Mr A. Mclaughlan, Mr A. Urch, Mr B. Walker, Mrs L Hollins
Mr D. Fortescue, Mr I Negus

1. APOLOGIES: - Mr M. Conroy, Mrs F. Critchlow, Mr R Roberts

2. FEEDBACK/MATTERS ARISING - REGISTRATION MEETING
All matters covered in Agenda

3. STAGE 1 TROPHY GALA

Following the January 2013 Stage 1 Trophy Gala, it was apparent that some amendments and clarification on rules were much needed . It was an impossible task for Gala Coordinators to check the swimmers especially with it being a Trophy Gala.

Questions were raised on the Registration of swimmers and the necessity to have dates of birth, Also, how were we going to police the Midland District Qualification times and were they current or past?

Several Clubs had misinterpreted the age groups and the number of swims allowed. Consequently, after much debate, it was decided on the following amendments:-

Stage 1

If a Swimmer has "**ever**" achieved a Midland District qualifying time then no participation in this Gala is permitted.

Rule 3: Relays to state 8/9 years **only** and 10/11 years **only**

The cannon to read 1 Girl and 1 Boy from each age group with the **youngest girl to swim first.**

Rule 4: Age Groups 8 years, **9years/under**
10years/under
11 years/under

Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events with 2 events in their own age group

11 years age group may swim 3 individual events.

Rule 5: Only Two Team Managers **and Two Lane Coaches shall be appointed by each Club represented.**

It was decided to create a Team Sheet to include a disclaimer: - DF would arrange to have this put on the website.

This Registration sheet MUST be filled in and handed to the GALA CO-ORDINATOR before the start of the Gala

Venue.....Club.....

I agree to abide by the rules of the Notts ASA Stage 1 Trophy Gala

I confirm that all of the above swimmers are registered to swim with our Club under ASA rules and regulations.

I declare that none of the swimmers listed above have ever achieved a Midland District Qualifying Time in any event.

Sign.....Print Name.....Date.....

4 LEAGUE RULES

Stage 2:

Rule 3 Cannon will be 8 x 50 meters with 1 Boy and 1 Girl with the **youngest Boy swimming first**

Rule 4 Age as at date of **Final Round**

Open Swimmers **may swim a maximum of 3 individual events with 2 in own age group**

There is No restrictions on the number of relay events a swimmer can swim.

Rule 5 Only Two Team Managers and **a maximum of TWO LANE COACHES** shall be appointed by each Club represented and only these persons shall be allowed on poolside.

Stage 3 Spring:

Rule 3 Cannonwith the **youngest Girl swimming first.**

Rule 4 Age as at date of **Final Round**

No restriction on the number of relay events a swimmer can swim

On all Communications it was requested that League Managers details were printed

5. MANAGEMENT BOARD (GALA CO-ORDINATORS)

A request from the Management Board to look again at the current procedures and selection of Gala Co-Ordinators. It had been raised at this committee as it was felt that the system was not really working.

R.C stated that Gala Co-Ordinators should only have this one task and their role should include overseeing Recorders, Door Money, Checking teams and ensuring everyone in place until Referee takes control.

A.M added that e felt that only 50% of appointments were true Co-Ordinators.

It was proposed that members from SLMC could be set up, but this was debated and thought not viable

A panel of Co-Ordinators to select from was another idea.

I.N. suggested that the two Clubs nominated to host were very often scratching around for Officials, so could a 3rd Host club be nominated purely to provide the Gala Coordinator.? The possibility of this working was debated and received favorable with a unanimous vote.

Note: Subject to ratification by the Management Board.

Alex, Bernie and Roy agreed to set up a Gala Coordinators Course at Potters - Date to be arranged.

6. SLMC DATES 2013

Janaury 24

March 14

May 9

September 19

October 10 - Registration Meeting

November 7

Accepted

7. MANAGERS REPORTS

LH Reported on Stage 1 Trophy

Louise had encountered several problems and had dealt with them very professionally. The complaint from Southwell was regarding paperwork and information received. Sally Johnson had received all the information on time, the same as all the other Clubs, and in addition, all the details were posted on the website. Clubs were unsure of the new rules and consequently a lot of correspondence was generated.

Roy thanked Louise for her time and effort in achieving two successful and efficient Galas.

It was reported that receipts from the Clubs were still irregular.

8. TREASURERS REPORT

Kate was quite happy with the current finances and did not have much to report. All pool hire had been paid in advance and fines up to date.

The question on fines was raised and discussed as to whether consideration should be given to increasing the £30. A figure of £50.00 was suggested, but the majority felt this was too hefty. It was decided that attention should be brought before the SLMC of all regular offenders and action would be decided upon.

9. LEAGUE DRAW (STAGE 3 ROUND 1)

Attached

Note. BW would not, at this point, send out Club C nominations (Co-Ordinators) until the Management Board met.

10 A.O.B.

BW requested that we ascertain up to date paperwork on every pool we use.
Registration sheets - a separate one to be designed for Stage 2 and Stage 3 (DF)

Meeting closed at 9.05 p.m. **Next Meeting Thursday MARCH 14th 2013**