



Swim England Hertfordshire

County Association of Swim England East Region

Minutes of the Artistic Swimming Committee Meeting 19th October 2023 @ 19:45 via Zoom

Present: Tom Brennan (TB) Artistic Swimming Manager SEH
Helena Poletti Taylor (HPT) Potters Bar
Jayne Jarvis (JJ) Potters Bar
Karen Brennan (KAB) Aqualina
Kerri Clewlow (KC) Aqualina
Amy Bryant (AB) Hatfield
Emma Chapman (EC) Dacorum

Also present: Simon Lever (SL) Herts County

23/27 Apologies

23/27.1 Ian & Shelia Mackenzie, Bryan Thompson

23/28 Declaration of conflict of interest

23/28.1 No conflict of interest was declared at this point.

23/29 Minutes of the previous meeting

23/29.1 All present had received a copy of the previous minutes and no queries or additions were noted at the meeting.

23/30 Matters arising

23/30.1 The previous Actions were reviewed and updated under the main body of the meeting, No matters arising

23/31 Discipline specific areas – coaching

23/31.1 (TB) Shared that he had checked the IOS sites for scheduled L2 & L2 Coaches courses but nothing was visible at present. (AB) said she would look into running another L1 course if there was demand (ALL) to let (ab) know if you have any candidates

23/32 Discipline specific areas - officials

23/32.1 (TB) stated there was several new courses for officials that he was aware of as follows :-
Judge 1, 23rd and 28th Nov and Judge 2 & 3 on the 3rd & 4th Nov at the National Artistic Conference

23/32.2 (Not used_

23/33 Discipline specific areas - competition

23/33.1 (TB) Confirmed that all National competitions for next year were as follows and at the next Regional



Committee meeting next year's regional events would be planned out.

NAG'S 9TH/ 10TH March, Champs 27th/29th April, Combo Cup 6th July and Masters 7th July

23/34.2

The County committee has agreed with the East region to pull together a squad to compete at the Regional Games , Our first training session had been planned at Potters Bar and we plan to have two further sessions on 18th Feb and 26th of May next year, as well as attending the event on the 31st May 24.

23/35 Discipline specific areas – Grading days

23/35.1 The group with the support of the County have arranged a date for our first ever Routine grading day on 25th Nov. (TB) thanked everyone for working towards making this possible and all looked forward to making this a success.

23/36 Discipline specific areas - Pathway (LTS,8/9/10, Local Partnerships Beacon Program)

23/36.1 Nothing specific recorded on this occasion

23/37 Discipline specific areas - funding

23/37.1 Nothing specific recorded on this occasion but if anyone else sees anything please let (TB) or the group know.

23/38 Development Days within Herts County (feedback, de-brief)

23/38.1 As discussed above we targeted the older more experienced swimmers with a view to pulling together a squad for the Next Regional Games (May 2024) this targets 15 and below but those who are capable of Grade 4 figures. Our first session at Potters Bar is due on the 29th October, it is being run by (KC) & (JJ). We have around 20 swimmers registered for the first session

23/39 AOB

23/39.1 (HPT) confirmed that her concerns regarding getting an invoice or receipt from the East Region for payments for grading days or competitions, had still not been resolved. (TB) said we would track it here for now and see if any solution could be found

23/40 Date of Next Meetings

23/40.1 25th January 2024 @ 19.45

11th July 2024 @ 19.45

17th October 2024 @ 19.45

