

## SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Report to Swimming Committee (20th May 1990), on the meeting between the Convener and Mr. C. Raeburn (Scottish Schools Swimming Association) held on 3rd May to consider progress on :-

### Report on Young Swimmers : their Training and Competition

#### 1. Introduction

Mr. Raeburn and Mr. Brown both regretted that, for a variety of reasons, the basic 'research work' on this project of mutual interest to the SASA and the SSSA had not progressed over recent months. It was determined that every effort should be made to regain momentum.

#### 2. Questionnaires

In discussion on the two draft questionnaires the following points were noted :-

- ( i ) that, as a general principle, revision of the format of the questionnaires could result in the respondent being given clearer direction for response ; for easier interpretation of those responses ; and potentially less confusion due to any language difficulties.
- ( ii ) that more specific questions might also assist in the above considerations for respondents.
- ( iii ) that subject to the agreement of the SASA, the questionnaires could be issued through that Association to federations/ associations throughout Europe, as well as to selected individuals.
- ( iv ) that the broader 'education interest' should balance that of the more specific 'swimming sport interest'.
- ( v ) that the formation of a 'working group' could assist Mr. Raeburn in the development and assessment of the project.

#### 3. Proposal

That the SASA (Swimming Committee) seek the support of the SASA Executive Committee to the formation of a 'working group' for the purposes outlined above with the suggested composition of that group being :-

Mr. Raeburn (Chairman/Convener)  
Mrs. F. Smith (SASA : Age Group Development Squad Chief Coach)  
Nomination (SASA Education Committee)  
Prof. Leo Hendry  
Nomination (SASA Swimming Committee)

*Eric Anderson  
interested*

That a sum of money from the SASA Swimming Committee Budget (sum to be determined) be allocated to offset the expenses of the working group.

Douglas C.J. Brown  
Swimming Convener.

*Duncan Smith  
Milngavie/Beardsden.*