SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

National Open & National Open Youth Winter Championships

Carnegie Leisure Centre Dunfermline, 10-13 December 1998

Cohi advance Infe. Regards Eddie

Information for Officials

Welcome to Carnegie Leisure Centre Dunfermline and thank you for giving up your time to help. I hope you will find this information helpful. You will be afforded the opportunity to ask relevant questions at any of the meetings over the next few days.

Meetings

There will be meetings for officials before the first session each day at 08.45am in... ROOM 2... Coffee/tea will be provided. Debriefing meetings will be held at the discretion of the Meet Director/ Meet Referce.

Technical Official appointment lists and parade order will be posted in ROOM 2

Please "initial" your presence on arrival. Should your name not appear on the list, please contact the Meet Referee. Eddie Wilmott.

Session START time is clearly stated on the Technical Official appointment list.

Opening Ceremony Prior to session 3, by Councillor John McDougall

At FINALS sessions only unless HDW. Presentations

Changing Facilities Please use "Changing Village"

In Rooms 1& 2 (meal tickets to be issued) Meals

Poolside drinks Available from dispenser

The Treasurer will issue expense forms. Expenses

SCOTTISH NATIONAL WINTER OPEN & YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 1998

NEW SESSION TIMES

DAY ONE -Thursday 10th December 1998

•	Warm Up	<u>Start</u>	Est Finish
Session One	08.30	09.30	11.25
Session Two	12.15	13.15	15.40
Session Three	16.30	17.30	19.30

DAY TWO - Friday 11th December 1998

	Warm Up	<u>Start</u>	Est Finish
Session One	08.30	09.30	11.25
Session Two	12.15	13.15	15.40
Session Three	16.30	17.30	19.30

DAY THREE - Saturday 12th December 1998

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Session One	08.30	09.30	11.40
Session Two	12.15	13.15	16.05
Session Three	16.45	17.45	19.45

DAY FOUR -Sunday 13th December 1998

		Warm Up	<u>Start</u>	Est Finish
	Session One	08.30	09.30	11.25
ĸ	Session Two	12.00	13.00	15.50
	Session Three	16.30	17.30	19.45

Ref:NWNSCH01/11-98

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION Notes to Technical Officials

The following notes are produced in an effort to establish continuity and standard throughout the various sessions of our Winter Championships.

Session Referee/s -Two Referees per session.

- -Take alternate heats/finals.
- -The respective race referee must deal with any
- -problem arising from the race.
- -(prior to each session the referees will be provided
- -with a set of start sheets timed by event.)
- -Referees to be "wired for sound"

Start

- -Two start rule applies
- over the top starts applied in sessions 2,5,8 and 11.

False start

-A false start is a false start,-however any swimmer -genuinely overbalancing or otherwise acting -without malice should not be disqualified.

Finish

-dependent on the availability of judges may be -required to act as a finish judge when not acting as -the race referee.

AOE silver

-Confirmed AOE silver goes straight to recorders.

Result

-in the event of AOE breakdown or malfunction the

-result to be determined in accordance with

-"Referee's decision" (procedure attached)

Disqualification

-In the event of the REFEREE confirming a

-disqualification the AOE operator should be

-instructed to delete lane...

-To be announced after confirmation by Referce.

-not given directly to swimmers in the water.

Jury of appeal

-will be in place.

Safety Announcement

-Should any emergency arise or evacuation of the

-building be required during your session as

-referee, you are required to stop immediately any

-event in progress and supervise the competitors

-leaving the building via the nearest exit.

-In this respect you should obey the instructions

-given by authorised pool staff.

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Starter

- One Starter per session.

-(Normally, on signal from referee, the starter to use

-microphone system to allow swimmers to clear the

-pool. Work in harmony with the announcer.)

ALL JUDGES	-Written reports ONLY will be accepted for
	-disqualification, must be specific and passed
	-immediately to the REFEREE via relevant official.

Stroke

-In the event of a re-call signal being given for a false

Judges

-start -the false start rope must be dropped.

-signal "all clear" to Referee at end of each race.

Ch. Insp.

-will be "wired for sound" to communicate directly

Turns

-with the referee.

Insp. Turns

-To observe starts and turns from the lane positions.

starting end

-In backstroke events after second LONG whistle

-check swimmers toes under water and when clear

-immediately step back to indicate readiness to referee

Insp. Turns

-in 800m and 1500m events operate lap cards.

Turn end

-please ensure all lanes are covered.

Chief T/keeper(s) -collect and sort cards after each event. Unless cards

-are required by referee they go straight to recorders.

-in 800m and 1500m events prompt timekeepers to

-ring the bell when their swimmer has 2 lengths and

-5metres to swim.

Timekeepers

-Check watch functions

-Check name on card

-ensure correct swimmer is in correct heat and lane in

-accordance with corrected programme.

-in relay events ensure swimmers swim in order on list

- -report any discrepancy to the referee via Ch.T/keeper.
- -record all times/declare official manual time.
- -operate single AOE back up button
- -in 800m and 1500m events ring bell when swimmer
- -in their lane has has 2 lengths plus 5 metres to swim.