

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

To : Members of Swimming Committee
cc Mr. D. McGowan (Management Services)
Mr. P. Barnett (Office Manager)
From : D.C.J. Brown (Convener)
Date : 12th February 1991

I apologise for the cancellation of our Meeting on Sunday 10th ; it would appear that the only place in Scotland where the roads were bad was central Edinburgh, that the weather forecast was wrong and Diving managed to hold their 'annual' meeting at Stirling without difficulty (as Bill Law told me later that day) !

However, there are points arising from discussions with the Director of Swimming on Sunday 10th :-

(1) Edinburgh District Council

I understand that EDC is proposing a meeting to be held on 20th February at which arrangements for the National Championships (June) may be considered : I cannot attend on that day due to College business : If anybody else can substitute, please contact the Director.

(2) Working Party (Lactate Testing)

As previously arranged, Stewart Davidson will chair the next Meeting to be held at Cumbernauld on 19th February as I will be attending the Executive of the Scottish Sports Council on behalf of the SASA.

(3) Job Descriptions (Management Services)

The Director reported that this matter had not been completed. I have asked to be included in the meeting (I. Mason, D. McGowan, HHS, DCJB) which must now be convened to sort this out.

(4) World Cup

The Director to remind ASPGB (Swimming Technical) of our interest in staging the event.

(5) ASPGB (Swimming Technical)

Notification of Meeting to be held on 21st February in Leeds ; Director asked to convey my irritation at the short notice and lack of consultation about dates - also my apologies for non-attendance due to formal College business. Any member able to substitute would be welcome to attend on my behalf.

(6) Venues for future National Events

The Director advised that the letter had not been dispatched to Local Authorities ; the Director is concerned that some guidance should be given in terms of 'preferred venues' which would provide a more acceptable spread of locations than might otherwise occur ; Director to circulate his Paper which would have been tabled at our Meeting of 10th February.

(7) National Short Course Championships

The Director proposes that a 'de-briefing meeting' be held on the 1990 Championships to cover potential improvements for 1991 (eg timing equipment, invitations, budget up-date etc).

(8) International Programme Reports

The Director will circulate copies of all the Reports which would have been tabled on 10th February.

(9) Adjustments to Selections :-

Your agreement to the following proposals is requested as soon as possible (by telephone if necessary) :-

a) To suspend the proposal (see Appendix 6 of Minute of 23rd December 1990) for six swimmers to attend a major Open Meet ;

b) In view of the loss of East Kilbride Meet, to send a small team of seven swimmers + two staff to Luxembourg - those swimmers being our most likely candidates for GB European Youth Team :-

S. Capaldi ; S. Leitch ; J. McNeil ; M. McCallum ; D. Paxton ; R. Murray and D. Sheils.

- c) To increase the size of the Thames Valley Team beyond the one/two option delegated by the Committee to HHS/FS/DCJB and to include :-

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
A. Smith	A. Gray
A. Hamilton	F. Murray
J. Leitch	E. Grubb
F. Dunlop	Y. Bisley
D. Dundas	

This would increase the overall team size from 24 to 29 and may require an additional coach ; however, this meet is, per capita, very good value for minimal additional cost.

- d) It is understood that A. Ewing and D. Campbell are unable to participate in the Team for the Ulster Games. It is proposed that they should not be replaced and that their swims be taken by existing members of the Team. However, there is doubt about the participation of Campbell McNeill - if he does not wish to participate, it is proposed that Sean McQuaid be introduced to cover the 400m/200m Freestyle and the 4 x 200m F.Relay.
- e) It is understood that the notice of selection for the 8 Nations Contest has still not been issued ; I am advised that all the 8 Nations Team (provisional) with the exception of Colin Braund will be swimming in Sheffield ; under the circumstances of the cancellation of the East Kilbride Meet, I would suggest that the times from Sheffield are used as the 'proof of performance' necessary for final confirmation of selection and that the swimmers/coaches are advised accordingly. In the case of Colin Braund, the Director will try to arrange an entry at Sheffield for him if he is able to compete there - if not, Edinburgh International Meet could be accepted.

(10) Correspondence List

An up-dated list of correspondence is attached for your information.

(11) Date of Next Meeting

It has been proposed that the date of the next Meeting be rescheduled to Sunday 23rd March - that will be the first Meeting of the 1991 Committee.

I would be grateful for your views on any of the above items and on the points noted under Item 9 as soon as possible.

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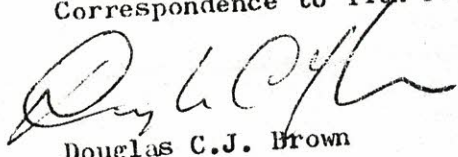
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CORRESPONDENCE (SWIMMING CONVENER)

- 90.514 : From Convener to members of Swimming Committee, Agenda and Papers for the Meeting of 10th February 1991.
- 90.515 : Received from SASA Office, copy of Esso Youth Sport Press Release dated 28th January giving results from Viareggio (25th-27th January).
- 90.516 : Received from SASA Office, copy of circular from Australian Commonwealth Games Association giving Commonwealth Swimming Records as at 15th January 1991.
- 90.517 : Received from SASA Office, copy of World Cup Meet invitation to Milan offering accommodation for 5 + 2.
- 90.518 : Received from SASA Office, copy of LEN Circular No.8/1990 (5/12/90)
- 90.519 : Received from Mr. Raeburn (Young Swimmers Working Group) noting the next meeting of that Group on 10th March at Cramond.
- 90.520 : Received from the Scottish Swimming Coaches Association, notice of their Seminar to be held on Saturday 23rd February (day of SASA AGM).
- 90.521 : Received from ASFGB, notice of Swimming Technical Committee to be held on Thursday 21st February 1991 in Leeds.
- 90.522 : Received from Mr. Craig, copy of West District Handbook for 1991.
- 90.523 : Received from Mr. Black, letter from Welsh ASA giving up-date on 8 Nations Contest arrangements and adjustments to operational rules.
- 90.524 : From Convener to Mr. McGowan (Team Manager) and Mr. Smith (Director of Swimming) copy of Item 90.523 and inviting comments.
- 90.525 : From Convener to Mr. Bailey (ASFGB : Ref lte, 90.521) letter giving apologies for absence and asking that Committee to recognise any member of the SASA Swimming Committee who may be able to attend in my absence.
- 90.526 : Received from Elspeth Burnside by telephone, complaint regarding the late circulation of information on selections : Convener referred to letter of 12th July 1989 advising that information can only be from Murdo Wallace

Correspondence to 14th February 1991


Douglas C.J. Brown
Convener.

Note : any correspondence received from 15th February will be entered in the 1991 list of correspondence.