

REPORT on behalf of the SWIMMING COMMITTEE to the SASA COUNCIL MEETING of  
7th July 1991

1. Business from 28th April 1991

The following business has been attended /conducted on behalf of the Association since 28th April :-

- 30th April : AGM of the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland, Edinburgh
- 1st May : Scottish Sports Association Executive (Sub-Committee), Edinburgh
- 2nd-6th May : LEN Calendar Conference, Iceland
- 11th May : Meeting of Commonwealth Games Working Group (Whitburn)
- 13th May : Meeting of Championships Organising Committee (East Kilbride)
- 26th May : Meeting of Swimming Committee (Edinburgh) - Minutes circulated and approved on 16th June with minor amendment.
- 26th May : Meeting with Director to revise cut-offs for National Championships.
- 28th May : East Kilbride (wrong date for Organising Committee !)
- 2nd June : Visit to East District Age Group Championships 'A' (Whitburn)  
Visit to West District Age Group Championships 'A' (Cumbernauld)
- 10th June : Meeting of Championships Organising Committee (East Kilbride)
- 15th-16th June : National Open Championships, East Kilbride ; recording of points and award of Trophies. Meeting of Swimming Committee.
- 18th June : Meeting of Scottish Sports Association (Edinburgh)
- 19th June : Meeting of ASFGB Swimming Technical Committee - chairman- Edinburgh.
- 22nd June : Meeting of Commonwealth Games Working Group (am)  
Meeting with SASA Commonwealth Games Squad (pm)
- 28th-30th June : National Age Group Championships, East Kilbride ; recording of points and award of trophies ; various meetings.
- 3rd July : Meeting of Swimming Committee (Edinburgh) - Minutes of 16th June meeting approved without amendment.  
: Meeting of the Working Group (National Staff Seminar), Edinburgh.

2. Items for the attention of Council

a) Arising from Meeting (Swimming Committee) of 26th May

Page 2 : Multinations Event 1993

Need for sponsorship recognised if we are to offer to host the event in 1993 ; Swimming Committee recommends to Council that attempts should be made to obtain sponsorship but that the decisions need to be made by December 1991 ; we will have to advise nations in advance of the 1992 LEN Calendar Conference.

Page 3 : Structure of Association

The concerns of the Swimming Committee were recorded in writing to the General Secretary for the attention of the Emergency Committee.

Page 4 : Co-options ; Voting Rights

The advice of Council is sought in respect of the voting rights of co-opted members of the Swimming Committee.

b) Arising from Meeting (Swimming Committee) of 16th June

Page 2 : Edinburgh District Council

The Swimming Committee recommends to Council that the deadline for consideration of use of Edinburgh District Council pools for national events in 1992 be set as December 1991.

Page 2 : Reciprocation

The Swimming Committee recommends to Council that the Association accept the offer made by Mr. McGowan on behalf of Cumbernauld to combine with the Association to offer reciprocal hosting to visiting national teams.

Page 3 : Co-option 1991/92 ; Mr. D. McGowan

The Committee recommends to Council that Mr. McGowan be co-opted to the Swimming Committee for the remainder of the current year.

c) Arising from Meeting (Swimming Committee) of 3rd July

Page 1 : Notifications to Press

The Meeting noted further complaints from Mr. Robb regarding information being provided for some members of the Press but not for others.

Page 2 : ASFGB

The Committee sought the support of representatives on the ASFGB Committee for the provision of kit for the Youth Olympics (Spain).

Page 2 : Inter-District Contest 1991

The Committee recommends to Council that the format for the 1991 be amended to one contest in each age group and one contest overall with two swimmers from each District counting in each event. It is understood that the Midland and North Districts will combine.



Douglas C.J. Brown  
Swimming Convener  
4th July 1991



Draft Minute of the Meeting of the Swimming Committee held on Wednesday 3rd July 1991 at the University of Edinburgh Staff Club.

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

Apologies :- Mr. G. Philp (President), Mr. W. Black (General Secretary).  
                 Note : Mr. Nelson not available and Mrs. Brunton substituting.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of 16th June 1991

The Minutes of the Meeting of 16th June were approved without amendment on a motion proposed by Mr. Dashwood-Brady and seconded by Mr. Davidson.

2. Matters Arising

The following matters were raised from the Minutes of the Meeting of 16th June :-

Page 1 : Item 2 (ASFGB Selections)

The Convener and the Director of Swimming apologised for not informing District Conveners immediately of the GB selections : that omission had subsequently been corrected through the Correspondence list, Item 91.298. It was noted that the question of eligibility of Hiroshi Ikeda had not been fully tested ; however, had he been the fastest swimmer then the matter of eligibility might have been determined by his passport. It was also noted that the Convener had again received comment from Mr. G. Robb (Press) regarding the lack of uniformity in the issue of selection information to the Press.

Page 2 : Edinburgh District Council

It was noted that there was nothing further to report on this matter.

Page 2 : World Cup Final Report

The Convener noted that he had still not received the Report for this event. The Director of Swimming undertook to ensure that the Report is circulated.

ACTION : DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING

Page 2 : Recommendations to SASA Emergency Committee

The Convener confirmed that he had not received any formal response to his submission on behalf of the Swimming Committee. Any information obtained had been the result of a brief telephone discussion with Mr. Black. Subsequently, as a result of discussion with the President, it was now probable that the 'working group' would not meet in July as anticipated earlier.

Page 3 : Finance

It was noted that it is proving difficult for the Treasurer and the Convener to arrange a date to deal with several financial matters ; however, this will be arranged at the earliest date possible.

Page 3 : Domestic Programme (b)

Great concern was expressed in connection with the letter received from Barrhead Dolphins. That concern rested on two main points :-

(a) Confidentiality

That elements of the Swimming Committee discussion relating to individuals had clearly been transmitted outside the Committee. While it is the stated wish of the Convener to ensure that discussion within the Committee is open and reported as widely as possible, members are asked to be sensitive and careful with any matters which involve individuals.

(b) Accuracy

It was considered by the Committee that some of the points contained in the letter from Barrhead Dolphins did not accurately reflect the discussions. Therefore the accuracy of the 'reporting' to representatives of Barrhead Dolphins was questioned.



The Meeting noted the reply sent to Barrhead Dolphins by the Convener and homologated that action.

The Meeting also noted and approved the addition of Mrs. Eileen Adams and Mr. Jim Park to the list of coaches attending the ASA National Championships.

### 3. Correspondence

The following items of Correspondence were considered :-

91.298 : Mr. Smith (Director of Swimming) advised the Meeting that he had been involved in considerable discussion and difficulty over the provision of GB Team Kit for the Youth Olympics event in Spain. Even allowing for the relatively short notice for the Contest (ie to ASFGB from the ASA) it should have been possible to ensure that sufficient kit to provide team identity is provided.

It was agreed that SASA representatives to the GB Committee should be asked to add weight to the views of the Swimming Committee (SASA) that the Team should have as much kit as possible under the circumstances.

91.308 : The letter from Mr. Raeburn was read and noted. The Committee agreed to note the proposed dates of the Schools event (first week July 1992) but noted the following problems :-

- a) That the Committee could not accept any proposal to contribute SASA Swimming Committee allocations to support a Schools event ;
- b) That a recent decision by the ASA to hold their Olympic Trials on 21st/24th May and their Championships on 11th-14th June presented problems for the timing of our Championships (Age Group and Open) with the possibility of our Open Championships having to move into the first weekend of July.
- c) Previous experience with Schools Internationals (eg Brugges) had not been considered to have been in the best interests of the swimmers.

Mr. White agreed to undertake to obtain more information on the Meet and the proposals of the Scottish Schools Swimming Association.

91.311 : The Committee noted that Jennifer Lochray had been under medical advice in respect of a recent illness.

91.312 : The Committee also noted that Elaine Grubb had suffered as a result of an accident and the medical treatment had hindered her preparations for the National Age Group Championships.

### 4. National Squad Selections/

### 6. National Squad Staffing

Proposals from the Director of Swimming were considered by the Committee and the decisions taken are recorded in the attached appendices.

### 5. Wave Programme / Commonwealth Games Squad Selections

It was agreed that these selections should be held over until the results from the GB International Events and the ASA Championships are known.

### 7. A.O.C.B.

#### a) Inter-District Contest 1991

It was agreed to recommend to SASA Council that the format of the 1991 Contest be amended to one contest in each age-group and one overall contest with two swimmers from each District counting in each event (Mrs. Cochran confirmed that North and Midlands will swim combined).

#### b) National Age Group Championships 1991

Several points were raised in connection with the above event :-

- i) Mr. Phillips expressed dissatisfaction with the late (2 days prior to the event) notification of accepted entries.
- ii) The major problem over the processing of entries is that the Association does not have the computer facilities, the programmes or the staffing - until these matters are rectified, we will always be dependent on the goodwill and amateur input of members to whom we are indebted.
- iii) Members of the Committee felt strongly that we should not move to advance the date of entries - that would not be in the best interests of the swimmers.

iv) /



- iv) A potential solution was noted : to create 'qualifying times' and to undertake to accept all entries within those times. Such a solution would require safety/control mechanisms such as required proof of entry times in the event of failure to achieve the time at the Age Group Championships and the imposition of severe fines in the event of failure to substantiate the entry time.
- v) However, the best option in the view of the Committee is the provision of equipment and staffing at the SASA Office to service the requirements at present.
- vi) Mr. White noted the improvement in the number of entries at 17/18 and 19/24 (Men) and asked that consideration be given to splitting the heats in those age groups.
- vii) Mrs. Smith noted that only one Session (Sunday, am) was oversubscribed and that all the other sessions ran to time.
- viii) Mr. Charles noted that a new representative of ESSO Youth Sport had questioned the award of the ESSO Trophies for Best Performance to the 19/24 Age Groups. The Committee agreed to respect the views of ESSO on this matter and to recommend to Council that the eligibility for the award of these Trophies be restricted to 17/18 years and under.

#### 8. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Swimming Committee would be held on Friday 30th August at 4.00 pm at Cramond Campus (DCPE) of Moray House College. An evening meal will be provided and accommodation will be available as required in connection with the Seminar due to be held on Saturday 31st August (National Squad Staff) and the SSCA on Sunday 1st September.

The Business of the next Meeting of the Swimming Committee will concentrate on the following :-

- a) Selections (Wave/Commonwealth Games Squads including times achieved in July and August)
- b) Domestic matters (structure of age groups etc ; calendar of events 1992)  
(NOTE : In that connection, District Conveners are asked to provide as much information as possible on the intentions of their Districts.)
- c) Squad Training arrangements

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Swimming Convener  
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Appendices : National (Hind) Age Group Development Squad  
National (ESSO) Junior Squad  
National (ESSO) Youth Squad  
National Senior Squad  
National Top Squad

NATIONAL (HIND) AGE GROUP DEVELOPMENT SQUADMALE (79)

Kevin Anderson (Carlisle)  
 Craig Pankhurst (Witney)  
 Stephen Young (Barrhead)  
 Neil Forster (Kyle & Carrick)  
 Andrew McLeod (East Kilbride)  
 David Mark (Haddington)  
 Neil Cannon (Kyle & Carrick)  
 Crichton Bain (Aberdeen)  
 Gregor Ford (Bathgate)  
 Gareth Hopkins (Livingston)  
 Ewan Fraser (Dumfries)

MALE (78)

Ross Millar (St. Thomas)  
 Charles Massie (Miln & Bearsden)

Total = 13

FEMALE (79)

Samantha McNeilly (Warrender)  
 Gayle Hamilton (Barrhead)  
 Lisa McCluckie (Clackmannan)  
 Lindsay Wight (Warrender)  
 Candy Runge (St. Thomas)  
 Carol Eyles (Cumbernauld)  
 Dianne Mair (Hamilton)  
 Zoe Collins (Cumbernauld)  
 Alison Anderson (Barrhead)  
 Zoe Phimister (Buckie)  
 Fiona Campbell (Carnegie)  
 Karen Mhairi Lewis (Cumbernauld)

FEMALE (78)

Karen McCrone (East Kilbride)  
 Debbie Cooper (Thistle Ladies)  
 Gail Gibson (Eastwood)  
 Jenni Stewart (St Thomas)  
 Hazel Searle (Paisley)

Total = 17

SQUAD TOTAL = 30 Swimmers

SQUAD STAFF :- Head Coach.....Mrs. F. Smith (Warrender)  
 Squad Coaches.....Heather Albin (City of Dundee)  
 .....Viv Alexander (Clackmannan)  
 .....

OBJECTIVES :- The purpose of this squad is to provide the first step on the ladder of development for young swimmers who have shown potential and talent in the recent ESSO National Age Group Championships. It recognises the best swimmers born in 1979 and provides opportunity for some born in 1978.

SQUAD WEEKENDS :- (University of Stirling)  
 28/29 September 1991  
 26/27 October 1991

COMPETITION :- One Meet in England (to be identified)

ESSO NATIONAL JUNIOR SQUAD

MALE (78)

Ian Edmond (Warrender)  
 Craig Miller (Scotia)  
 Paul Lindsay (Haddington)  
 Iain King (Cumbernauld)  
 Richard Nisbet (Cumbernauld)

MALE (77)

Greig Henderson (Aberdeen)  
 Ross Paterson (Warrender)  
 Neil Manson (City of Dundee)  
 Steven Preston (Warrender)  
 James Donn (Barrhead)  
 Duncan Budge (Eyemouth)

Total = 11

FEMALE (78)

Kirsty Hope (City of Dundee)  
 Lyndsay Drummond (Bon Accord)  
 Helen Dick (City of Bradford)  
 Denice Hawkins (Millfield)  
 Cheryl Madigan (Warrender)  
 Kay Hamilton (Killerwhales)  
 Sarah Paterson (Carnegie)

FEMALE (77)

Isla Hale (Barrhead)  
 Kathryn Burke (Cockermouth)  
 Nicola Steel (Aberdeen)  
 Caroline Glyde (Cumbernauld)  
 Lisa Gibbons (Newcastle)  
 Rebecca Key (Carnegie)  
 \*\* Shelby Paul (Barrhead)  
 Lee Ann Swan (Peebles)  
 Caroline Watt (Miln. & Bearsden)

\*\* Subject to satisfactory confirmation  
 to the Director of training and  
 competition intentions.

Total = 16

SQUAD TOTAL = 27 Swimmers

SQUAD STAFF :- Head Coach.....Ann Clements (Hamilton)  
 Squad Coaches.....Karen Sterricks (Peebles)  
 Gordon Somerville (Livingston Comp)  
 Alex Beaton (Cumbernauld)

OBJECTIVES :- Membership of this squad recognises the best Scottish  
 swimmers born in 1977 and 1978.  
 In the case of the girls these are also the years relevant  
 for European Junior Championships qualification.

SQUAD WEEKENDS :- (University of Stirling)  
 14th/15th September 1991  
 2nd/3rd November 1991

COMPETITION :- February 14/15 1992 - Viareggio Meet, Italy.  
 One Meet in England - April 1992 (to be identified)



ESSO NATIONAL YOUTH SQUADMALE (76)

Richard Hope (City of Dundee)  
 Paul Latimer (Warrender)  
 Graeme Smith (Stockport)  
 John Dougall (Barrhead)  
 Kevin Bates (St. Thomas)  
 Philip Cann (Carnegie)  
 Andrew Hamilton (Miln & Bearsden)

MALE (75)

Malcolm McCallum (Paisley)  
 David Paxton (Warrender)  
 Dominic Sheils (Warrender)  
 Neil Sloan (Peterborough)  
 James Leitch (Paisley)  
 Stuart Wallace (Clackmannan)  
 Forbes Dunlop (Kyle & Carrick)

Total = 14

FEMALE (76)

Helen Eyles (Cumbernauld)  
 Emma Watson (East Kilbride)  
 Lynsey Waugh (East Kilbride)  
 Claire Taylor (Peterhead)  
 Jill James (Peterhead)  
 Jennifer Lochray (Barrhead)  
 Julie Craik (Miln. & Bearsden)  
 Linda Lough (Eyemouth)  
 Kerry Gardiner (Miln. & Bearsden)

FEMALE (75)

Yolanda D-Brady (Warrender)  
 Claire Connolly (Barrhead)  
 Anna Gray (Fleetwood)  
 Grace Kerr (Warrender)  
 Faye Phimister (Buckie)  
 Elaine Grubb (City of Dundee)  
 Marion Kane (Kirkintilloch)

Total = 16

( Angela Pendrich )  
 ( Corinne Jack ) All nominal members  
 ( Caroline Kerr ) of this Squad but  
 ( Linda McLaren ) eligible for other squads

SQUAD TOTAL = 30 swimmers

SQUAD STAFF :- Chief Coach.....Mr. Andy Figgins (East Kilbride)  
 Squad Coaches.....Eileen Adams (Barrhead)  
 .....Ken White (Kirkcaldy Comp)  
 .....

OBJECTIVES :- Membership of this Squad recognises the best Scottish swimmers born in the years 1975 and 1976.  
 In the case of the boys these are also the years relevant for European Junior Championships qualification.

SQUAD WEEKENDS :- (University of Stirling)

7th/8th September 1991

16th/17th November 1991

COMPETITION :- International Meet (to be identified)  
 One Meet in England (to be identified) - April 1992



NATIONAL SENIOR SQUADMALE

Campbell McNeil (Paisley)  
 Iain Teaz (Nomads)  
 Ian McCallum (Paisley)  
 Neil Arthur (Aberdeen)  
 Nicky Waterson (Cumbernauld)  
 Jamie McNeil (Miln. & Bearsden)  
 Stewart Adamson (Warrender)  
 Andrew Buchanan (Warrender)  
 Ross Murray (Aberdeen)  
 David Gammie (Aberdeen)  
 Martin McBain (Warrender)  
 Michael Wynn (Warrender)  
 Martin Lee (Warrender)  
 Steven McQuaid (Loughborough)  
 Scott Milne (Peterhead)  
 Graeme Donald (Cumbernauld)  
 Colin Braund (INCAS)  
 Sean McQuaid (Loughborough) 1992 : World Cup Meet  
 Ian Shearer (Warrender) April 1992 : 8 Nations Contest 1992 (Finland) (Select)

Total = 19

March 1992

: Ulster Games (Select).

(Steve Leitch )

(Peter Henry )

(Michael Cochran)

(Paul McQuaid )

To receive letters of invitation to join the Squad  
 but if unable to fulfil the requirements (eg due to  
 USA obligations) then they must decline the invitation.

FEMALE

Lynsay Smart (City of Chester)  
 Alison McKay (Warrington Warriors)  
 Alison McKellican (City of Dundee)  
 Shona Smart (City of Chester)  
 Angela Pendrich (Cumbernauld)  
 Linda McLaren (Warrender)  
 Corinne Jack (Miln. & Bearsden)

SQUAD TOTAL = 26 (probable)

SQUAD STAFF :- Chief Coach.....Alan Lynn (Stirling)  
 Squad Coaches.....Viv Johnstone (Hamilton District)  
 .....David Hill (Barrhead)  
 .....Alex McNeil (Miln & Bearsden)

OBJECTIVES :- Membership of this squad is for those swimmers who have  
 shown by their performances in the 1991 National Championships  
 and Age Groups that they have achieved a standard suitable to  
 represent Scotland at Senior Events in Great Britain and  
 certain International Events.

SQUAD WEEKENDS :- (University of Stirling)  
 12th/13th October 1991  
 23rd/24th November 1991

COMPETITION :- January 1992 : World Cup Meet  
 April 1992 : 8 Nations Contest 1992 (Finland) (Select)  
 March 1992 : Ulster Games (Select).

NATIONAL TOP SQUADMALE

Ross Noble (Cumbernauld)  
 Andrew Aitken (Cunninghame)  
 Fraser Walker (Warrender)  
 Rik Leishman (Cumbernauld)  
 Neil Hudghton (City of Dundee)

Total = 5

FEMALE

Alison Sheppard (Miln & Bearsden)  
 Carlyn Connaghan (Barrhead)  
 Ruth Gilfillan (City of Dundee)  
 Jean Hill (Cumbernauld)  
 Jill Ewing (Paisley)  
 Caroline Kerr (City of Newcastle)

\*\* Kathryn Burke  
 \*\* Nicola Steel

\*\* Both swimmers eligible to be invited  
 to join the Squad as appropriate.

Total = 8

SQUAD TOTAL = 13

SQUAD STAFF :- Programme Director.....Mr. H.H. Smith  
 Specialist Coach (Sprint).....Alex McNeil  
 Specialist Coach (Distance).....Jim Park  
 Specialist Coach (Strokes).....Hamilton Smith  
 Squad/Programme Manager.....Danny McGowan  
 Monitoring Service.....Christine Nash  
 Lactate Testing.....Dr. R. Howat /Dr. M. Robson

OBJECTIVES :- Membership of this squad is for those swimmers who have indicated by their performances in the 1990/91 season that they have achieved a standard suitable to represent Scotland at Major International level during 1992.

SQUAD WEEKENDS : (as advised)  
 19th/20th October 1991  
 23rd/24th November 1991.

COMPETITION :- World Cup Circuit (November 1991 to February 1992)  
 April 1992 - 8 Nations Contest (Finland)



SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Note of the Meeting of the Working Group (SASA Seminar : National Squad Staff)  
held on Wednesday 3rd July (7.30 - 10.30 pm) at 29 Hartington Place, Edinburgh.

Attending :- Mr. D. Brown (Convener)  
Mr. D. McGowan (Management Services)  
Mr. A. Lynn (SSCA)  
Mr. H.H. Smith (Director of Swimming)

1. Introduction

The objective of the Meeting was to establish the link between the National Staff Seminar (Saturday 31st August) and the SSCA Seminar (Open) on Sunday 1st September and to determine the outline programme for Saturday 31st August.

2. National Squad Staff Seminar (Saturday 31st August 1991)

The following outline programme was agreed and the individuals responsible will give thought to their input prior to the next meeting of the Group :-

9.00 - 9.30 Coffee  
9.30 Session 1  
Director of Swimming....Review of 1990/91  
.....Preview of 1991/92 (including rationale)  
10.30....questions.  
10.45-11.00 Coffee  
11.00 Session 2  
Roles and duties of Coaches and Managers  
11.00 - 11.40 (Director of Swimming) (Hand-out)(Coaching)  
11.40 - 12.00 (Mr. McGowan)(Management)  
12.00 - 12.30 Questions/ Discussion  
12.30- 1.45 Lunch  
1.45 Session 3  
Areas for Consideration  
1.45 - 2.05 Swimming Convener (Channels of Communication, format and timing of Championships, position of Anglos/foreign based swimmers, Inter-District Contest, Criteria for selections, Commonwealth Games etc).  
2.05 - 2.30 Questions/ Discussion.  
2.30 Session 4  
Group Workshops (4 groups - 4 issues)  
3.00 Tea  
3.30 Reporting Back Session  
4.30 Finish.

Mr. Lynn undertook to arrange the necessary accommodation and facilities at Crammond.

3. Seminar (Sunday 1st September)

The main emphasis will be on practical work with the intention of helping the coaches to improve their personal coaching performances.  
However, issues identified during the previous day will be raised, where appropriate during Sunday.

D.C.J. Brown  
Swimming Convener  
4th July 1991.