

## LASA Swimming Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10.00am by video conference.

**Attendees:** Ursula Beck; Paul Sippitt; Jamie Evans; Ron Brewin; Jill Stidever; Sue Wainscot and Josh Simpson

**Apologies:** John Thompson and Geoff Robilliard

### LASA County Championships 2023

- **Report from GR the LASA Meet Coordinator (see attachment 1)**
  - Review of the meet coordinator report specifically the going forward points as follows:
    - **Qualifying times** – point (a) see also attachment 4 and 5
      - Agreed to set up a small working group to review Entry time GR to lead with support from SW and RB and others as necessary.
    - **Budgets and booking** – points (b) to (f) and (k) to (m)
      - Leading up to the 2023 event there was no certainty in who was responsible for what; this has to change for 2024.
      - After discussion we agreed that full responsibility for the even has to be given to the Meet Coordinator and Swimming manger to run the event:
        - setting the budget (to be approved by LASA Executive and reported to LASA Treasurer for inclusion in LASA's annual budget) booking pools, rooms, food and all associated services, e.g. poolside passes, card reader, wristbands related to the event.
    - **AOE Training** – point (g) see also attachment 3
      - It was agreed that further training will be needed and that this will be organised.
        - **Post meeting note:**
          - *Looking at options to provide training on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 and use Mini Meet to provide hand on experience to those attending the training.*
      - LASA needs to purchase peripherals and software for AOE and LASA laptop.
        - Agreed a list should be produced and prices obtained such the items can be ordered. Must be in place for Mini Meet in June.
    - **LASACATS & LASA Trophies** – point (h) see also attachments 2, 5 and 6
      - Should we continue with providing LASACAT awards?
      - General consensus was we should continue but we need to get details of the event and what it means.
      - There was then discussion about 13/14 year old swimmers have no specific event for them as these age groups have been taken out of LASACATS over the past few years with nothing replacing it.
      - Should masters trophies be present at LASA Masters event- PS to liaise with AK?
      - We agreed that SW will lead a review of all trophies awarded by LASA; individual stroke event trophies are not included in this review.
    - **Succession** – point (i)

- It was agreed that we need to review succession and would discuss at future meetings.
- **Event timing and Location**– point (j) see attachments 3 and 5
  - Do we use three pools in future?
    - Concerns about spectator viewing, can this be resolved i.e. by using specific events i.e. reduced spectator numbers?
  - Should we consider long course for the LASA Championships.
    - Agreed Loughborough 50m pool cannot be used as in adequate spectator / swimmer space. The pool is not a competition pool.
    - Discussed Alan Higgs but worked need before it can be considered.
      - Need to consult West Midlands licensing to ensure a licence would be granted; not guaranteed.
  - Agreed that further discussion needed after information gathering including possibly get feedback from Clubs.
    - Agenda item to 15<sup>th</sup> April

### Mini Meet 2023

- **Mini Meet 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
  - Cancellation confirmed
    - **Post meeting note:**
      - *Peoples Places at Hinckley confirmed they will not charge for the cancelled session.*
- **Mini Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**
  - Confirmed that pool is booked at Braunstone
  - It was suggested that we consider running two sessions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June; agreed to ask Braunstone LC if pool available from 100-1700 and if so determine if Clubs will support.
    - **Post meeting notes:**
      - *Pool was available but only 3 clubs interested in two sessions.*
      - *Clubs advised result and only one session.*
      - *Entry conditions issued to clubs.*
- **Mini Meet 2023/2024**
  - Must ensure event runs next season with all three rounds.
  - Aim is to have everything in place by 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023
  - PS asked JE to consider dates (same weekends as were planned for 2022/2023?) and events for 2024.
    - To be discussed at next swimming committee meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April

### LASA (SE) County Development Camp

- Dates
  - It was agreed that we should Sunday's wherever possible, likely dates 16<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> July.
- Venue
  - Market Harborough & Loughborough University being considered, awaiting confirmation of availability.
- Swimmers
  - Clubs have been informed, which of their swimmers have been selected for the Development Camp
- Head Coach
  - A list of L3 coaches was discussed SW to contact.

- Lane Coaches
  - Possibly two from Braunstone and development coach from Sharks; awaiting confirmation.
  - Hinckley have a large contingent of swimmers and recently qualified L2 coaches; club to be contacted.
- Land Training
  - A qualified and experienced Land Training Coach to be found.

#### **LASA County Championships 2024**

- Timeline to be agreed at next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April.
- Subject to the review noted above Qualifying Times to be issued latest end April 2023. Aim is to present to the LASA executive on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Next Meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am video conference**

#### **Future meetings**

- 17<sup>th</sup> June
- 19<sup>th</sup> August
- 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Other ad hoc meetings as agreed.

#### **Meeting Closed**