

## SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

### REPORT on behalf of the SWIMMING COMMITTEE to the SASA COUNCIL MEETING of 6th OCTOBER 1991

#### 1. Summary of Business since 18th August

The following business has been conducted on behalf of the Association :-

- 21st August : Meeting of the Scottish Sports Association (Edinburgh)
- 30th August : Meeting of Swimming Committee (Moray House, Edinburgh)
- 31st August : National Squad Staff Seminar (Moray House, Edinburgh)
- 1st September : SSCA Seminar (Part)(Moray House, Edinburgh)
- 4th September : Meeting with Mr. Raeburn (SSSA), (Edinburgh)
- 5th September : ASPGB Swimming Technical Committee Meeting (Coventry)
- 7th September : Meeting with the Director of Swimming (Edinburgh)
- 11th September : Meeting of Scottish Sports Association Executive (Edinburgh)
- 12th September : Meeting of Scottish Sports Council and the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland (Edinburgh)
- 13th September : Meeting between ASPGB STC and BOA Representatives (Crystal Palace)
- 14th September : East District Development Squad Weekend - Seminar (Glenrothes)
- 17th September : Meeting of the Lactate Testing Committee (Cumbernauld)
- 19th September : East District Meeting (Glasgow)
- 21st September : Inter-District Contest (Glenrothes)
- 22nd September : SASA EGM (Stirling)
- 28th September : Senior Squad Staff Briefing (Larkhall)  
Facility Meeting with Mr. Cringle (Larkhall)
- 29th September : Meeting of the Swimming Committee (Stirling)
- 5/6 October : Scottish Sports Association Conference and AGM (Inverclyde)

#### 2. Items Attached for Information

- (1) Minute of the Meeting of Swimming Committee (30th August)(approved 29.9.91)
- (2) Report from Convener : Meeting with Mr. Raeburn, SSSA (4th September)
- (3) Report from Convener : Meeting between Sports Council and the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland (12th September)
- (4) Report from Convener : Meeting of Lactate Testing Committee (17th September)
- (5) Draft Minute of the Meeting of Swimming Committee (29th September)

#### 3. Items for the Attention of Council

All the following items are contained under Item (5) above :-

- (a) Inter-District Contest (Ref Page 2 Item 2.g)  
Recommendation to change the Age Groups and the programme of events for 1992 as indicated in the Draft Minute.
- (b) Inter-District Contest 1991 (Ref Page 3 Item 91.428)  
Recommendation to amend the results as announced at Glenrothes to read as follows :- An Tostal Trophy - East District 197, West District 197, North/ Midlands 193.  
On the countback of first places, the Trophy should be awarded to the East District. It is recommended that the medals awarded in error to West District swimmers should not be withdrawn ; instead, additional medals should be provided at shared expense for the East District (Junior) swimmers.
- (c) Commonwealth Games 1994 (Ref Page 4 Item 4 d)  
The Swimming Committee wishes to nominate Mr. D. McGowan as Team/Section Manager for 'Aquatics' for the 1994 Commonwealth Games. This action has been precipitated by the meeting of 12th September with the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland requiring our SASA nomination by 14th November 1991.
- (d) Designations (Lactate Testing) (Page 4 Item 4 e)  
The Swimming Committee recommends that Council formally recognises the under noted designations for Dr. Howat and Dr. Robson :-  
'Sports Medical/Science Advisors to the SASA Wave/Commonwealth Games Programmes.'
- (e) Year Programme : Initial Costings (Ref Page 6 Items 8/9 and Appendix 2)  
The Swimming Committee, on a majority decision in respect of the dates of the National Age Group and National Open Championships, recommends the attached programme of events for 1992. Provisional costings, so far as the

(f) Change to Rule 55 (Ref Page 6 Item 11)

The Swimming Committee recommends to Council that the 15 years and 16 years age groups be separated. It is also recommended that an 'enabling clause' be added to allow, if necessary, the 19/24 Age Group to be swum in conjunction with the National Open Championships. The remit of Council in respect of restriction of eligibility for the award of ESSO Trophies to a maximum of the 17/18 Age Group can be obtained without changing the rules.

(g) Nomination for SASA Award (Ref Page 6 Item 12)

The Swimming Committee wishes to nominate Angela Pendrich for the award of the W.G. Todd Prize and Trophy.

A nomination for the Nancy Riach Memorial Medal will follow.

Douglas C.J. Brown  
Swimming Convener  
2nd October 1991



SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Draft Minute of the Meeting of the Swimming Committee held on Friday 30th August 1991 from 4.00pm at Moray House (Cramond Campus).

Attending : Mr. D. Brown (Convener) Mr. G. Philp (Ex-officio)  
Mr. N. Dashwood-Brady (East) Mr. W. Black (Ex-officio)  
Mr. S. Davidson (Midland) Mr. W. Charles (Ex-officio)  
Mr. J. Phillips (North) Mr. H. H. Smith (Director of  
Mr. K. White (SSCA) Swimming)  
Mrs. F. Smith (Co-opted)  
Mr. I. Lochray (West)

Apologies : Mr. T. Nelson (Mr. I. Lochray substituting) ; Mr. D. McGowan ;  
Mr. Dashwood-Brady (for being unable to stay for the duration)

Notes : The Committee noted that Mr. McGowan was attending the wedding of Miss Joan Hill and authorised the Convener to consult with Mr. McGowan and to send, on behalf of the Association, an appropriate message of good wishes for the future.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd July 1991

The following amendments were noted :-

Appendix (ESSO National Junior Squad)	Lyndsay Drummond ( <u>Bridge of Don</u> )
	Denice Hawkins ( <u>Hatfield</u> )
Appendix (National Senior Squad)	Martin Lee ( <u>City of Dundee</u> )
Appendix (National Top Squad)	Jonathan Kerr ( <u>Warrender Baths Club</u> )

Subject to the above amendments, the Minutes were approved on a motion proposed by Mr. Dashwood-Brady and seconded by Mr. Davidson.

2. Matters Arising

The following matters were considered by the Committee :-

Page 1 :

- a) World Cup Final Report : The Convener advised that the Report had been presented to Council but noted that the actual times recorded had not been included ; the Director stated that the times had been included with his Report when it had first been submitted to the Office for typing.

b) Recommendations to SASA Emergency Committee

It was noted that the views of the Swimming Committee had been considered and that the Council had approved the establishment of a Study Group under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jack Queen. The original intention had been for a study weekend to be held in mid-July ; however that had not proved to be practical.

As recorded in the Correspondence Report from the Convener, Mr. Queen (assisted by Mr. McGowan) had arranged for a series of interviews with individuals including the Swimming Convener. Those meetings were based on immediate responses from the interviewee to a standard series of questions. Prior to that interview, the Swimming Convener not being aware of that form had prepared and tabled his views as an extension to the formal submission to the Emergency Committee.

Although concerns were expressed on behalf of the East District in respect of the short notice given to some interviewees, the Meeting recognised the value of the standard format as a start to the investigation provided that the results obtained evolved into an agenda for wider ranging and more open discussion.

Members of Council present at the Meeting advised that such a meeting or meetings would take place.

c) Finance

The Convener noted that his meeting with Mr. Charles had taken place and that he had invited the Treasurer to speak to the Committee on the subject of budgets under Agenda Item 5.

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## Matters Arising (Cont)

### d) Letter to Barrhead Dolphins

It was noted that no response had been received and it was therefore assumed that the matter had been satisfactorily concluded.

Page 2 :-

### e) Scottish Schools Event (Ref Correspondence Item 91.308)

Mr. White had contacted Mr. Raeburn (SSSA) and advised that Mr. Raeburn was anxious to progress discussions on collaboration with the SASA to send a Scottish Schools Swimming Association Team to compete in the International School Sport Federation Meet to be held in Strasbourg (France) during the first week in July in 1992. The Meet was expected to be of a very high level.

The Convener reported that he too had received a telephone call from Mr. Raeburn during which references had been made by Mr. Raeburn to the non-cooperation of the SASA and a demand made that should the SASA not wish to cooperate in this proposed joint venture then he would expect a "full explanation to be provided, in writing".

Mr. Black (General Secretary) advised that at the initial meeting between SASA and SSSA representatives no commitment had been made by the SASA. Following consideration of the above reports, the Meeting authorised the Convener to arrange a meeting with Mr. Raeburn; the Swimming Committee to be represented by the Convener, Mr. White and the Director of Swimming.

ACTION : CONVENER TO ARRANGE MEETING

### f) National Age Group Championships

The Convener reported that the Council (Meeting of 18th August) had expressed concern about the cost of Computa services for the event - particularly as much of the input had been provided on a voluntary basis by Mrs. Brockie. The Convener had advised Council that the Swimming Committee would be pleased (indeed, it was an objective) to process all Championships through the SASA Office but that the cost implications of that course of action should also be assessed :-

- i) Provision of suitable computer hardware and software capable of reliable output - not just prior to a Meet but actually at the Meet (on line results);
- ii) Provision of competent and reliable staff to input data and to service the Meet.

During consideration of the situation the following additional points were noted :-

- iii) That in any consideration of purchases, the Association should avoid 'personalised programmes'; it was agreed that the latest Sykes Programme be investigated (thought to be some £1500);
- iv) That Mr. Black would contact the LEN to try to establish the identity of the programme used for the European Championships in August - a programme which provided detailed splits.
- v) That consideration be given to presentation to the Sports Council for special grant funding to assist with the provision of the total package.

### g) Inter-District Contest

Mr. White advised the Meeting that his original contact (Mr. Penman) at Glenrothes had indicated that since the Contest is of 'National' status, pool hire charge would be nil. However, subsequent discussion identified correspondence which suggested a charge of £350 + Vat. It was determined that Mr. Dashwood-Brady and Mr. Barnett should combine to write to Glenrothes noting the information provided by Mr. White and seeking clarification/confirmation of any charge (thought possibly to be waived or offset by a grant to that sum).

Mr. Dashwood-Brady (on behalf of East District) expressed concern that no guidelines existed at the Office for the operation of the Contest. He had had meetings with the Convener and Mr. Wilson and hoped that most matters



g) Inter-District Contest (Cont)

these had been disposed of and that no records had been retained. Consequently, the Meeting checked the following items through with Mr. Dashwood-Brady :-

- i) Following identification of Glenrothes as the venue, the East Dist should have received an invitation from the Association to form an Organising Committee to be responsible for organisation/operation.
- ii) In response to a question from Mr. Davidson, Mr. Black confirmed that Districts should submit to the Secretary, 14 days in advance of the Contest, their estimate of expenses. The Treasurer could give consideration to special cases where assembly costs were involved (eg a North/Midlands swimmers from the islands).
- iii) The Convener (on behalf of Mr. Nelson) questioned the availability of food ; Mr. Dashwood-Brady confirmed that cafeteria facilities were adequate.
- iv) Mr. Dashwood-Brady sought and received from District Conveners agreement that entries would include SASA Registration numbers - those entries to be received by Thursday 5th September at the latest.
- v) It was confirmed that the lanes would rotate every second event (male and one female) from a draw already made by the President. Lanes for warm-up had also been allocated.

Members of the Committee supported Mr. Dashwood-Brady's concern that no formal guidelines for operation existed - further evidence of the need for a 'manual' and for the provision of reliable support and action from the SASA Office.

3. Correspondence

The following items of correspondence were considered and noted as follows

91.327 : Telephone costs : East Kilbride

It was established that the installation of telephones was a requirement of the agreement with ESSO as sponsors. Members questioned the need for two separate installations and sought identification of the calls made.

91.325 : Commonwealth Games 1994

Mr. Black advised that a letter had been received from Mr. Hunter assuring the Association that no competitor who had achieved the necessary standard would be left out of the Team in 1994. Members did not consider this to be a satisfactory response.

91.338 : SSEA

The letter from Mr. Lynn was noted in the context of business late in the Agenda

91.343 : Mr. Starr

Members regretted that Mr. Starr felt unable to participate in the National Squad Programme ; it was agreed that the Director of Swimming should consult further with Mr. Starr.

91.360 : Potential Sponsor

It was agreed that a 'team' be identified to prepare and to be ready to respond to any potential meeting with the client - that 'team' consist of Mr. Black, Mr. Charles and the Director of Swimming with the Convener as reserve.

91.372 : Draft letter - Local Authorities

It was noted that the Convener had supplied a draft letter - it was also noted that, once again, files with such drafts should have been available within the SASA Office.

It was agreed that the Director of Swimming, Mr. Black and Mr. Charles would combine during the week 2nd-6th September to make the necessary personal contacts and to issue the letters as originally intended

ACTION : MR. SMITH/ MR. BLACK/ MR. CHARLES.  
(LOCAL AUTHORITIES / POTENTIAL SPONSOR)



#### 4. Reports from Convener

The undernoted Reports from the Convener were considered and approved :-

- a) Convener to Council (7th July 1991)
- b) Convener on ASA Nationals/ GB Trials (August 1991)
- c) Convener to Council (18th August 1991)

#### 5. Budgets

Before inviting Mr. Charles to address the broader matters associated with recent developments within the Association, the Convener advised the Meeting that his discussions with Mr. Charles on 13th August had confirmed that the Swimming Committee was within budget requirements. One or two minor matters still had to be clarified but those would not effect that situation. Mr. Charles confirmed that to be correct.

Mr. Charles outlined the current financial situation faced by the Association and members noted the probability of an EGM on 22nd September 1991. Until that time, every effort should be made to reduce uncommitted expenditure. In that context it was considered unlikely that significant savings could be made from cancellation of the Training Weekends.

It was agreed that the identification of 1991/92 costs associated with the proposed programme for that period would be undertaken at the next meeting of the Swimming Committee.

#### 6. Selections

The Director of Swimming tabled proposals for selections for the Wave Programme 1991/92 and for the Commonwealth Games Squad 1991/92.

In general discussion it was agreed that although some additional swimmers were very close to the required times, only those achieving or bettering those times would be included.

The Selections are noted in Appendix 1 to this Minute.

#### 7. Domestic Programme 1992

##### a) Age Group Structure

The Convener referred to the letter (circulated) from Mr. Black and noted the need to deal with the matter of restriction of awards sponsored by ESSO to a maximum age-group of 17/18 years. It was agreed that the Convener should draft a Change of Rule to that effect.

##### ACTION : SWIMMING CONVENER

The remaining matter of separation of the 15 and 16 years was held over until the next meeting thereby allowing the views of those attending Seminar on 31st August to be taken into account.

##### b) Programme Update 1992

The Director tabled an outline programme (excluding the National and Age Group Championships) which was approved. (see Appendix 2) Discussion centred on the previously noted proposal to run the National Age Group Championships in mid-June and the National Championships at the end of June/start of July.

Initial objections on the part of all Districts centred on the possibility of having to adjust District Age Group Championships to an earlier date to allow time for processing entries. It was established that the publication of 'accepted times' for entry would enable Clubs to be certain of their entries and to make the necessary arrangements for swimmers and coaches. The timetable for processing entries was identified as :-

- Entries to SASA Office by midnight on Monday 1st June 1992
- Tuesday 2nd/ Wednesday 3rd checking by Office;
- Thursday 4th -Monday 8th loading of entries;
- Wednesday 10th, seeded programme.

Consideration was also given to the merits of moving the National Championships to the end of June thus providing the proper 'climax' to the season and recognising the Age Group Championships as an appropriate preliminary event. Members did express some reservations in respect of the academic year in Secondary Schools starting in June.

The Meeting agreed to recommend to Council that the Programme tabled by the Director be amended to show the Scottish Age Group Championships



that recommendation being based upon support from the North, East and Midland Districts (albeit with reservations on the part of the latter but with disagreement recorded on behalf of the West District.

8. Squad Training Arrangements

The Director tabled a revised schedule of Weekends (see Appendix 3) to take account of the major sports event being staged at Stirling University which had caused the postponement of the planned Youth Squad Weekend from 7th/8th September to 5th/6th October.

The revised schedule was approved.

9. National Seminar (31st August/ 1st September 1991)

It was noted that there were no major problems or matters outstanding.

10. A.O.C.B.

The following matters were noted :-

( 1) SSCA Letter

The proposed criteria for selection would be considered at the next meeting of the Swimming Committee for inclusion in the 1992 Programme Guide.

( 11) Masters Swimmers

Mr. White sought clarification of the position of Masters swimmers who might be selected to swim for their club in league fixtures. It was noted that any Masters swimmer could compete in swimming competition provided that he/she was Registered in that category with the Association (ie as a Swimmer and not solely as a Masters swimmer).

11. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Swimming Committee would be held on SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER at 10.30am AT STIRLING UNIVERSITY.

Douglas C.J. Brown  
Swimming Convener  
2nd September 1991

## Appendix 1

## REPORT TO SWIMMING COMMITTEE

BY DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING

AUGUST 30 1991

SUBJECT:- COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUAD AND WAVE PROGRAMME SELECTIONS

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUADMALE

Neil Hudghton  
Fraser Walker  
Jonathan Kerr  
Rik Leishman

FEMALE

Alison Sheppard  
Carlyn Connaghan  
Ruth Gilfillan  
Angela Pendrich  
Jean Hill

WAVE PROGRAMMEWAVE 1MALE

Neil Hudghton	City of Dundee
Fraser Walker	Warrender
Ross Noble	Cumbernauld

FEMALE

Alison Sheppard	Milngavie & Bearsden
Carlyn Connaghan	Barrhead
Jill Ewing	Paisley

WAVE 2

Ross Murray	Aberdeen
Jamie McNeil	Milngavie & Bearsden
Neil Arthur	Aberdeen
Andrew Buchanan	Warrender

Faye Phimister	Buckie
Linda McLaren	Warrender
Corinne Jack	Milngavie & Bearsden
Yolanda D-Brady	Warrender

WAVE 3

Paul Latimer	Warrender
Dominic Sheils	Warrender
Richard Hope	City of Dundee

Nicola Steel	Aberdeen
Claire Connelly	Barrhead
Claire Taylor	Peterhead
Jill James	Peterhead
Tsla Hale	Barrhead



# INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING CALENDAR 1991 - 92

1991

November/  
December

30/1 Montreal, Canada (SC)  
6/7 Gelsenkirchen, Germany (SC)  
European Sprint Cup

F.I.N.A. World Cup  
G.B. Team

1992

January  
13/14 Leningrad, USSR (SC)  
17/18 T.B.A. G.B. (SC)  
21/22 Malmo, Sweden (SC)  
23/26 Bonn, Germany (SC)  
28/29 Milan, Italy (SC)

F.I.N.A. World Cup  
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F.I.N.A. World Cup  
F.I.N.A. World Cup

February  
1/2 Paris, France (SC)  
28/29/1 T.B.A. Europe (SC)

F.I.N.A. World Cup  
F.I.N.A. Super Cup  
Final

March  
14/15 Uster Games (SC)

Senior Team

April  
11/12 Portugal (Multi Nations) (LC)

Esso Youth Team  
176-77;  
Senior Team

25/25 Oulu, Finland - 8 Nations (LC)

July  
26 - 9 Aug Olympic Games, Barcelona

G.B. Team

## NATIONAL SQUAD REPRESENTATIVE MEETS

Age Group Development Squad - meet in England T.B.A.  
Esso Junior/Youth Squad - Viareggio February 14/15/16  
Esso Junior/Youth Squad - meet in England T.B.A.

# DOMESTIC SWIMMING CALENDAR 1991 - 92

1991

September  
21 Inter District  
28/29 Larkhall Meet  
North District Champs

Glenrothes

October  
26/27 West District Champs

November  
8/9/10 Cumbernauld Meet  
30 Scottish Sprint Champs

G.B. Grand Prix  
Dunfermline

December  
6/7/8 Scottish Winter Champs  
12 - 15 English Winter Champs

Ayr  
Barnet

1992

January  
17/18 International Meet  
25/26 Stirling Meet  
26 Elgin Meet

World Cup/CB Grand  
Prix

February  
30/1/2 Curningham Meet  
9 Scottish Schools Champs (LC)  
14/15/16 Cardiff Meet (LC)  
23 Scottish Club Team Champs

Edinburgh  
GB Grand Prix  
Johnstone

March  
29/1 East District Champs  
6/7/8 East Kilbride Meet (LC)  
14/15 Paisley Meet  
27/28/29 Leeds Meet (LC)

Whitburn  
G.B. Grand Prix  
G.B. Grand Prix  
Super Final

April  
10/11 G.B. Club Team Champs (LC)  
16/17/13 Edinburgh Meet (LC)

Sheffield  
G.B. Grand Prix

May  
22 - 25 Olympic Trials (LC)

Sheffield

June  
11 - 14 English National Champs (LC)

Sheffield

N.B. Scottish Esso Age Group and Scottish National Championship  
details to be determined.

# SQUAD TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS 1991/92

The current programme are as follows:

## September

14/15	Junior Squad	Stirling
19/20	Wave Programme	East Kilbride
28/29	Age Group Development	Stirling

## October

5/6	Youth Squad	Stirling (Provisional)
12/13	Top Squad/Wave Programme	East Kilbride/Stirling
17/20	Senior Squad	Stirling
22/27	Age Group Development	Stirling

## November

2/3	Junior Squad	Stirling
15/16	Top Squad/Wave Programme	East Kilbride/Stirling
16/17	Youth Squad	Stirling
23/24	Senior Squad	Stirling

Dependent upon finance being made available it is recommended that a number of additional Wave Programme Long Course Training Sessions be held on approximately a monthly basis from December 1991 to July 1992. Details of these will be discussed at the National Coaching Seminar.



Note of Meeting between SASA (Swimming Committee) Representatives and the  
Scottish Schools Swimming Association (SSSA) held on Wednesday 4th Sept-  
ember 1991 at 29 Hartington Place, Edinburgh.

Attending :- Mr. D. Brown (SASA S.C. Convener) Mr. C. Raeburn  
Mr. K. White (SASA) (President, SSSA)  
Mr. H.H. Smith (SASA)

1. 1992 Strasbourg School Games

Mr. Raeburn outlined the background to the Games and to the previous discussions between the Executives of the two Associations.

The Games had originally been proposed by the French as a celebration by the EC countries of 1992. In that context, representation at the Games would have been at GB level. Subsequently, the Games had developed beyond European boundaries and, consequently, opportunity had arisen for representation at Scottish rather than GB level.

On the last occasion when funding had been sought from the Scottish Sports Council, assistance (more generous than initially anticipated) had been received from the Sports Council via the SASA. However, there is no guarantee of similar provision on this (1992) occasion and the SSSA Executive Committee would not be happy to undertake 100% funding. In discussion with the SASA Executive, the potential of use of ESSO sponsorship funding had been mentioned.

Mr. Raeburn considered that the Games would be a very high level event, that the swimmers would benefit greatly from participation in what would be a multi-sport event, would also benefit from the social interaction with local schools/ community and proposed that the whole venture would be handled jointly between the two Associations.

2. SASA (Swimming Committee) Response

Mr. Brown identified the funding element of the proposition as being a major problem for two main reasons. First, on behalf of the SASA Swimming Committee, he felt that it would be difficult to justify allocation of scarce funds for this proposition as a priority over, for example, the need to raise funds for Commonwealth Games preparation - further, to remove funds from the 'core programme' for that purpose would be to reduce opportunity for others within that programme. Second, as stated to the National Staff Seminar on Saturday 31st August, he could not guarantee any part of the SASA National Programme for 1992 until budget approval had been given by the Treasurer - such approval was in doubt because of the funding of the Association (SASA) and because the recession was causing major sponsors to review their entire sponsorship programmes.

Mr. Smith identified a further problem; the date of the Games (first week in July 1992) conflicted with that of the SASA National Championships although some doubt was expressed by Mr. Raeburn about the actual dates of swimming competition at the Games. The National Championships were a 'required competition' for SASA National Squad Swimmers and were important to the selection process of swimmers for the 1992/93 season.

It was recognised that there would be major problems associated with this proposition for the Games of 1992.

3. Longer-term co-operation

In general discussion, it was noted that the development of International Swimming at Schools level could result in major European and World Meets every three out of four years. This represented a significant development for the SSSA and clearly raised many issues in respect of the relevant roles of the two Associations.

It was also noted that such competition would have significant funding implications and that the SSSA was, in effect, far better placed in respect of existing funding and in the generation of new funds.

Equally, it was recognised that wherever possible the two Associations should be working together to the mutual benefit of Swimming. Mr. Smi noted, with regret, that University level swimming in the U.K. had little connections with the National Bodies.

#### 4. Conclusions

The Meeting determined to recommend to the respective Associations that a 'technical working party' be established to....

- ( i)...identify the respective constituencies ;
- ( ii)...identify the areas of common ground and the areas of mutual interest ;
- (iii)...consider potential joint ventures (eg people, staff, education/ training) ;
- ( iv)...make recommendations to the Executive Committees of the two Associations.

Douglas C.J. Brown  
SASA Swimming Convener  
6th September 1991.



**REPORT : Joint Meeting between the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland and the Scottish Sports Council held on Thursday 12th September 1991 at Gyle, Edinburgh.**

The Association had been invited to send two Delegates (Mr. Black and Mr. H.H. Smith) to this Meeting. The Swimming Convener attended solely as an observer.

**1. Introduction**

The Meeting opened with statements of intent from representatives of both Councils.

On the part of the Commonwealth Games Council, Mr. Webster gave clear notice of the intention to plan early, to consult widely and to be open to suggestions. The support of the Sports Council was much appreciated. On behalf of the Scottish Sports Council, Mr. Porteous outlined their support for the Games effort through :-

- a) their intention to support extra training and competition with extra finance ;
- b) their support for sports science testing and for use of their sports medicine facilities ;
- c) their intention to make more of their own staff available to assist where appropriate ;
- d) their intention to press Government on the grounds that Commonwealth Games should be regarded as a priority over all four years (seeking some £100,000 each year) ; this being consistent with existing policy of shifting funding towards excellence.
- e) their support for the proposal to start early by getting the Technical Committee underway immediately and by the appointment of managers/coaches as soon as possible.

**2. Selection Timetable**

Within a broad suggested framework of team selection by 1st June 1994 and likely departure for Canada on 8th August, the matter was remitted to the Technical Committee to consider potentially phased approaches to the selection process and to the provision of support services.

**3. Press Liaison**

Mr. Webster noted the improved relationship between the Games Council and the Press due to a far more open approach being adopted. However, in order to protect Associations it was suggested that all announcements relating to the Games should be made through their officer (Gordon Casely).

**NOTE : IMPLICATIONS FOR SASA ARRANGEMENTS WITH MURDO WALLACE/ SPONSORSHIP**

It was suggested that a meeting be arranged soon with the Press to clarify procedures and to establish a Plan... 'Games Countdown'.

**4. Finance & Fundraising**

In addition to consideration of a 'Sponsorship Prospectus' for the Games, Mr. Porteous noted potential support for Governing Bodies with good plans over a 3-4 year follow-through cycle. Letters had already been sent to local authorities asking them to support through sponsorship potential team members within their area. The Director of Swimming identified the need for consideration of 'athlete support'.

The Meeting sought two Papers for consideration at the next meeting on :-

- (i) Sports Council Funding Support (BP)
- (ii) Athlete Carding System for Financial Support (HHS)

**5. Preparatory Training**

The progressive approach of the SASA Wave Programme was noted as a good example.

**NOTE : WE MUST UP-DATE AND COST AGAIN**

The current approach of the BQA was also noted in the context of training to build Team Spirit, Co-ordination etc. This approach was generally welcomed.

**6. Support Services**

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Note of the Meeting of the Lactate Testing Committee held on Tuesday  
17th September 1991 at Cumbernauld Swimming Pool.

Attending :- Mr. D. Brown (Convener)  
Dr. R. Howat (Advisor)  
Dr. M. Robson (Advisor)  
Mr. S. Davidson (Swimming Committee)  
Mr. D. McGowan (Swimming Committee)  
Mr. H.H. Smith (Director of Swimming)

1. Note of the Meeting of 26th March 1991

The Note of the Meeting of 26th March was approved. The following items arising were noted :-

- ( a) Tests had been conducted for Barrhead Dolphins, Milngavie and Bearsden, Paisley (at Cumbernauld) and Cumbernauld. It was noted that the Director of Swimming would liaise between Aberdeen, Dundee and Warrender Baths Club and Dr. Howat to arrange for one-off visits to train the samplers for 'postal' testing.

ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING

- ( ii) The protocol for 'Postal' deliveries will be re-circulated by Dr. Howat.

ACTION : DR. HOWAT

- (iii) That neither Dr. Howat nor Dr. Robson had as yet received their 'honoraria' (proposed at £300 each) for the period to post-Olympics 1992.

ACTION : CONVENER TO RAISE WITH SWIMMING COMMITTEE  
and SASA TREASURER.

2. Lactate Testing Report (April to August 1991)

Dr. Howat summarised his formal Report (see attached) by noting that there had been little change over the period. This was a very disappointing result as change would have been anticipated over a period leading to major Championships. The test results showed that aerobic capacity had not improved over the period and that anaerobic capacity was poor - both being relatively poor in comparison to known levels achieved by swimmers of major swimming nations.

3. Assessment

Clearly, training programmes are not as effective as necessary to achieve the highest levels of competitive performance. It was therefore determined to progress the situation as follows :-

- ( i) Drs Howat and Robson will combine to produce comparisons (cases not named) as examples to show the coaches of Wave Programme swimmers ;

ACTION : DR HOWAT/ DR ROBSON

- ( ii) The Director of Swimming to call a meeting of the Wave Programme swimmers' coaches on Saturday 28th September at Larkhall to explain the findings, to show the comparisons with top level International competitors and to outline the strategy to achieve such levels for our swimmers ;

ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING

- (iii) Dr. Howat and the Director of Swimming to combine to prepare a 'pro-forma' to be completed for Wave Swimmers by their coaches to provide a means of monitoring actual training in relation to test results ;

ACTION : DR HOWAT/ DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING

- ( iv) Noting the undertakings given on 12th September by the Scottish Sports Council and the Scottish Commonwealth Games Council, to present a case for greater support and enhanced funding for testing and monitoring  
ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING (based on Dr. Howat's Report with his agreement)



4. Proposals for 1991/92

The following programme of Lactate Testing was agreed for the period September 1991 to July 1992 :-

<u>Period/Date</u>	<u>Training Testing</u>	<u>Peak Lactate Testing</u>
Sept '91	Training Weekend	Cumbernauld
Nov '91		SASA Winter Champ
Dec '91		ASA Winter Champe
	(recovery swimming 16/17 December) (rest period 18th- 20th December) Training Camp (EK) 27th - 31st December	
Jan '92	Training Camp (EK) 2/3 - 5th Jan	
Feb '92	Training Weekend (14/15/16) (EK)	
Mar '92		E. Kilbride Meet (6/7/8 Mar)
Apr '92	Training Weekend (3/4/5 Apr)(EK)	
		Edinburgh Meet (16/17 Apr)
May '92	Training Weekend (1/2/3 May)(EK)	
		Olympic Trials (20/24 May)

In the period post-Trials, testing to be considered and arranged (hopefully) in the light of results at the Trials. The Olympic Team is obliged to swim at the ASA National Championships in mid-June 1992.

Similarly, it was noted that arrangements for testing should be made, if possible, for the GB Training Camp to be held in Florida in March '92.

5. Other Business

a) Designations

In discussion it was agreed to recommend to the SASA Council that Drs. Howat and Robson be recognised under the following designation:  
'Sports Medical/ Science Advisors to the SASA Wave/  
Commonwealth Games Programmes'

b) Anglos

It was agreed that the Director of Swimming would include in his submission to the Scottish Sports Council provision for testing Anglos in the Commonwealth Games Programme.

c) Review

It was agreed that the major review of the Testing Programme would be conducted in the summer of 1992.

d) BOA

Drs. Howat and Robson had no objection to Leo Fulman of the BOA observing our Lactate Testing arrangements for swimmers.

Draft Minute of the Meeting of the Swimming Committee held on Sunday 29th September 1991 at the University of Stirling.

Attending :- Mr. D. Brown (Convener) Mr. W. Charles (Ex-officio)  
 Mr. Dashwood-Brady (East) Mr. H.H. Smith (Director of Swimming)  
 Mr. S. Davidson (Midland)  
 Mr. I. Lochray (West)  
 Mr. J. Phillips (North)  
 Mr. K. White (SSCA)  
 Mrs. F. Smith (Co-opted)  
 Mr. D. McGowan (Co-opted)

Apologies :- Mr. G. Philp (President), Mr. W. Black (General Secretary)

Note :- Mr. Lochray advised that the West District had asked him to attend in the interests of continuity and because Mr. Nelson was unable to attend due to work commitments.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of 30th August 1991

The Minutes of the Meeting of 30th August 1991 were approved as a true record of that meeting on a motion proposed by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Mr. White, the meeting noting that Mr. Black had wished it to be recorded that under Item 2(e) no commitment had been made by the SASA Executive to the SSSA Executive at their previous meeting.

2. Matters Arising

The following matters arising from the above Minute were noted :-

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2.a) World Cup Final Report

It was noted that the times recorded by the swimmers were in the SASA computer and should have been circulated with the Report. It was also noted that Alison Sheppard had still not received her prize money. It was therefore determined that the Director of Swimming should write to Canada to obtain an official set of the Results and to question the date of payment of the prize money.

ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING (To write to Canada)

2.b) SASA Study Group

That no further correspondence or information had been received.

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2.c) Scottish Schools Event

Noted as an Agenda Item

2.f) National Age Group Championships

Correspondence Item 91.432 from Mr. Black was noted in respect of the programme used by LEN at the recent European Swimming Championships. Mr. Dashwood-Brady advised that he had obtained information on the up-dated version of the Sykes Programme.

Mr. Charles advised the Meeting that the production of the Inter-District programme had been a 'last-minute-affair' ; it was noted that one District had not provided the names to events until well after the agreed deadline. In the historical context the meeting noted the following points :-

- ( i ) That all notes relating to procedures appeared to have been lost from the Office Records ;
- ( ii ) That Computa provided the SASA for some 2 years with a 'free service' pending an agreement supported by Sports Council grant ;
- ( iii ) That the grant from the Sports Council was approved by them and then rejected by the SASA, at the last minute ;
- ( iv ) That, since that time, Computa had charged normal commercial rates ;
- ( v ) In discussion, the Swimming Committee agreed that the Computa arrangement as originally proposed should be re-investigated and the application to the Sports Council might be re-considered.

The Meeting agreed to refer the matter to a working group (Mr. Dashwood-Brady, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Lochray) to investigate the computer alternatives and report back to the next meeting.



entries on behalf of the East District and, similarly, that the West District process the entries for the National Winter Championships - in both cases, a fee for input to be made available to both Districts/individuals. Mr. Dashwood-Brady, on behalf of the East District, offered to purchase the up-dated Sykes Programme which would then be available for both of those Meets.

## 2.g) Inter-District Contest

Extensive discussion took place on the function, timing and format of the Inter-District Contest. Although it was acknowledged that the 1991 Contest had been an improvement on that of last year, there was still an overall view that further change is necessary. Particular concern was expressed by the West, North and Midlands Districts in respect of the Senior event and the attitudes of swimmers towards the competition. Mr. Phillips suggested that the longer-distance events be removed from the programme. It was finally agreed that the Convener should draft a Change of Rule for the February 1992 AGM to take account of the following :-

(i) To change the Age-Groups to read :-

12 years and under (Runciman Trophy)

13 and 14 years (An Tostal Trophy)

15 to 17 years (Kemsley Trophy)

(ii) To adopt the existing Programme of Events :-

Runciman Trophy as for current 12/13 Age Group

An Tostal Trophy as for current 14 to 16 years Age Group

Kemsley Trophy as for existing Senior Age Group.

Mr. Phillips requested that his disagreement be noted in respect of the retention of the longer-distance events.

ACTION : CONVENER (To draft Change to Rule)

Mr. White noted that he had received confirmation (by telephone) from Mr. Penman that there should be no charge for the use of Glenrothes pool for the 1991 Inter-District Contest.

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### 91.327 Telephone Costs : East Kilbride

Request for identification of the calls still stands in order to charge the user(s) if possible.

### 91.325 Commonwealth Games 1994

Agenda Item noted. It was reported by the Convener that Mr. Taylor planned to hold a meeting of the SASA Working Party on 8th October.

### 91.360 Mr. Starr

The Director of Swimming reported that he had discussed with Mr. Starr his potential involvement in the National Squad Programme but that Mr. Starr still felt unable to participate at present due to his workload.

### 91.372 Draft Letter - Local Authorities

Convener noted that he did not appear to have any correspondence regarding the hire of Carnegie Pool for the National Sprint Championships - this information is now required for the Organising Committee (East District).

## Page 4 Age Group Structure

Agenda Item noted. In addition, it was noted that the proposal for 1992 required the identification and publication (in the Annual Programme Guide) of Qualifying Times.

ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING TO IDENTIFY

## Page 5 Squad Training Arrangements

The Meeting homologated the decision made by the Convener to adopt the guidelines for Managers of the Squad Weekends as proposed by Mr. Mason.

### National Staff Seminar

The Meeting noted thanks to Mr. Alan Lynn for all the arrangements made at Moray House, Cramond Campus for the Seminar which had been very successful.

## 3. Correspondence

The Meeting noted and considered the following items of business recorded under Correspondence :-

### 91.423 : Organising Committees (National Championships)

The Meeting noted that following approval of the proposed Programme for



District to form an Organising Committee to plan and run that event. The relationship between such events and potential sponsorship/ TV commitments was noted and it was felt appropriate to recommend that the brief to the Organising Committee should contain instruction to consult with the Director of Swimming and the agent (Mr. Murdo Wallace) in the early stages of planning.

**91.428 Inter-District Contest 1991**

Mr. Dashwood-Brady spoke to his letter (with attached evidence) regarding an error in the time/place of one swimmer (Event 127 ; 200m Fly ; Junior Time manually entered on card for electronic as 2.35.39 when the print-out recorded 2.25.39). The Referee, Mr. Sheils, had subsequently checked the evidence, had confirmed that there was no malfunction of the electronic timing, that the time of 2.25.39 was in accord with the manual time and with the placing.

The result of the changes to the points found a tie between the West and East Districts ; on the places achieved (first places) the East had 9 and the West 4. Therefore, the An Tostal Trophy should have been awarded to the East and the medals to the East District Junior Team. Members were satisfied that on the basis of the evidence presented the Convener should recommend the following to Council :-

- ( i ) That the Results of the 1991 Inter-District Contest be amended accordingly ;
- ( ii ) That the An Tostal Trophy should be awarded to the East District ;
- (iii) That medals should be obtained against the overall costs of the Contest and awarded to the East District Junior Team. No action should be taken to recover those medals awarded at the end of the Contest to the West District swimmers (Junior).

**ACTION : CONVENER** (Recommendation to Council)

**91.429 Potential Sponsor**

The Meeting noted the requirement for one of the nominated group to contact the potential sponsor by telephone on Tuesday 1st October. It was agreed that the Director of Swimming would make that contact.

**ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING**

**91.432 Mr. Black (General Secretary)**

The Convener drew the attention of the Committee to the notification of concerns indicated to Mr. Black in respect of the proposed date of the 1992 National Age Group Championships, particularly in terms of potential conflict with School study.

Mr. Lochray noted that he had received similar expressions of concern relating to the National Winter Championships 1992 because of Prelim Examinations.

**4. Reports to Swimming Committee**

**(a) Meeting between SASA and SSSA Representatives (4.9.91)**

Mr. White and Mr. H.H. Smith noted their approval of the Note of the Meeting as circulated by the Convener on 6th September. Mr. White also noted the response from Mr. Raeburn (18th September) and found it difficult to identify or relate the points made by Mr. Raeburn to those made at the Meeting. It was therefore agreed to invite Mr. Raeburn to address the next Meeting of the Swimming Committee for 15 minutes to explain his response.

**(b) ASFGH Meetings : Olympic Games Policy**

The Convener noted that matters had advanced since his report had been circulated - a revised version of the submission to the BOA was now available in the Correspondence File for reference. Once the response from the BOA had been received, the approved version would be published.

**(c) Young Swimmers Enquiry Group (Mr. Raeburn)**

The Report received from Mr. Raeburn was noted. Mrs. Smith questioned why the information gathered had not been circulated. Members of the Swimming Committee looked forward to receiving the results of the surveys. Mr. Brown drew attention to the request from Mr. Raeburn for funding support for Dr. Snape and himself to attend two conferences on related topics ; that the information could be available to the



(d) Joint Meeting (12th September) : Scottish Sports Council and the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland

The Director of Swimming supported the general content of the Report circulated by the Convener. The Committee noted the potentially beneficial outcome of the Joint Meeting.

Particular points were addressed :-

- ( i ) That sponsorship and publicity arrangements between the Commonwealth Games Council and the Governing Bodies would have to be controlled and co-ordinated ;
- ( ii ) That the 'Wave Programme' was cited as an example of the kind of planning which had and would attract special funding from the Sports Council and that we (SASA) need to update and re-co-ordinate that Programme ;
- (iii) That the Governing Bodies have been asked to select and to nominate to the Commonwealth Games Council their Section Manager and a Coach for 1994 to serve on a Technical Committee/Forum - that nomination to be received by 14th November 1991.

The Swimming Committee agreed that the Convener should nominate Mr. Danny McGowan as 'Aquatics' Team Manager for 1994. The Committee felt that more time was required to consider the nomination of coaches and asked the Director of Swimming to consider the matter and to make proposals to the next Meeting.

ACTIONS : CONVENER (to nominate Mr. McGowan to Council as Team Manager);  
: DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING (to consider and propose Swimming Coach staff for 1994)

(e) Lactate Testing Committee : 17th September 1991

Mr. McGowan, Mr. Davidson and the Director of Swimming agreed the content of the Report submitted by the Convener.

Although the test results themselves were disappointing in terms of progression and external comparisons, the important factor is that an initial measure has been obtained. The Swimming Committee noted the intention to provide feedback to the coaches of the Wave swimmers, to propose (through the Director of Swimming) modifications to the training programmes and to maintain regular monitoring of progress thereafter. Noting the importance of the link between testing, feedback, training and testing, the Swimming Committee determined that continuation within the Wave Programme depended upon maintenance of that cycle of development on the part of the swimmers and their coaches.

Two further items were noted :-

- ( i ) The Convener to write to Mr. Charles regarding payment of the 'honoraria' for Dr. Howat and Dr. Robson ; initially, they should receive a letter from the Treasurer of 'intent to pay' ; the actual date of payment being less critical (eg November/December)
- (ii) The Convener to propose to Council the formal Designations noted on Page 2 of the Report.

ACTION : CONVENER TO PROPOSE TO COUNCIL

5. Selection Up-date

It had previously been agreed that Top Squad membership for 1991/92 would be reviewed following the major meets during July and August. The Director of Swimming tabled proposals which were approved by the Committee (see Appendix 1). It was also noted that David Paxton and Malcolm McCallum would remain nominal members of the ESSO Youth Squad.

6. Selection Policies 1991/92

In re-circulating the SSCA Paper, the Convener thanked the Coaches for their views and reminded members of the Committee that the objective was to be able to publish through the Year Programme Guide for 1992 the criteria for selection for major representative events in that year. In detailed discussion the following points were noted :-

- ( i ) Ulster Games 1992 : the proposed criteria were accepted ; although selection would be well in advance of the Games, no single good



- (ii) 8 Nations Contest 1992 : the Committee gave careful consideration to the proposal but preferred to base the selection on performances at the East Kilbride Meet (6th-8th March).
- (iii) World Cup Events / International Age Group Meets : the SSCA proposals were accepted.
- ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING TO INCORPORATE INTO THE PROGRAMME GUIDE FOR 1992

## 7. Budget Up-Date

The Treasurer confirmed that, in broad terms and subject to eventual availability of funds, the Swimming Committee could reasonably expect to be operating within a similar or marginally reduced budget allocation for 1992.

Considerable discussion was provoked under this Agenda Item and later Items on the matter of responsibility for the identification of budget allocations and responsibility for expenditure. The following points were noted :-

- ( i ) That the Swimming Committee (and presumably other Discipline Committees) identified their proposed programme of activity with costings ; the Council would consider those proposals and allocate a sum, not to be exceeded.
- ( ii ) The Swimming Committee members took the view that the sum identified by Council would be available for expenditure until such time as they were notified otherwise - eg if anticipated income to the Association failed to materialise - and the Convener, on behalf of the Committee, guaranteed that the necessary cuts would be made at that point.
- (iii) Members were however concerned that in many cases arrangements had been made well in advance and therefore sought an assurance that notification of any reduction in budget allocation be notified at the earliest possible opportunity.
- ( iv ) Members took exception to the content of a letter from Water Polo as read by the Treasurer. In the first instance, Members took the view that the budget made available to the Swimming Committee had been allocated for approved purposes and was not therefore subject to discussion with that Discipline. In the second instance, it was noted that Wave Programme money would be used as the primary source for that activity in 1992 the Wave money not being transferrable to other purposes.
- ( v ) Members identified a growing need for much deeper analysis of the actual income derived from the participants in the various Disciplines of the Association, related income (eg sponsorship), and expenditure (direct and indirect) for each Discipline.

## 8. Year Programme (Swimming) 1991/92

The revised programme was presented by the Director of Swimming and approved by the Committee (see Appendix 2)

## 9. Costing of the Year Programme (Swimming) 1991/92

The estimated costings for the above Programme (Core) were approved (see Appendix 2) and it was noted that the Wave Programme costings would be undertaken in time for inclusion within the submission to the Sports Council.

## 10. Submission to the Sports Council

The Convener noted an existing commitment to support any application made by East Kilbride and sought identification of any other items. In discussion the undernoted points were identified :-

- ( i ) East Kilbride : the Director of Swimming advised that a Paper on points agreed with Mr. Edmonds was virtually completed. That Paper supported a three phase development leading to recognition of the pool as a National Centre. Members sought and received assurance that the Paper would include a basis of agreement between the Discipline Council, the Sports Council and the Association in respect of acc



- (11) Sports Science : although it was noted that the Sports Council had invested in their own centres of sports medicine, there is some acknowledgement of the need for independent programmes for some sports (including swimming). It was therefore determined that a case should be put to the Sports Council for increased funding for the Lactate Testing Programme and for potential development of that programme - members accepted that a likely consequence of acceptance for funding purposes would be that the results of the Testing Programme would have to be made available to the Sports Council.
- (iii) Computer Services : the Committee noted the previous application (Ref Page 1 : Item 2.2.f) and potential embarrassment to the Association but took the view that if we could identify our real computer needs then formal application should be made to the Sports Council for funding support.

11. Changes to Rules (February 1992)  
The Convener drew attention to the remit from Council (as identified in the letter of 30th July from Mr. Black) and to the proposed Change to Rule. Discussion centred on the extent of the wishes of ESSO (eg restriction of trophies to 17/18 years and under or exclusion of the 19/24 Age Group from the Age Group Championships as sponsored by ESSO) and the Change to Rule in 1991 which enabled the Convener to make recommendation to Council on the award of Trophies thereby eliminating the need for a Change to Rule.

The Committee agreed to support the following Change to Rule :-  
RULE 55 : SCOTTISH NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under subsection (1), the second paragraph to be changed to read as follows :-

" In the individual events the Age Groups will be 12 years and under, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 and 18 years combined, and 19 to 24 years combined. The 19 to 24 years Age Group Championship may be held in conjunction with the National Open Championships."

12. Nominations for SASA Awards

The Committee noted the terms of the undernoted Awards and gave consideration to candidates :-

- (a) Nancy Riach Memorial Medal

Two swimmers, both World Ranked and both with GB representative swims during 1991, were identified and members agreed to give those candidates further consideration and to notify the Convener accordingly

- (b) W.G. Todd Prize and Trophy

In the view of the Committee the outstanding candidate is Angela Pender Her performances in the European Junior Championships, achieving three finalist places all in Scottish Junior Record Times are noted below :-

400m Freestyle.....4.21.40.....4th Place  
200m Freestyle.....2.07.43.....8th Place (2.05.33 in heat)  
800m Freestyle.....9.02.46.....8th Place (8.58.77 in heat)

13. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that an additional meeting of the Swimming Committee be held on Sunday 10th November at Cumbernauld (time and venue to be notified)

Douglas C.J. Brown  
Swimming Convener  
1st October 1991.

Appendix 1Report by Director of Swimming to Swimming Committeemeeting of Sunday 29th September 1991Subject - Squad Selection Update

Since the initial selection for National Squads, the following swimmers have achieved performances in the events and meets indicated, which would have gained selection in different Squads. The Committee should consider these and determine of which Squads they should now be members.

MALE

Ross Murray, 100/200 Breaststroke, GB Team, Avila, Spain, July, Senior to Top.

Sean McQuaid, 200 Freestyle, World Student Games, Sheffield, July, Senior to Top.

David Paxton, 200/400 I.M., A.S.A. Age Groups, Coventry, August, Youth to Top.

Malcolm McCallum, 200 Freestyle, A.S.A. Age Groups, Coventry, August, Youth to Top.

Stewart Adamson, 200 Backstroke, A.S.A. Nationals, Leeds, August, Senior to Top.

FEMALE

Angela Pendrich, 400/400/800 Freestyle, European Juniors, Antwerp, August Youth/Senior to Youth/Top.



Appendix 2Report by Director of Swimming to Swimming Committee 25.09.91Programme Calendar Season 1991/92  
(Subject to the availability of funds)September 1991

31 August/1 Sept	National Squad Seminar	Cramond
14/15	Junior Squad Weekend	Stirling
20/21	Wave Programme Testing	East Kilbride
21	Inter District Contest	Glenrothes
28/29	Larkhall Meet	Larkhall
	Age Group Development Squad	Stirling
29	Swimming Committee	Stirling

October 1991

05/06	Youth Squad	Stirling
11/12	Wave Programme Testing	East Kilbride
12/13	Top Squad	Stirling
19/20	Senior Squad	Stirling
26/27	West District Championships	Cumbernauld

November 1991

02/03	Junior Squad	Stirling
08/09/10	British Grand Prix	Cumbernauld
15/16	Wave Programme Testing	East Kilbride
16/17	Top Squad	East Kilbride
16/17	Youth Squad	Stirling
23/24	Senior Squad	Stirling
30/01 December	Hind Age Group Squad Meet	Wolverhampton
30	Scottish Sprint Championships	Dunfermline
30/01 December	World Cup (Canada)	Montreal

December 1991

06/07/08	Scottish Winter Championships	Ayr
06/07/08	European Sprint Cup (Germany)	Gelsenkirchen
12 - 15	English Winter Championships	Barnet
27 - 31	Wave Programme Testing and Training	East Kilbride

January 1992

03/04/05	Wave Programme Testing and Training	East Kilbride
13/14	World Cup (U.S.S.R)	Leningrad
17/18/19	World Cup and British Grand Prix	Leicester
21/22	World Cup (Sweden)	Malmo
		Bonn

## February 1992

01/02	World Cup (France)	Paris
09	Scottish Schools Championships	Edinburgh
14/15/16	Wave Programme Testing and Training	East Kilbride
14/15/16	Esso Squad Met (Italy)	Viareggio
14/15/16	British Grand Prix	Cardiff
22/23	East District Open Championships	Whitburn
28/29/01 March	World Cup Final (Majorca)	Palma

## March 1992

06/07/08	British Grand Prix	East Kilbride
10 - 20	Olympic Squad Training Camp	Florida
14/15	Ulster Games	Belfast
21	Schools International Meet	Hull
27/28/29	British Grand Prix	Leeds

## April 1992

03/04/05	Wave Programme Testing and Training	East Kilbride
10/11	G.B. Club Team Championships	Sheffield
11/12	Multi Nations Youth Meet (Portugal)	Lisbon
16/17/18	British Grand Prix Final	Edinburgh
25/26	8 Nations Contest (Finland)	Oulu

## May 1992

01/02/03	Wave Programme Testing and Training	East Kilbride
18/19/20	Wave Programme Training	Sheffield
21 - 24	Olympic Trials	Sheffield

## June 1992

11 - 14	English National Championships	Sheffield
15 - 25	Olympic Team Training Camp	Cyprus
17 - 21	Scottish Age Group Championships (?)	East Kilbride

## July 1992

01 - 04	Scottish National Championships (?)	Edinburgh (?)
13 - 19	Olympic Team Training Camp	Caret, France
19 - 25	Olympic Team Training	Barcelona
26 - 31	Olympic Games Swimming Events	Barcelona

## August 1992

03 - 08	English Age Group Championships	Crystal Palace
13 - 16	European Junior Championships	?



Report by Director of Swimming to Swimming Committee 25.09.91

Budget Estimates for 1992

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>NET</u>
<u>DOMESTIC PROGRAMME</u>			
National Age Group Championships	7500	*10000	-2500
National Open Championships	4500	* 8000	-3500
Inter District Contest	250	1300	-1050
National Sprint Championships	1600	2300	-700
National Winter Championships	2000	1300	+700
* Pool hire estimated			-7050
** Sponsorship not assumed			
<u>REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMME (Core)</u>			
Age Group Development Squad (Wolverhampton) - November 29 - December 1	30 + 6		£2000
National Squad - World Cup Meet (Leicester) - January 16 - 19	24 + 6		£3000
Esso Junior/Youth Squad (Viareggio) - February 13 - 17	14 + 4		£500
Esso Junior/Youth Squad (England) - T.B.A. (April)	24 + 4		£350
National Team - Ulster Games (Belfast) - March 13 - 16	20 + 4		£350
National Youth Team - Multi - Nations Youth Meet (Lisbon) - April 9/13	20 + 4		£700
National Team - 8 Nations Contest (Oulu, Finland) - April 23 - 27	20 + 6		£1050
			£3450
			350
Flexibility element			£3800
		Total Estimated.....	£10000

<u>Swimmers' Contributions :</u>		Squad Weekends.....£20.00 per weekend	
		Within GB.....£25.00	
		Within Europe.....£45.00	
		Other.....£60.00	
	Estimated Income.....	Meets... £4000	
		Weekends..... £6000	
			<u>£10000</u>

WAVE PROGRAMME : To be costed for submission to the Sports Council

Competition

World Cup Meets

Montreal	November 26 - December 2
Leningrad (St Petersburg)	January 11 - 15
Malmo	January 20 - 23
Bonn	January 23 - 27
Milan	January 27 - 30
Paris	January 30 - February 3
Final (Palma, Mallorca)	February 27 - March 2

English National Championships

Winter	December 11 - 15 1991
Summer	June 10 - 14 1992

Olympic Trials (Sheffield) May 20 - 24



WAVE PROGRAMME : To be costed for submission to the Sports Council

Training and Preparation

December 27 - 31	East Kilbride
January 3 - 5	East kilbride
February 14 - 16	East Kilbride
April 3 - 5	East Kilbride
May 1 - 3	East Kilbride
May 18 - 20	Sheffield