

HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
DIVING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 13th November 2012 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R Page (Chairman), Mr D Beaumont (DB), Miss A Belson (AB) (Diving Manager), Mr D Milton (DM), Mr C Sage (CS)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

D12/39 Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Sheila Mackenzie, Mr Ben Roberts, Mr Chris White (CW) and Mr Grant Chivers.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

D12/40 The minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2012 were agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

MATTERS ARISING

D12/41 None

CORRESPONDENCE

D12/42 Correspondence received by Diving Manager from a parent of diver at Dacorum Diving Club, following the county 3m event, where an incident of alleged inappropriate communication occurred between this parent and a parent from Beaumont Diving Academy. The comments were noted by the committee and the decision made to send a brief response to the Dacorum parent, explaining that this would be dealt with as a club matter within BDA and that they would receive a response from BDA shortly.

MEETINGS

D12/43 Previous minutes were received and noted at the County Management Board Meeting

D12/44 **East Region** – RP reported that the decision was made to not continue with the partnership events as of 2013, and all events will be ER only.

D12/45 A level 1 teachers course is due to be run at the end of Nov/Dec

D12/46 **National Meetings** – No reports

MASTERS EVENT

D12/47 The masters event was held in October, with a disappointing attendance. Correspondence was noted by the committee from Mr Jim McNally (masters diver and president of GBDF), suggesting reasons for possible low attendance (test too easy for distance travelled by some divers, and not enough events). Therefore proposal made to increase the competition to 5 dives, and run for both 1 metre and 3 metre. The committee agreed to run the event again in 2013, but if there is another low attendance, review and consider to cancel this event.

D12/48 DB commented on the high standard of judging from the county judges at this event.

2013 COMPETITION CALENDAR

D12/49 Discussion was held around when would be best time to hold the 1 metre event, and decided upon switching the 1 metre and platform events.

D12/50 Comment made that it is difficult to decide upon county competition dates when the regional event dates are not known

- D12/51 Suggestions made for holding Novice event early February, Age Groups at beginning of May, Platform in July, 3m late September and 1m late November, but will be confirmed when have remainder of regional and national dates for 2013.
- D12/52 CW sent correspondence with the suggestion of holding all synchro events on one day at Luton pool, as a one off event incorporating 1m, 3m and platform synchro competitions, or, to consider holding the 3m event plus synchro at Luton. Committee discussed and also made suggestion for one day open synchro event – decided to go back to clubs with these proposals, and gather opinion, and then discuss further at next committee meeting.
- D12/53 DB requested that names of judges are included on results circulated following competitions.

Ruling re date of ASA registration and entry into county competition

- D12/54 RP gave the background to the case, initiated by an email received by RP from Sheila Mackenzie about the status of one of the Dacorum divers, following late registration with the ASA and subsequent contravening of the Hertfordshire ASA rules regarding entry into competitions.
- D12/55 The committee wish to inform the management board that a mistake was made by both the club and county, and that no action would be taken against the diver concerned regarding the medal awarded.
- D12/56 The committee will ensure that no rules will be contravened again regarding the ASA registration date
- D12/57 A recommendation is put to the management board by the committee, that Rule No. 222.1, regarding registration with the ASA, be changed to “having registration with the ASA 60 days before the date of competition”, instead of as 1st January in the year of competition, in line with national rules. This is to apply to Age Groups, Novice events and Championships.

Development Plan

- D12/58 See separate development plan

AOB

- D12/59 None noted

Date of next meeting: Tues 29th January 2013