

REGISTRATION MEETING
POTTERS SNOOKER CLUB
10th OCTOBER 2013

PRESENT: M. Shaw (Secretary), R Roberts (Chairman Management Board)
B. Walker Radford) K. Bull (Treasurer) W. Coles (ASA Management Board)
A. Urch (Sutton) D. Fortescue (Arnold) D Palmer (Arnold)
G Linley (Carlton Forum) L Hollins (Mansfield) E Sladen (Mansfield)
J Watson (Mansfield) K. Needham (CABSC) A Pink (Kimberley) A. McLaughlan (Worksop) M. Conroy (Worksop) S. Hodgkinson (Northern)
C. Houldsworth (Northern) E Reynolds (Northern)J. Palmer (Newark)
P. Trickett (Newark) L. Lambert (Nottingham Leander) S. Pearson Bramcote)
E. Rowe (Hucknall/Linby) F. Crichlow (Chesterfield) I Negus (Sherwood)
T Parr (Ripley Rascals)

1. Welcome

Mr Richard Roberts Chairman of the Notts A.S.A. Management Board gave a warm welcome to the Club representatives present and thanked them for their attendance.

2. Apologies

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Ian Melvin (Falcon)

3. Nominees from the Clubs to serve on the S.L.M.C.

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| A. Urch (Sutton) | M. Conroy (Worksop) |
| F. Critchlow (Chesterfield) | K. Needham (CABSC)) |
| D. Fortescue (Arnold) | L. Hollins (Mansfield) |
| A. McLaughlan (Worksop) | E Sladen (Mansfield) |
| R. Crampton (Northern) | B. Walker (Radford) |
| T Parr (Ripley Rascals) | I Negus (Sherwood) |
| G. Linley (Carlton Forum) | S Johnson (Southwell) |

4. Scrutineers

None were required

5. Vote for Members to serve on Swimming Leagues Management Committee

No Vote was required

6. Swimming League Matters 2013

Maureen thanked all the Club representatives for their support and constructive feedback over the past year.. She hoped that the contribution made by the clubs would continue in order to improve and develop our most important base of swimming development.

The main points of discussion at the SLMC meetings were:

STAGE 1 TROPHY GALA

It was apparent that some amendments and clarification of rules were necessary after the January 2013 competition.

Consequently rule changes and amendments were put in place to avoid any misinterpretation.

If a swimmer has ever achieved a Midland district qualifying time then no participation in the Stage 1 Gala is permitted.

A new registration document was devised to include a disclaimer and required a signature from the Club Coach/Official.

Questions arose as to how this rule could be policed and it was agreed at this point to rely on honesty, but , if clubs were found to be in breach of the rules then the SLMC would impose a penalty. At the moment, this would be a deduction of 10 points along with the points gained in the event, but would be subject to review.

DF could produce a rankings list to enable checks to be made.

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

Rule 4: to state Age groups as /under and clarity on the number of swims for individual events

Rule 5 : Only two team Managers and Two Lane Coaches shall be appointed by each Club

STAGE 2

Rule 3: Cannon 8x50 with the youngest Boy swimming first

Rule 4: Open Swimmers to swim a maximum of 3 individual events with 2 in own age group with no restrictions on the number of relay events.

STAGE 3:

Rule 3: cannon.....with the youngest Girl swimming first

Rule 4: No restriction on the number of relay events

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer provided a breakdown of all league income and expenditure for 2012/2013.

The overall position showed that the Leagues were just about breaking even, and with this in mind it was decided that there would be no necessity to increase any Registration/Door Fees or fines for the forthcoming year.

REGISTRATION LISTS/GALA RESULTS

DF had now designed separate sheets for the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Galas.

He also reported that a much better response had been achieved from all Clubs sending in Gala results. - so well done!

GALA CO-ORDINATORS SEMINAR

Throughout the year at the committee meetings the question of a Gala Co-ordinators role was discussed and debated on more than one occasion. Consequently it was decided to hold an annual seminar to try and train new Club members, to explain in detail the relevant paperwork and to ascertain any difficulties that the clubs had experienced.

The meeting was held in July and was well attended with the majority of clubs sending a representative.

With the feedback received it was decided to increase the door float to £20.00 and the implementation of Gala Co-Ordinators named badges.

Discussion on the information held on the website took place. A request was made to have a separate folder produced for each h of the League and Trophy Galas, which would hopefully, avoid any future confusion .

Alex to give a presentation on the rules for scoring league and Gala points at the Registration Meeting

2014 CALENDAR/FIXTURES

A provisional copy of fixtures for 2014 has been formulated and sent out to Clubs.

A considerable amount of debate by the SLMC on the calendar year took place with several points being raised :-

4 January----Too near to Christmas.

14 June - Swimmers studying for exams

Open Meets - Club Trophy Galas - Club Events - Are there too many - are we too congested?

Are swimmers being over swum?

7. Alex MacLaughlan:

A power point presentation was given by Alex on the rules and procedures of point scoring for the Leagues.

It was well received and a request made for the presentation to be sent to all the Clubs via e mail.

8.. Open Forum - Clubs

GL raised the question as to whether 8 year olds should be swimming 25m or 50m swims?.

He felt that there was a lot of pressure for 8 years at the stage 1 Galas. and it would appear that we were rushing progress and not developing swimmers as was the intention and purpose of Stage 1 Galas. Various arguments were forthcoming, one being that 50m were a preparation for Counties. It was suggested that January and June had 25m events with December 50m events, however, this option was not favourable.

A proposal was made that **All swims for 8 year olds should be 25m - seconded**

A vote was carried and resulted in 10 for, 1 against, 9 abstentions - therefore the motion was carried.

The provisional fixtures for 2014 was discussed at length. The number of teams registered for the January **Stage 1** was low and it appeared that it was due to the date being so early after Christmas. It was decided (subject to pools being available) that the Stage 1 date change to the 25th January 2014.

Stage 1 and 3 were also cause for concern as the regional age groups clashed with the Stage 3 finals and this would impact on the Clubs.

Again, a considerable amount of discussion followed to find an alternative solution.

A proposal put forward to **swop dates for the Stage 1 and Stage 3 Galas** - seconded 12 for , 5 against, 5 abstentions.

Therefore , Stage 1 would now be swum on 14th June 2014 and Stage 3 swum on the 28th June 2014.

9. Election results to serve on the S.L.M.C. -- see agenda item 3

10. Result of the Registrations for 2014

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| Stage 1 Trophy (January) | 17 Teams |
| Stage 2 League (Autumn) | 18 Teams |
| Stage 1 Trophy (June) | 17 Teams |
| Stage 3 League (Spring) | 12 Teams |
| Stage 1 Trophy (December) | 20 Teams |

11.AOB:

None

Date of next Swimming Leagues Meeting;
Thursday November 7th 2013 at Potters Snooker Club for 7.30p.m.