



Minutes of MCASA Swimming Officials Committee held on Sunday 6th June 2015 8:00am at Barnet Cophall

15/011 Present:

Tony Burton(Chairman), Ralph Shortland (Sec), Andy Woska, Wayne Hirst, Andy Scott, Brian Kapp

15/012 Apologies for Absence: Pam Crofts

15/013 Minutes of meeting 8th March 2015:

After small grammatical/spelling changes the minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

15/014 Matters arising from meeting not an agenda item:

15/004 CPD: Still some issues despite re-assurance from IOS that the on-line system is working. Updating of individual membership seems not to show your pass when having completed the CPD on-line. RS has brought this to the ASA SOG meeting. Mark Davies contacted RS to ask for details of those who have encountered issues.

Post Meeting: There is now discussion at British Swimming as to whether this CPD should be part of the J1 course. Update on this as and when received.

15/010: Disability Awareness Course: Date 11/10/15 London Region Disability meet: No venue confirmed. BK to get info from Nick Ibrahim from London Disability Club who is running the meet.

15/015 Update on current courses:

TK: AW for Brompton 10 candidates – all passed
WH Hillingdon SC – 9 candidates all passed.

J1: AW Barnet – Dates 13/6 18/7 & 10/10

Pimlico – Tuesday evenings – Start end Sept/beginning of October. AW to liaise with PC to see who will tutor.

AS: Pools in the Park, Richmond – 20 candidates from Teddington SC – all passed TK practical

AS: Pools in the Park, Richmond – 18 Candidates from Staines & Hounslow – all passed TK practical. 2nd and 3rd workshops to be combined, allowing for probable drop-out percentage.

J2: None current

J2S: None current

Referee: Training continuing for November examination

15/016 Assessments:

Planned for Kate Lack meet at Barnet: 1 Referee: 2xJ2S:
2xJ2 and 3xJ1:

Other meets that could be used are Barnet Sprint 5/7/15 and
Staines Black Swan meet on 11th/12th July.

15/017 Courses planned:

TK –Anaconda SC –still awaits final confirmation. AS dealing.

J1 – Ealing – RS to hold an information meeting with possible
candidates on 27th June. Course will be at Gurnell pool on
Saturday mornings (dates TBC) starting at 6.30am. Only 2 hr
sessions so may need 4 workshops to complete.

J2 – TB at Barnet 20th June and 5th Sept. 16 possible
candidates.

15/018 Officials Seminar

There is to be a Referee/J2S seminar following this meeting
to discuss various matters including: Race result
determination: DQ reporting: Licensing Criteria: CPD: ASA
law changes: Protests: Referee scenario's for discussion.

Post meeting: 27 attended. Informative and well received

15/019 ASA SOG meeting 10th May – Minutes

Following a request from MC SOC, Helen Akers had provided
minutes of the meeting as these have not been provided
previously. The contents of the document were noted and
circulated to all SOC members:

Items of note: Following a complaint from MCSOC regarding the late
notification of changes to Licensing Criteria it was noted that
this matter was discussed at the ASA SOG meeting in Oct
2014 and should have been circulated to Regions then. Also,
clubs who had already arranged level 3 meets were not
required to use the new criteria. RS complained to Mark
Davies that this information was not circulated and that
communication between ASA SOG and Regions seems to be
an issue.

J2S training is an additional part of J2 training and does not
require addition course fee of £8.

15/020 Training DVD

Information from ASA that FINA are producing a new officials
training DVD so agreed not to proceed with our local plans to
produce one until we see the new FINA version.

15/021 AOB

Sunday 13th September 8:30 at Barnet Copthall

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9.55am

Minutes agreed

Chairman:

Date: