

NORFOLK COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association East Region

Norfolk County Junior Swimming League

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Minutes of the Norfolk County ASA Junior League Annual General Meeting

held at the Hewett School, Norwich on Tuesday 14 June 2011 at 7.30pm

Present: Adam Lelean (President/Diss Otters); Elaine Bowen (Junior League Secretary/UEA City of Norwich); Keith Belton (County Treasurer); Garry Jarvis (Great Yarmouth)

Apologies: Jennifer Savage (Hunstanton Sea Eagles); Olwen Jennison (Loddon White Dolphins); Jayne Bowyer (North Norfolk Vikings)

1. Minutes & Matters Arising from 2010 AGM

The minutes were agreed as a true record. There were no Matters Arising

2. Review of the 2011 Fixtures

A discussion took place surrounding the four Galas. Five teams took part at each venue, the only issue raised was by Dereham Otters for Round 1 who were concerned that their electronic timing boards were in need of repair and Parkwood were prevaricating over resolving this.

As a precaution, the League Secretary provided an electronic spreadsheet version of the time recording sheets which would be used if necessary. In the end, Parkwood relented and carried out the necessary repairs in time for the Round 1 Gala, albeit that the spreadsheet was still used to record the results. Now that this has been successfully tested, this spreadsheet can be used for any future Gala where electronic timing is unavailable.

It was agreed that the printing of the Programmes by the Host Clubs had been convenient for both Clubs and the League Secretary and this should continue to be the process in future.

It was also agreed that submission of Affiliation Fees, Door Receipts, Expenses, Pool Invoices should be sent direct to the Treasurer, however the League Secretary should be informed of the details.

The Copeman Cup was won by Norwich Swan 'A' and presented by John Toll, ASA East Region President. The Christine Clarke Cup was won by Thetford Dolphins and presented by Stuart Murray, President Elect.

3. Review of the Rules for 2012

Rule 1 & 2 – No change

Rule 3 – Event Restrictions

It was agreed to add the "*Over-the-top starts are NOT permitted*"

Rule 4 – Events and Distances

The League Secretary advised that a request had been received to allow 9yr olds to swim individual events. The subsequent discussion amongst attendees agreed that this would be a good idea as it would allow them to be more involved in the Galas and enable them to swim more events, rather than just the Relay races.

In order to facilitate this request, a review of the current Events took place and a Programme sent with these Minutes to confirm the changes.

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Rule 4 has therefore been amended as follows:

Each Gala will consist of 41 Events as follows:-

Individual Events – All four strokes in each of the ages below:-

9 years 1 length

10 years 2 lengths

11 years 2 lengths

12 years 2 lengths

Relays:- Two swimmers each age 4 x 1 length Freestyle & Medley

9 & 10 years

11 & 12 years

Cannon 8 x 1 length one boy and one girl of each age in age order with boys starting first.

It was agreed that, with the amendments stated above in Rule 4, swimming up will no longer be permitted.

Rule 5 – 12 - No change.

4. Draw for Round 1

Host Club in **Bold**

Dereham Otters	West Norfolk	Little Fish	North Norfolk Vikings	Great Yarmouth	A.N.Other 2
Thetford Dolphins	UEA City of Norwich	Diss Otters	A.N. Other 1	Norwich Swan	A.N.Other 3

Invocation of Rule 10 will be used to fulfil A.N.Other vacancies

The Gala dates have been determined by the Competitions Sub-Committee and confirmed as:

Round 1 – 17th March 2012

Round 2 – 28th April 2012 – Host Clubs : Thetford Dolphins; Norwich Swan

5. Any Other Business

It was noted that attendance to the meeting was very low and in future Clubs should make every effort to send a Representative.

Distribution (via Email):

Dereham & District Swimming Club;
Diss Otters Swimming Club;
Great Yarmouth Swimming Club;
Little Fish Swimming Club;
North Norfolk Vikings Swimming Club;
Harleston Piranhas Swimming Club;
Hunstanton Sea Eagles Swimming Club

Norwich Swan Swimming Club;
Thetford Dolphins Swimming Club;
UEA City of Norwich Swimming Club;
West Norfolk Swimming Club;
Long Stratton Swimming Club;
Loddon White Dolphins Swimming Club;

cc President: Adam Lelean, President Elect: Stewart Murray; Chairman: Kevin Rumsey; Secretary: Jane Blackwell; Treasurer: Keith Belton; Competitions Secretary: Garry Jarvis; Asst. Secretary: Tony Smith