

# SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

## SWIMMING COMMITTEE

REPORT to Council meeting of 27 November 1989.

There have been two meetings of the Swimming Committee since the last meeting of Council.

The most recent of these meetings, during the Cumbernauld Meet, selected the ESSO Youth Team to compete in Geneva. Those selected are :-

Jill James NYN, Fiona Murray WPY, Claire Taylor NPD, Kevin Bates MAS, Paul Latimer EWB, Jamie McNeil WMB, Ross Murray WPY, Jamie Sidey WCD, Ryan Watt NFH. The Coach is Andy Figgins and the Manager is Ruby Brockie.

The Committee also considered a letter from the SSCA which gave the strongest possible support to the need for an additional swimming Coach to the CG Team and the requirement of an early start to the training camp in New Zealand. The Committee agreed that money would have to be found for these proposals and with the General Treasurers support the Committee agreed to underwrite the cost of the Coach and Training Camp using the Swimming Budget with the hope that fund raising through Scotsplash or a further fund raising event later would re-instate this money to the Budget.

The Committee also met between sessions of the Dundee Meet.

The Committee agreed to accept the nominations as Manager's of the following :- Marjory Harvey WPY, Christina Holland WEK and Douglas Brown EIH, they would be invited to assist at forthcoming weekends.

The Committee accepted the Swimming Directors nominations for Coach appointments to various Teams and the Convener agreed to ascertain their availability.

The Committee agreed that the Scottish heats of the GB Club Championship should be held in the Bellshill Pool on Sunday 18th February. West District to be asked to organise and supply officials.

A number of changes have had to be made to CG Training and Selection plans. The proposed Training Camp at Leeds 20/24Nov. has now been moved to Edinburgh because of cost. Camps would also be held in Edinburgh 18/23 and 27/30 December. If present travelling arrangements for departure 8th January to Auckland could not be changed then a further training camp would be held based on the East Kilbride Pool starting 3rd January. The selection timings for the CG Team had also altered. The CG Council Executive had been unwilling to travel to Leeds to finalise the selection and the new arrangements were for the SASA selection meeting to be held in Edinburgh on the 20th November at 2.00pm with the CG Executive meeting at 7.00 pm the same day. The Swimming Team would still be selected at Leeds with a Conference Telephone link being established with the members of the Swimming Committee.

The Committee agreed, following excellent performances at the Dundee Meet, to add to the CG Squad - Derna Campbell WCD and Rik Leishman Kelly College and WCD.

The Convener apologises to Council for the late circulation of this report but considered it important to include the Commonwealth Games Team selection within the Report.

The following 16 Swimmers and two Divers were selected by the Commonwealth Games Council Executive from a nomination list of 20 Swimmers, 3 Divers and 1 Synchronised Swimmer. The meeting took 3½ hours to arrive at the final Team.

#### Swimmers

Linda Donnelly	Hamilton Baths	Paul Brew	Kelly and INCAS
Jill Ewing	Paisley	Peter Henry	Grove, Edinburgh
Ruth Gilfillan	City of Dundee	Neil Hudghton	City of Dundee
Jean Hill	Cumbernauld	Jonathan Kerr	Warrender Baths Club
Joanne McHarg	Portsmouth	Rik Leishman	Kelly and Cumbernauld
Alison Sheppard	Milngavie and Bearsden	Campbell McNeil	Paisley
		Sean McQuaid	Manchester
		Ross Noble	Stirling
		Mike Peyrebrune	Warrender Baths Club
		Gary Watson	Carnegie

#### Divers

Steve Forrest	Edinburgh Diving Club
Peter Smith	East Kilbride