

Minutes of the League AGM of the Suffolk County Amateur Swimming Association

held at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, on Saturday 23rd September 2017

Attendees:

Tim Millet Beccles
 Martin Boots LOBSC
 Debbie Roberts West Suffolk
 Lee Pooley Newmarket
 Dave Whelan Past President
 Sylvia Harrison Stowmarket
 Louise Boyt Felixstowe
 Sue Purchase St Felix
 Adrian Pearce GYSC
 David Robinson Mildenhall
 Chris Vinter Chairman
 Sarah Elmer Secretary and Deben
 Sarah Grimsey Hadleigh

1. Apologies

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 Sudbury SC
 Ian Cotton

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<p>3. LEAGUE REPORT</p> <p>Summer League Report for AGM September 2017</p> <p>A total of 15 teams, representing 13 clubs participated in this year's Summer League. As always, many thanks to those clubs who hosted rounds 1 and 2.</p> <p>The Grand Final took place at Crown Pools on Saturday 1st July. Changes to the format from last year with an A final preceded by a B final gave two shorter events. There are still small tweaks to make to the format going forward.</p> <p>The final scores after the Grand Final were:</p> <p>SUMMER LEAGUE 2017</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="4">Round 1</th> <th colspan="4">Round 2</th> <th colspan="5">Grand Final</th> <th colspan="4">Overall</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Girls</th> <th>Boys</th> <th>Mixed</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Girls</th> <th>Boys</th> <th>Mixed</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Girls</th> <th>Joker</th> <th>Boys</th> <th>Joker</th> <th>Mixed</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Girls</th> <th>Boys</th> <th>Mixed</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>St Felix</td> <td>254</td> <td>301</td> <td>59</td> <td>614</td> <td>262</td> <td>292</td> <td>71</td> <td>625</td> <td>266</td> <td>14</td> <td>299</td> <td>15</td> <td>14</td> <td>608</td> <td>796</td> <td>907</td> <td>144</td> <td>1847</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West Suffolk</td> <td>218</td> <td>242</td> <td>67</td> <td>527</td> <td>271</td> <td>281</td> <td>57</td> 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<p>Winter League Report for AGM</p> <p>Top 3 : 1st – Newmarket 2nd – West Suffolk 3rd – Deben</p> <p>Top Girl: Deben</p> <p>Top Boy: Newmarket</p> <p>A great end to the league at Ipswich for the Grand Final, where the event was run in 2 waves with teams placed in a lane for the whole final. This seemed to work well and helped coaches and team mangers with their teams organisation. For the 2017 final this may need to be changed if we are to run the event with a level 4 license.</p> <p>A total of 11 teams took part in the 2016 league and on first look this number is set to drop. It might now be worth looking at a way that would encourage more teams to enter and also a way of making it easier for teams who struggle to fill all the age groups.</p> <p>The mix of 100's and 200's in the first 2 rounds went down well and I received lots of positive feedback about the program of events. So currently no plans to change this.</p> <p>Sarah Elmer and Tim Millett League Secretaries</p> <p>Winter League Discussions The positioning of the dates for Winter League within the calendar was discussed to see whether this would encourage more clubs to take part. It was agreed that Rounds 1 and 2 should take place in September and October, with the Grand Final taking place in November.</p>	
<p>4. DISCUSS AND AGREE ANY RULE CHANGES</p> <p>It was agreed that the wording “wherever possible” should be removed from the final sentence of Rule 12 in Winter League Rules. It was agreed that there should be no restriction on the number of swims for individual swimmers in the Winter League to enable more clubs to take part.</p>	
<p>5. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF LICENSING OF GALAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW GUIDELINES</p> <p>It was agreed that the County should license the Grand Finals of the Summer and Winter League in accordance with the new guidelines. DR asked whether Cat 1 swimmers would be able to compete in the Grand Finals if they were licensed.</p>	<p>DR to check</p>