



ASA East Region



Technical Masters Swimming Committee

A meeting of the Technical Masters Swimming Committee will be held at the
Chippenham Village Hall, Chippenham, Cambridgeshire.
On Saturday July 21st 2007 at 1000 hours

Attendees: Paul Hayes (Essex and Chair, Sally Bettinson (Norfolk), David Robinson (Suffolk, Records), Anne Edmonds (Herts). Don Neate (President)

Minutes

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Bernie Buck, Liz Reid and Chris Jessup.

2. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed and Ratified.

3. Regional Intercounties Team Competition Essex 2007

Packs are being sent out by Andy Wilson at the ASA. These should be available to each county rep by week 31. Bernie Buck would like each county to provide a provisional list (and we all know that changes will ensure that many of the provisional listing alters!) to be available to him by Wednesday 14th November. Whilst acknowledging the difficulty in getting a provisional team together with any great substance as to the actual team on the day, the committee felt this was acceptable and that the counties would send a list in compliance with Bernie's request in order to set the system up at least 50% correct minimum. This would not only help Bernie but provide better results activity. Paul Hayes had booked Colchester and the invoice is being paid currently by East Region finance. Paul Hayes would need to invite all the county presidents but this in essence will be done after PH return from holiday, mid August. PH has spoken with lead referee for the competition, namely, Barry Cridland and Essex will provide lead officials for the day. We just need to identify a runner for drinks etc. Plus any assistance for Bernie on the day could be discussed with Bernie nearer the time. Gave trophy for 2006 competition (shield) to Sally Lelean and asked for the winner's names to be put on back of Trophy. PH would ask Sally to get a plaque done for Essex and invoice Essex ASA for the cost, just by sending PH the receipt. PH will ensure Sally reimbursed accordingly.

4. Regional Competition Suffolk 2007

Read note from Bernie Buck. Bernie stated that we had two entries at present. Bernie asked what to do with any cheques received. It was noted that the entry cheques should be held as they can be valid up until six months. Bernie is concerned about the ability of swimmers to exit the pool

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after their races at Bury St Edmunds. A note can be sent at time of cards being sent out highlighting the issue of where the stairs are situate and fact that a disabled hoist is in operation for those with disabilities. It was noted that this may affect earlier heats and that we may lose some time in clearing the pool for certain swimmers. Bernie advised that he would visit Sheri Pettican regarding the entry processing and make sure that Sheri has everything she needs. Bernie will be away at time of entry processing and his son, Ashley will ferry entries to Sheri in order to meet closing date. The Hi-Tech system was discussed in relation to licensing issues. Don would be speaking to someone at Hi-Tech accordingly. On the results, currently the proposal is that it would be stated 'results system provided by West Suffolk SC'. Medals have been ordered by Bob Oultram. PH had called winning ways and actually discussed the medals but asked them to await further instruction for ordering, thus had not ordered anything directly. Advert appeared in the ASA Swimming times July edition. Costs had been passed for payment to the ASA.

5. Education, training days 2007

This would be looked at after New Year as the new structure on the education side of the ASA was confusing and offering little feedback as to a master's module. It was hoped that a clearer picture could be obtained during early 2008 and PH would then try to organise a masters coaching module with the ASA.

6. Development Plan

Review following our first champs.

7. Masters Manager 2008 Proposals and election of post

David Robinson said that Bernie Buck was interested in taking over the Masters Manager position, which he informed, would be for three years. PH could not confirm his continued support for the role past a further year and so the proposal would be for Bernie Buck to become the Masters Manager from September, including being formally invited by the ASA to sit on the ASA Masters Technical committee. PH will inform the ASA Chairperson Verity Dobbie and the current committee, in due course. It is understood that David Robinson would propose Bernie accordingly. PH proposal form would be withdrawn on the basis of the three year post commitment. Committee was happy with this proposal and PH would like to take this opportunity of thanking the committee for the support over the past two years and wished every success and support to Bernie for the coming term.

8. AOB

David explained that a lot of LC records were vacant (following the GB's) and that too few had been claimed. It was the responsibility of each County rep to look through the respective results and notify any swimmers that they could claim a record. County managers would be urged to do so. Sally 'Bettinson' has changed her name top LeLean, following her marriage recently to Adam. Congratulations were offered by the committee. PH will advise Kim Stevens at the ASA East Region. Sally will advise email address when known if changes occur.

9. Next Meeting

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