



MCASA Swimming Officials Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on Sunday 13th September 2015 at Barnet Copthall

Those Present:- Tony Burton (Chairman)TB: Ralph Shortland (Secretary)RS: Pam Crofts PC: Brian Kapp BK : Andy Scott AS:	Action By
15/022: Apologies for Absence:- Wayne Hirst: Andy Woska	
15/023: Minutes of Last Meeting:- Minutes of 6 th June 2015 were noted and signed as true copy.	
<p>15/024: Matters arising not an agenda item:</p> <p>15/014: Disability Awareness Course for Officials. Date confirmed as Sunday 11th October. This date clashes with County Development meet, however, there seems to be quite a lot of interest from officials to do this course so BK to arrange another course date for Middlesex County officials.</p> <p>15/018: Officials (Referee & J2S) Seminar. Well attended by 27 persons. Well worth repeating as deemed necessary.</p>	BK
<p>15/025: Update on current courses.</p> <p>J2. Course completed but 2 candidates were unable to attend last workshop due to illness. TB is arranging a repeat for these.</p> <p>TK. PC ran a course for Haringey with 7 candidates. Practical completed for all other than 2 candidates who will be invited to complete this at County Training day on 20th September</p> <p>J1. PC started a course at Camden Swiss Cottage for 9, albeit 7 only on day with 2 remaining to complete the first workshop of another course before continuing with PC. Workshop dates – 12/9/15, 17/10/15, 5/12/15</p> <p>J1. RS started course at Ealing SC with 11 candidates. No access to pool for practical so all candidates invited to County Training day on 20th September where TK practical can be carried out. Workshop dates – 12/9/15, 3/10/15, 14/10/15. Due to time constraints a fourth workshop may be necessary (TBA)</p> <p>J1. AS reported that his 2 courses (Teddington & Staines) were completed as regards workshops but only 12</p>	

<p>finished the course out of a total of 38 candidates enrolled. This is disappointing. Those that failed to complete to be contacted to see if they wish to complete and attend missing workshops on another course. It seems many only wanted TK qualification.</p> <p>J2S. PC reported that her course had completed and some had completed assessment as Starter</p>	<p>AS</p>
<p>15/026: Future Courses:</p> <p>TK: Hackney and Brompton Park have requested TK courses. AS to contact them to start planning. BK/PC agreed to run the courses</p> <p>J1 – Pimlico Course dates 22/9/15, 27/10/15, 15/12/15 AW to be course leader</p> <p>J1 – St Helens School, Northwood 25/10/15, 10/12/15, 10/1/15 WH to be course leader</p> <p>J2 – TB has a number of candidates waiting – Course dates to be arranged</p> <p>J1 – AS informed that Teddington has a possible 6 candidates willing to do the course.</p> <p>J2S – A few possible candidates awaiting for course – PC to arrange – Tutor(s) dependent on geographical location of candidates</p> <p>Open Water Level 1. BK hopes to run this in the new year – Course will be 4-6 hours.</p>	<p>AS/PC/BK</p> <p>AW</p> <p>WH</p> <p>TB</p> <p>BK</p>
<p>15/027: County Training Day</p> <p>SOC has an input again this year. TK practicals 10:45am – 11:15. J1 Mentoring 11:30 -12:30. Barnet have said they were not able to supply swimmers to assist. Swimmers will be sought from other clubs along with officials to assist in TK practical and mentoring sessions. PC/RS to do quiz for those swimmers on the camp.</p>	
<p>15/028: Budget</p> <p>RS to produce a draft budget for 2015/2016 to present to Executive. It was identified that another laptop/projector and presenters may be needed to meet course demands. Agreed also to purchase 7x USB sticks to assist in passing course presentations and documentation to course tutors.</p> <p>Post Meeting Note: Draft budget circulated to SOC members.</p>	
<p>15/029: FINA Rule Interpretation</p> <p>Following the Men’s 200m IM at the world championships, where Ryan Lochte was seen on TV perform the Breaststroke to Freestyle turn whereby he left the wall after the breaststroke turn on his back and performed several</p>	

<p>butterfly kicks before turning onto his breast and surfacing, FINA have circulated an official interpretation of the turn whereby this sequence is deemed as illegal. The wording of the interpretation is <i>“According to SW 9.1 each of the strokes must cover one quarter (1/4) of the distance. Being on the back when leaving the wall for the Freestyle portion of the Ind. Medley is covering more than one quarter of the distance in the style of Backstroke and is, therefore, a disqualification. Backstroke swimming is only defined as being on the back.”</i></p>	
<p>15/030: AOB</p> <p>ASA Clubs Conferences: London Sat 19th September at Stratford. PC & RS have enrolled to attend ASA Swimming Officials Training day, Loughborough 10th October 2015 TB & RS are attending ASA Referee Tutors Training day, Loughborough, 16th January 2016, RS, TB and possibly AW attending CPD Contemporary Issues MUST have been attended by J1 trainees PRIOR to being assessed as of 1.9.15 CPD Mentoring. It may be beneficial to try and run a course. To look at possibility of running this course during a meet lunch break</p> <p>Training of assessors. It was decided this would be a useful training possibility. To be planned as above.</p> <p>It is possible that the SOC will need additional tutor(s) for Officials training. Any identified persons to be nominated to SOC committee. Before tutoring themselves, it was agreed unanimously that they are to observe various courses and be willing to tutor courses at various venues.</p> <p>RS to review current training course presentations asap. Duties of Ch TK to be re-written, Disability swimming to be further included</p> <p>An email from ASA SOG chairman, Mark Davies, was circulated for information. It relates to failure by regional organisers failing to comply with agreements made at SOG meetings in relation to training of officials, payment of course fees and assessment of officials. It was noted that the contents were in fact fully carried out by Middlesex SOC.</p>	<p>PC</p> <p>RS</p>

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 11am

Date of next meeting:

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