

Mr. W. Black

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

To : Mr. W. Black (General Secretary, SASA)

From : D.C.J. Brown (Swimming Convener)

Date : 9th September 1990

ACTIONS : ARISING FROM THE SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING OF 31st AUGUST 1990

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Roger Jones (Correspondence Item 90.289).

There are two other actions arising from that Meeting :-

Draft Minute : Page 1 : Item 2 (90.247) :-

That you would write to the Norwegian Federation to advise them of the outcome of our investigations (Ref letter from Danny McGowan as previously circulated).

Draft Minute : Page 1 : Item 2 (90.286)

That you would investigate the sequence and dates for submission of nominations for Technical Officials so that we can be sure that our Officials are properly nominated.

Douglas C.J. Brown

Mr. W. Black

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

To : Mr. D. McGowan
(Team Manager, 8 Nations Contest 1991)
cc Mr. H.H. Smith
(Director of Swimming, SASA)
cc Mr. Peter C.T. Barnett
(Office Manager, SASA)
cc Mr. W. Black
(General Secretary, SASA)

From : D.C.J. Brown (Swimming Convener, SASA)

Date : 8th September 1990

8 Nations Contest 1991

Arising from our recent discussions at the Seminar, I attach the following items for your information and reference :-

- (1) Letter of 23rd April from Flavio Bomio (Switzerland) which contained the formal proposal for consideration by the delegates at the Len Conference at Belgrade : this was approved and the revised Meet Rules for the 1991 Contest should reflect those changes.
Clearly, we will have to amend our selection policy accordingly.
- (2) Extract from my report to the Swimming Committee and to SASA Council arising from the Len Conference : that report gave preliminary information on the accommodation proposals.
- (3) Letter from Wales (5th June to Mr. Black) giving formal notification of the accommodation proposals.

I suggest that, if you have any objections to the accommodation proposals, you write to me so that the matter can be raised at the next Swimming Committee Meeting.

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SASA Swimming Convener



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To the Swimming Federations of

BELGIUM, FINLAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, NORWAY,
SCOTLAND and WALES

Bellinzona, 23 April 1990

Dear Friends,

With reference to our preceding correspondence concerning the participation of 2 swimmers per discipline in the 8 Nations Tournament

*NOT RECOMMENDED - PUT TO GUN LAST YEAR - LEFT TO NORWAY TO
MAKE IT WORK - BUT NORWAY DID NOT WANT TO IMPROVE IT FOR 1990.*

- given that the proposal submitted by Ireland and Switzerland and accepted by all the nations involved in the Tournament was cancelled, the reason being that it was submitted by a nation (i.e. Ireland) not regularly represented at the Tournament;
- given that the proposals made at the Calendar Conference must be confirmed by the Officers of each National Federation and that decisions of the delegates to the Conference could possibly not be considered as final by some federations (contrary to article 21 of the "Meet Rules");
- after talking to the officials and the Head Coaches present in Oslo, where all teams expressed their interest in broadening the competition in order to improve the basis of our national teams, and their intention of promoting this tournament to the status of principal competition for the Winter season; taking into consideration that certain financial problems may create difficulties;

in the name of the Swimming Federation of Switzerland I formally propose that:

- a) participation be increased to 2 swimmers per discipline;
- b) both swimmers count in the total of points
- c) points be calculated as follows:

1st	17 points
2nd	15 "
3rd	14 "
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16th	1 point

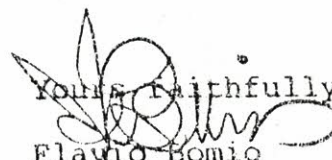
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- d) there be one relay team per nation taking part, points being calculated as follows:
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| 1st | 17 points |
| 2nd | 15 " |
| 3rd | 14 " |
| ... | ... |
| 8th | 9 points |
- e) each team be made up of a maximum of 24 athletes (men and women);
- f) teams may also not necessarily be represented by 2 swimmers in any one discipline; in this case the team marks no points;
- g) each nation shall specify which swimmers take part in the main heat and which in the secondary heat; each heat shall be made up of only one swimmer per team, independently of the level of the swimmers;
- h) the tournament shall take place during the 3rd weekend of April. If this weekend falls on Easter, the competition shall take place the following weekend;
- i) Ireland be accepted as an official member of the 8-Nations Tournament.

I shall submit my proposal directly to the Calender Conference in Belgrade on 26 May 1990, where it should be discussed and put to the vote. If accepted, it would come into force from 1991.

With my best regards.

Yours faithfully,

Flavio Bomio
Technical Director
SWIMMING FEDERATION
OF SWITZERLAND

- SUPPLY IRELAND
- SUPPLY SWITZERLAND (IN VOICE)

- PRESENTATION HAS ARISEN AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION IN OSLO.
- BROADEN BASE OF PARTICIPATION TO OUR LONGER-TERM INTEREST.
- IRELAND HOST (1993 -) WILL HAVE 50M POOL.
+ GYMNASIUM
- WE WANT TO SWIM 50M.
- NEED FOR MULTI-NATION PLANNING - LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
- WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS FINANCIALS FOR NEXT ORGANISATION.
- £100 PER TEAM FOR NATION FOR ADMIN.

IB TRAFFIC LETTER

Date : all fixtures on 6th/7th April 1991

13/14 Years : Zurich (SUI) : GRE/BEL/ESP/POR/IRL/SUI (6)

15/16 Years : Israel : SUI/Scotland, provisional, POR/IRL/BEL/GRE/
FIN/CYP/DEN/ISR (10)

17/18 Years : Lisbon (POR) : POR/SUI/GRE/BEL/DEN provisional/FIN/IRL (7)

- v) Scotland was asked to host the 1991 15/16 Years contest : I declined on the grounds that we had not had opportunity to verify access/availability of suitable pools. However, I gave an undertaking to investigate the possibility of hosting an event in 1992 or 1993.
- vi) Austria had previously indicated an interest in participating in the multi-nations events : the meeting agreed unanimously to their inclusion.

3.2. 8 Nations Contest

This meeting immediately followed that for the Multi-Nations Contests and was chaired by Mr. J. J-Pritchard (Wales), the following points being noted :-

- i) Mr. Bomio (SUI) was invited to speak to his letter of 23rd April. In that statement it was acknowledged that the ability to implement the previous decisions (1989) had been left to Norway who were unable to do so because of television requirements.
The position of Ireland was discussed : their status was thought by some to be that of a guest nation until such time as they could offer a 50m pool and by others to be that of full members. Under the circumstances and on the understanding that they were still hoping to have a 50m pool by 1993, the representatives were unanimous in clarifying the position and status of Ireland as full members.
- ii) All the changes to the Rules as proposed by Mr. Bomio were accepted by a majority of 7 votes for to 1 vote against. In all cases the vote against was recorded by Norway who argued that they could not afford to send teams of 24 plus staff. This argument was not well received by the meeting because of the statements made by Norwegian representatives in Oslo (1990 Contest) regarding the large sums being spent on a small number of Norwegian swimmers and because the Rule did not require them to send 24 + staff (that being the maximum team size allowed under the new Rule). It was clearly indicated to Norway that if they wished to spend their resources elsewhere then that was their responsibility. In response the Norwegian delegate stated that he could not therefore indicate the position of his Association on future participation in the Contest. It was agreed that the position of the Norwegian Association should be notified in writing to Mr. J-Pritchard by the end of June 1990 at the latest.
- iii) The Chairman confirmed the arrangements for the 1991 Contest as follows :-
 - Dates : 20/21st April
 - Venue : Cardiff
 - Accommodation : Park or Crest Hotels at £32 for B & B and evening meal - both hotels being within 6-8 minutes walking distance from the pool
 - : Alternatively, accommodation could be obtained from the National Sports Centre at £27.50 for full board but delegates were advised that transport would be required.
- iv) The SASA proposal (copy attached) had been circulated at the start of the Meeting. That proposal was discussed and approved subject to two minor amendments which I accepted :-
 - (1) reduction of the Working Group to three persons by deleting host Federation in year + 3.
 - (4) that the contribution (annual) of £100 be reviewed at Cardiff and at the 1991 Len Calendar Conference.
- v) The Chairman closed the Meeting with the expression of hope on the part of all the other Nations that Norway would remain in the Contest. The Meeting agreed that in the event of Norway withdrawing, Denmark should be invited to participate.

3.3 Meet Invitations

The information on the combined Scottish National Swimming Championships and the 4th Edinburgh International Meet (13-16th June 1991) had been obtained from

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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100 Years of Scottish Swimming



To the Swimming Federations of :-

Belgium, Finland, Ireland, Israel, Norway,
Scotland and Wales.

22nd May 1990

Dear Colleagues,

8 Nations Contest : Proposal

The Scottish Amateur Swimming Association requests that consideration be given to the following proposal which is not a change of rule.

The objective associated with the proposal is to provide a structure through which the quality of operation and presentation of the Contests can be monitored and by means of guidelines to the Organising Committees of the National Federations, achieve progressive improvements in standards of operation and presentation.

Proposal :-

- (1) To create a Working Group of four persons nominated by Federations on a rotational basis : (i) current host Federation (ii) host Federation in year + 1 (iii) host Federation in year + 2 (iv) host Federation in year + 3.
- (2) That in the first instance, the Working Group undertake the task of assessing recent arrangements for the operation and presentation of the Contest and for establishing guidelines for future Contests ; thereafter, to monitor those elements of future Contests and to modify/amend those guidelines accordingly.
- (3) That the Working Group report annually at the Len Congress and Calendar Conference
- (4) That each member Federation contributes annually a sum of £100 to a holding fund which would be used to meet the expenses of the Working Group : that fund to be held by the Federation which will host the Contest in the following year.

Douglas C.J. Brown
SASA. Delegate

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TO: SCOTLAND
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5 June 1990

Dear Friends *Bill*

8 NATIONS -- CARDIFF 1991

On my return from the Calendar Conference I contacted the Park Hotel and confirmed bookings for the following teams based on the approximate number given to me in Belgrade:-

Scotland	30
Norway	24
Switzerland	30
Ireland	28
Wales	28

The cost is £32 per head (£10 supplement for single room).

I looked over the rooms and confirm they are excellent.

The breakfast is a full Welsh breakfast and there will be a choice of two menus for dinner. (Sample menu enclosed!!)

The Hotel will use two Restaurants. Competitors will use the Caernarfon Restaurant first and when that is full, the remainder will use the second Restaurant. (I can thoroughly recommend both and I assure you that you will not be disappointed).

Regarding lunch, the Hotel is situated in the main street and there are numerous restaurants catering for all sorts, close to the Hotel.

The Hotel is approximately eight minutes walk from the pool.

For those who have not visited Cardiff, the airport is approximately ten miles away and flights from Amsterdam come in frequently.

Should you not fly to Cardiff airport you can choose, Bristol or London Heathrow.

There is a Rail/Road link from Heathrow to Cardiff. I will let you have more details at a later date but the journey takes approximately two and a half hours.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HOTEL BOOKING IS FROM FRIDAY 19 APRIL TO MONDAY (MORNING) 22 APRIL (THREE NIGHTS) SHOULD YOU NEED ADDITIONAL DAYS PLEASE NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Jones-Pritchard', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

J. A. JONES-PRITCHARD
Hon. Gen. Secretary

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Dear Ian,

Thank you for your letter of 20th August which was considered by the Swimming Committee at their meeting of 31st August. Following is an extract from the draft Minute which should explain (subject to correction/amendment) the views taken by the Committee on the various matters raised :-

- "(i) The Committee recognised the problem of technical feedback to Clubs on the performance of Club swimmers when representing National Teams/Selects ; the following points were noted :-
- a) That reports were received by the Swimming Committee but that there could be significant time gaps between the event and receipt of such reports by the District Conveners.
 - b) That a 'Swimmer Evaluation Feedback' pro-forma was currently being drafted by the Director of Swimming but that the problem associated with the introduction of any such system is the additional demand (administrative) on the 'staff', who are operating on a voluntary basis.
 - c) Nevertheless, the Committee welcomed the comments from Mr. Harvey and agreed that this matter be further investigated in the context of the new 'Head Coach' system within the National Programme.
- (ii) The Committee was advised that the matters raised by Mr. Harvey in respect of Club prior approval for their members/staff to participate in the National Programme and for potential reimbursement had previously been considered and policy established.
- The Swimming Committee is empowered to invite individuals to participate in the National Programme ; it is the responsibility of those individuals to seek any approvals which may be necessary (eg Club or full-time employer in or outwith the Sport). Such invitations to participate were made currently without obligation or means to consider reimbursements.
- The Committee saw no reason to change existing policy within the terms of the existing structure and funding arrangements of the Association.
- (iii) The Committee referred to the Minute of their Meeting of 17th June and noted the following points :-
- a) That the Swimming Committee had voluntarily cut their approved budget for the ASA Championships by 50% from £7,000 to £3,500 ;
 - b) That in order to best serve the interests of the Wave swimmers it had been determined to offer a subsidy of £100 towards the costs of the coaches of the individual swimmers - the Association did not 'pay' /

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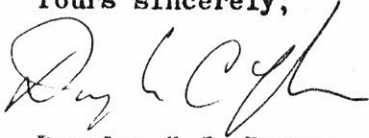
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- 'pay' / the full cost of those coaches to attend as implied by Mr. Harvey.
- c) Mr. Park confirmed that he had been invited to attend (on the same subsidised basis) but had been unable to do so.
- (iv) The Convener undertook to write to the SASA Office to obtain copies of the Results from the two ASA Championships for Paisley ASC. "

I hope that the above extract covers the points raised in your letter - a copy of my Memorandum to the SASA Office requesting that the Results be sent to you is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,



Douglas C.J. Brown
Swimming Convener, SASA

cc Mr. Peter C.T. Barnett
(Office Manager, SASA)
cc Mr. W. Black
(General Secretary, SASA)

Mr. W. Butler

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(Office Manager, SASA)
cc Mr. H.H. Smith (Director of Swimming)
cc Mr. W. Black (General Secretary)

From : D.C.J. Brown (Swimming Convener)

Date : 8th September 1990

RESULTS : ASA NATIONAL and AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Arising from the draft Minute of the Swimming Committee Meeting of 31st August,
I would be grateful if you could supply a copy of the Results of the above ASA
Championships to me and to :-

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Dear Mr. Roberts,

Selections : SASA National Squads

Your letter of 2nd August to Mr. Black (General Secretary, SASA) was passed to me and has been considered by the SASA Swimming Committee which has asked me to draw the following points to your attention :-

- (1) In your opening paragraph, you question the existence of a selection policy for the National Squads and request that (if one exists) it be made public. In the second paragraph of your letter you acknowledge receipt by your Club of the letter issued by the Association which describes the revised National Squad structure and the basis on which the selections would be made. We therefore find your letter to be inconsistent in that respect.
- (2) With regard to the selection of Shelby Paul, there are several points to be noted :-
 - i) Miss Paul was an event winner (13 years, 200m Fly) in a time of 2.38.09 which was inside the consideration time of 2.40.00 ;
 - ii) There are only five 1977 girls in the Esso Junior Squad - all of whom were event winners with times inside the consideration times.
- (3) In respect of the non-selection of Rebecca Key for the Esso Junior Squad, the following points should be noted :-
 - i) Miss Key was not an event winner ;
 - ii) It is assumed by the Committee that all swimmers and coaches would have been aware of the HDW status of the 200m Fly for 13 years and it is therefore unreasonable to suggest that Miss Key was disadvantaged by that factor;
 - iii) Miss Key achieved only one consideration time (100m Fly) compared to the two achieved by Miss Paul.
- (4) The Committee is in agreement with your views about Miss Key as stated in paragraph four of your letter and that is why Miss Key was selected along with four other girls (1977) to be offered places within the National Squad programme as an extension of the Age Group Development Squad programme. The last sentence of the second paragraph of your letter is wrong in stating that the SASA letter contained the word 'only' in respect of the Age Group Development Squad - it merely states as an indication "12 years".

(5) /

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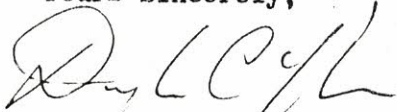
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- (5) Finally, the Committee has asked me to point out to you that there is now considerable competition for the limited number of places available within the National Squad Programme. The inclusion of Miss Key within that Programme is a clear indication of the recognition by the Committee of her ability and potential : the Committee hopes that she will benefit from that experience and that, in time, her potential will be realised.

Yours sincerely,



Douglas C.J. Brown
Swimming Convener, SASA

cc Mr. P.C.T. Barnett
(Office Manager, SASA)
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cc Mr. H.H. Smith
(Director of Swimming)

From : D.C.J. Brown (Swimming Convener)

Date : 8th September 1990

INTER-DISTRICT CONTEST ; SUPPLY OF MEDALS

I would draw your attention to the draft Minute of the Swimming Committee Meeting of 31st August (Page 3 : Item 3 e) to the effect that medals should be made available for the winning 'A' Team and the winning 'B' Team - in effect, double the number of medals used for previous Contests.

Please ensure that these medals are available at the Contest.

D.C.J. Brown

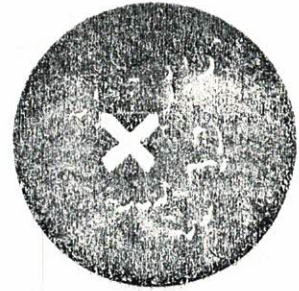
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Dear Rick,

Nomination : GB Junior Team : Manager

Arising from a recent SASA Swimming Committee Meeting, I have been asked to nominate Mr. Ian Mason for consideration as Manager of the GB Junior Team on the retirement of Mr. Wilkinson. Mr. Mason is well known to the Federation having served as Coach to that Team over several years.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas C. Brown
SASA Swimming Convener.