

Middlesex County Amateur Swimming Association

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Minutes of the Swimming Committee Meeting held on 10 June 2025

Via Zoom

Item		Action
	Those in attendance: - Jeanette Edmiston (Chairperson), Colin Jones, Leah Pullen, Pam Crofts, Tina Franchi, Nik Takev	
	Apologies for absence: Gillian Neal, Brain Kapp	
	Meeting Opened 7.35PM.	
	Agenda for the evening was not too extensive, opportunity to pick up any obvious points raised at the previous meeting in April and receive updates on future MCASA events due to take place in 2025.	
	One Day Camp Late August/Early September to support Inter- Counties Event	
	Nothing had been reported to the Committee by way of a progress update on this potential camp proposed by John Slater. The committee urgently needs an update if this is likely to go ahead.	Action John
	Formal invites to swimmers for the Inter-Counties Event not yet compiled by the coaching team.	Slater
	MCASA Development Days	
	Following the issue of specific e mails to clubs following the meeting in April to target Team Mangers for future support of the development days, it was reported to the committee that there had sadly been no responses of any kind.	
	A new suggestion was to try and contact London Swimming and see if a specific list of actual current Team Managers within clubs could be obtained, to then contact individuals, it was recognised there could be GDPR implications. JE to contact Anna Down to see if she can speak to James Warrender.	Action Jeanette Edmiston

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	Len Babcock Meet June 15	
	LP reported that entries have closed and gave a current overall summary – 29 swimmers have entered – this is lower than previous years averages – suggested the clash with Father's day may have played a part.	
	Financially current projections indicated overall income for entries, passes, fees at circa £1740, pool hire cost's are £1846, other overall overhead costs including medals etc are £1162, giving a net shortfall of approximately £1268.	Action
	LP/JE- Officials- Currently 1 short for the morning session but the afternoon session should be okay. We will be using 6 lanes, however there is no margin for non-attendance etc. JE to continue to try and chase for more volunteers to come forward.	Jeanette Edmiston
	Currently it was expected that the event would end around 4PM.	
	NT has already taken medals to Barnet Copthall, LP has the new style certificates from Jo M.	
	Concerns still exist on the car parking situation given the festival taking place alongside the venue over the weekend of June 14/15– this is something MCASA cannot control in any way.	
	Len Babcock – Future dates	
	Brief discussion on any benefits to be gained by potentially moving the event to an alternative weekend in 2026- this would be quite difficult when recognising other events potentially already planned in late May/June/early July in 2026.	
	London Swimming Open Water Event July 6	
	Event has now been confirmed. As in previous years, subject to receiving the results on the day from David Skinner (London Region) MCASA will award county medals to Middlesex Club's swimmers competing in the various distance events.	
	CJ /BK will be attending.	
	LP has the new style medals the current plan is for LP to pass to BK on the weekend of June14/15.	
	MCASA Trophy Collection/Redistribution -Counties 2025	
	NT- Process to award trophies for the 2025 County Championships has been completed – This is for both team and individual trophies.	
	Agreement has been reached between the 2 swimmers who shared the Junior Girls Wilkinson Sword as to who has it for a particular time period between now and their return date next February.	
	Consolidated summary of trophy/winner etc completed – hard copy deposited in the storage facility.	

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	NT- Swan Trophy whereabouts:	
	Despite discussions and an extensive search this trophy cannot be located. It was believed to be at Camden Swiss Cottage SC but a search did not find it. Brief discussion between those present on the call followed, this included an attempt to identify an audit trail for this trophy which included going back to pre- covid competitions.	Action all at Exec
	It was agreed that if the trophy was not located that a motion be put to the next full Executive Meeting to replace the Swan trophy – we must decide if we purchase a new trophy or repurpose an existing unused trophy held in storage.	
	AOB	
	NT- Due to some confusion about how we award junior and senior/Open trophies at the County Championships, he had tried to look for the wording but was unable to see it in the conditions for the meet or elsewhere on the website. Aware that a younger swimmer could win both the Junior trophy in an event as well as the Senior/Open trophy if they are the fastest overall swimmer, so the conditions should say so. LP said the conditions from the 'old' short course championships, that we no longer hold, apply to this point and we need to check that we have the wording correct in the meet conditions going forward.	
	PC- Agrees we should apply the rule so that the fastest swimmer wins the Open trophy, irrespective of age and is not in favour of making any changes – if a 'younger' swimmer is faster than a 'senior' swimmer then they should be entitled to that trophy.	Action Nik Takev/Leah Pullen
	Agreed that conditions be reviewed in readiness for 2026 to make sure wording is quite clear in this area.	
	Meeting Closed 8.30PM	
	Schedule of remaining planned meetings 2025:	
	Tuesday 23 September 7.30PM Zoom	
	Tuesday 21 October 7.30PM Zoom	