

MINUTES



of **Competitive Swim Group** held on
Monday 7 May, 2007 at 10.00am
at Sports House, Harbour Sport, Stadium Drive, Albany

Present: Gwen Ryan, Mihai Mandache, Glenn Hamblyn, Dan Feisst and Philippa Bouzaid

Apologies: Norma Williams

Matters Arising from previous minutes:

Auckland Relays:

Questionnaire forwarded to coaches and replies received. It was agreed by the group that the following be adopted:

1. Age Groups Single year – as is.
2. Distance 50s for age groups and 100s for open – as is.
3. Swimups Swimmer can compete in their own age group plus next age group up.
4. Mixed Teams Mixed club teams allowed to assist the smaller clubs to field a team. Clubs will need to work together for entries and these teams will not gain any points.
5. Entry System Names of swimmers are to be given with entries. Changes on day of meet. **NOTE: names changes on day need to be at the AOD room by 12.15. No further changes will be accepted after this time.**
6. Timing of Meet June – as is.

General Business:

Ak Winters Poster:

The Group reviewed the poster and accepted change as agreed by the Events Group with regard to qualifying times.

Ak Relay Poster:

Changes as above.

SNZ Development Camps:

Discussion with regard to Auckland running junior and age group development camps again. It was agreed to wait and see the outcome from SNZ. Level 2 and Level 3 zone camps will again be run. Details of these camps will be out soon.

Level 3 Programme:

Philippa to remind clubs of the 200m events in the level 3 programmes. This will also be noted on the website –

200 Free & 200 Back	April and August
200 Back & 200 Breast	May and September
200 Breast & 200 IM	June and October
200 IM & 200 Free	July and November

SNZ Rads Camp:

Waiting to see information from Coaches contribution from the last Rads camp.

Wellington Swimming:

The group discussed the email from Wellington Swimming with regard to holding a possible inter-region meet during Labour Weekend. The idea of this meet was good but the timing this year is not good for Auckland. Philippa to forward reply to Wellington.

2009 Calendar:

Philippa tabled the 2009 calendar advising the group that pool bookings have been made according to the 2008 calendar. An Executive decision was made to book the pool due to the unavailability of pool space that we have experienced during the 2008 season. This is getting increasingly difficult for all aquatic sports at West Wave. Dan Feisst is to review and advise Philippa of any necessary changes.

Board Request:

Gwen advised that the board would like the group to suggest metrics by which we measure our swimmers each year. On discussion the group have suggested the following:

- Medal Tally
- How many swimmers received those medals
- % of PBs
- How many Auckland swimmers made finals
- How many Auckland swimmers broke the Fina Youth 700 pts

SNZ Age Group Development Squads:

Looking at the criteria for these squads, Auckland to recommend to SNZ at Presidents Forum the following:

- XLR8 pts should be accumulated from November through to April for camp team selection.

The reason being that as an age group swimmer they should be swimming medley events across the board – not always possible to do the whole range at nationals.

The meeting closed at 11.15am
Next meeting 11 June 2007