



MINUTES

Of **Events Management Committee** held on
Monday 1 August, 2005 at 7.30pm
at Sports House, Harbour Sport, Stadium Drive, Albany

Present: Jo Draisey (Chair); Katrina Berntsen; Mike Knowles and Philippa Bouzaid

Dolphin Members: Moi Richardson, Thelma Turner, Warren Gifford and Dave McRae

Apologies:

Dolphin Competition: A discussion was held to reinvent the dolphin league competition to incorporate swim schools, primary and intermediate schools. Points noted and listed hereunder. Members to consider the points and send any feedback to Philippa by Monday 22 August to enable further development to take place.

Discussion Points:

- Rename the competition and then re-launch in the new year.
- Integrate into swimming calendar at different months.
- Re-invent the wheel to incorporate more fun events with the emphasis on TEAM.
- Integration of Swim Schools, Primary and Intermediate
- Integration of older swimmers with younger swimmers.
- Not convinced that size or age has any bearing on the meet.
- Accurate times should be fair. Two average times should be forwarded (e.g. freestyle and breaststroke)
- Regrade to make sure that swimmers are swimming in their appropriate ability levels
- No limits to ages
- Rewards for more than the top teams
- More members – mini division – standard division
- Mix school swimmers with club swimmers.
- Enough good swimmers at schools that are not in clubs.
- Summer school swimming finished. Run by end of March.
- Excitement – fun races, reschedule fun races. More ribbons. Time buster ribbons?, something for place getters in the heats.
- Non-club swimmers can participate in a competition that is a recognized sports body
- Clubs lack of support at present – not good enough
- Promote team participation
- SHORT, quick, fun, exciting meet
- Needs to be marketed well. Have to get out and market swimming better.
- Swimmers don't need to join a club. The emphasis is on participation and incorporating a wider base of swimmers

- Sell it to clubs.
- Heat ribbons.
- Weekend day. Saturday afternoon
- Better liason with clubs and swim schools
- Clubs run a training night – if swim schools or schools would like to have a trial run.
- Get a sponsor to donate a new trophy - Most improved over the sessions
- Use our trophy (or get another one) to be based on the most consistent team points over the sessions
- 1st 2nd 3rd of each division win prize (maybe medals???)
- Sessions to run every 2 weeks for 4 sessions.
- Costs – Philippa to look into this

Brochure details a start.....

- ❖ Re launch March - info out by November - BROCHURE, follow up
- ❖ Intermediate, Primary, Swim Schools (Philippa to investigate and get list of schools and swim schools in the areas).
- ❖ Programme – rethink about this – example (speak with CSG)
- ❖ Kickboard relay freestyle
- ❖ Take out 50m fly
- ❖ Team event – holding on etc..
- ❖ Brochure to include the list of clubs and contacts for new swimmers to contact if interested in joining.

Meeting finished at 9pm.

Pysch Sheets: It has come to the attention of the Events Group that there seems to be a mis-understanding with regard to the swimming of 800m and 1500m events. EMG have requested that CSG clarify the situation as to whether or not ASA are going to use the qualifying times as agreed for both the girls wanting to swim the 1500m and the boys entering the 800m. It is EMG's understanding that for each of these events, qualifying times must have been achieved. Proof of that time must be sent with entries and must be available for checking off.

Moved by Jo Draisey that all clubs who are running meets with a long distance event (e.g. 800m and 1500m) produce a pysch sheet for checking times.

Seconded Katrina Berntsen

Carried

Funding: Philippa updated EMG on funding that has been received to date.:

Pool Hire for ASA and Clubs
A new lockable cupboard for Admin Room
Team Managers expenses for NZ Spring Competition
Auckland Rep and Dolphin Swim Caps

Auckland Team Manager: Needed for NZ Spring Competition at Wellington in September. Philippa to contact previous team managers to ascertain their availability and advise.

New Members for EMG: Consideration was given to recruiting two new members for the group. EMG to speak with members and report back at next meeting.

Photocopier Usage: It has come to the attention of the Executive Officer that there has been a considerable amount of photocopying being done at West Wave during meets. ASA does not put a charge to clubs for this usage but will be monitoring this over the next few months to ascertain whether or not ASA will put a charge to clubs for the use of the photocopier. It has also come to the Executive Officer's attention that clubs are using the ASA paper which is left in the Admin Room.

Meet Posters: EMG will be reviewing meet posters at their next meeting so as to set up templates for clubs to use for each of the level meets. These will then be made available via the website for downloading by clubs.

Meeting finished 9.30pm
Next Meeting Monday 5th September