

AMATEUR SWIMMING FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED
Synchronised Swimming Committee
Minutes of meeting held 6 June 2004
At the Northfield Pool, Birmingham

Present:	Gayle Adamson	(GA)	Maria Barnacle	(MB)
	Adele Carlsen	(AC)	Anne Clark (LEN)	(AWC)
	Kate Coupar	(KC)	Jenny Gray	(JG)
	Allison Pratt	(AP)	David Sparkes	(DS)
	Karen Thorpe	(KT)		

1. Apologies **Action**
Annabelle Surch

2. Minutes of Meeting 26 January 2004
Approved

3. Matters Arising
None

4. Correspondence

5. GB Athlete Update

AC gave report on recent International Competitions for following squads:

GB Senior Duet

- German Open – good results where senior solo selection took place
- FINA Olympic Qualification event – Duet placed 19th. Outside agreed criteria to compete at Olympic Games.
- Senior Europeans – disappointing result due to synchronization errors

Overall good learning for senior athletes with World and European rankings re-established after 6 year absence.

GB Junior Duet

Competed in Dusseldorf Open, following cancellation of Loano. Duet placed 1st, with Hannah Massey 2nd and Jenna Randall 3rd in solo event.

Hannah Massey confirmed as soloist for Junior Europeans. Good results at Euros allowing them to compete at Junior Worlds in Moscow.

GA gave report on Youth squad on behalf of ASA. 1 camp taken place selections due to take places for squad to compete at Comen Cup in Egypt.

6. Training Logs

Open discussion held and AC advised improvements had already been seen. End of June will see review take place.

Some administration errors have been identified and will now be rectified.

AC

7. Budget

Cost savings had been identified and budget was just about in line. Majority of expenditure for year coming now as competition season is full swing.

£1000 sponsorship had been obtained as well as sponsorship from Canadian costume maker. Costume brief for designs have been provided.

8. GB 4 Year Strategic Plan

Version 1 of places were circulated and discussed. Feedback to be provided to AC for updating by end June.

All

Cyclical programme and links to LTAD to be made.

AC

9. LEN update

AWC provided details of recent meetings, LEN minutes circulated.

Amendment to FINA law Gr6.1 regarding costumes was highlighted.

10. LEN clinic

LEN clinic 19 – 21 November – Spanish coach Anna Torres has confirmed availability. Attendees, and details of timetable to be completed.

AC

11 British Champs

2004

AWC confirmed pool booked.

After discussion it was agreed to use computerised scoring at British Champs and confirmed the requirements will now be for 2 inputters and 2 scorers.

Only 1 entry form now required.

Agreed the official uniform would be black trousers and white t shirt. No event t shirt will be provided in order to reduce overheads of competition.

2005 Champs

Agreed closing date of 1 July 2005 so qualifying grade must be achieved 12 weeks prior to the date of the competition.

AWC agreed to maintain rules.

12 SASA Update

MS advised the SASA event was cancelled due to lack of officials and lack of numbers are beginning to cause a problem.

Discussion on Commonwealth Games selection and eligibility criteria was held.

13 ASA Update

Version 1 of the LTAD document has been circulated. Feedback required by 14 July/ JG provided summary outlining proposed new calendar and introduction of free combination routine competition.

14 Any other Business

It was agreed communication is still requiring improvement. Website is now being updated more regularly. Richard Crisp has been appointed by ASAA Synchro to provide more info on web. MB to approach Richard to cover GB information aswell

MB

AC provided an outline of her new business venture. AC was asked to leave the room to enable views of committee to be shared.

Full discussion held and committee's views were agreed. DS to discuss these requirements with AC

DS

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 15.45pm

Thanks were given to Allison for arranging room at pool.

Next meeting –

24 September 7.30pm in Wigan Venue to be confirmed

2 November – 7pm Walsall. Venue to be confirmed