



Swim England East Region

Minutes of the Masters Leadership Group Meeting

Monday 9th August 2021 @ 19:00 hrs

Present	Mrs. Louise Mackie (LM)	Manager - SE ER MLG
	Mrs. Gerry Metcalf (GM)	Board Representative
	Mr. Doug Drake (DD)	Essex
	Mr. Martyn Fresher (MF)	Cambridgeshire
	Mr. Ian McKenzie (IM)	Hertfordshire (Sub)

Also present

- 21/01 Apologies**
- 21/01.1 None received
- 21/02 Declarations of conflict of interest**
- 21/02.1 None declared
- 21/03 Previous minutes**
- 21/03.1 The minutes of 10 October 2020 were circulated before the meeting and agreed during the meeting
- 21/04 Matters arising**
- 21/04.1 LM informed the Group that she still had some decathlon medals from 2019 and would endeavour to have these out at the Regional Masters Championships in October.
- 21/05 Activities Completed**
- 21/05.1 None
- 21/06 Activities Planned**
- 21/06.1 SE SR masters Championships 10th October 2021 at Newmarket Leisure Centre. LM Informed the Group that the pool was booked. The Conditions and schedule of events were being written. LM/GM informed the Group that poolside restrictions as a result of COVID-19 would limit numbers of competitors during warm-up and around the poolside when not actually racing. As a result, the 800m and all relays would be omitted from the schedule for this year only and the remaining events divided into 4 sessions. The cost of a single entry was discussed and a cost of £7.00 was set. No medals would be awarded.

Regional Masters Inter-Counties

LM had heard from Bedfordshire and Suffolk before the meeting, both Counties thought they could enter a team for this event. Norfolk currently has no representative and other Counties thought it unlikely they could enter a team. As a result, with just 2/3 teams likely to take part the Group decided not to hold this event this year.

21/07

Development Plan and Annual Budget

- 21/07.1 Using the budget for 2019/2020 as a guide. LM asked County reps. to consider for the next meeting how we can move forward with Masters swimming and usefully use the budget for next year.

21/08

County Matters

- 21/08.1 Essex - DD informed the Group that sadly Romford Town Masters had folded. Their County Championships will be on 20th November 2021 at Basildon
No other reports were received.

21/09

Any other business

- 21/09.1 There was a general discussion that many clubs still have no or restricted water time for Masters swimmers. There was also a drop in Masters Members although exact figures were not known.

21/10

Confidential items

- 21/10.1 None

21/11

Next meeting

- 21/11.1 The next meeting will take place on **Monday 8th November 2021** via Zoom.