

Minutes of Meeting of the Competitive Swimming Group held at Sports House, Harbour Sport, Stadium Drive, Albany at 10.00 am on Thursday 10 March, 2005

Present: Damian Pedreschi (Chair), Gwen Ryan, Sandra Burrow, Norma Williams, Dan Feisst, Jan Cameron, Thomas Ansorg and Philippa Bouzaid

Commonwealth Target Squad: After some discussion, CSG agreed that the QT for this squad will be 2.5% of the World Champs times. With regard to the name of the squad, a suggestion was that it be called the "Auckland International Target Squad". The reason behind this was that it would cover the years ahead i.e. Beijing, India etc. and not just next year's Commonwealth Games.

NAGs Review: Various points were made as to why CSG felt this was such a great meet, a couple were:

Smaller number - much more manageable Handling a team of 12-15year olds much easier than from 12yrs – 18yrs Team Manager was excellent.

Dolphin League: Philippa advised CSG of the criteria with regard to Dolphin League and the feedback from the EMG meeting held earlier on in the week. CSG have made it quite clear that no level 1 swimmers are to enter the dolphin league. Dolphin League to stay as open age.

Development Camps: The following development camps will be run this year:

2 x International

2 x Age Group

2 x Junior

1 x Level 2 zone

1 x Level 3 zone

Dates and venues will be advised shortly.

General Business:

Level 1: CSG discussed and agreed that clubs must state on their poster the prizes that will be awarded to swimmers. A decision has been made that no ribbons and medals are to be given as prizes. Cash prizes or prizes of some value need to be stated.

Meeting closed at 11.30 am Next meeting to be advised