

Scottish Amateur Swimming Association

Scottish Waterpolo Annual General Meeting of Clubs to be Held at Perth Ice Rink on Sunday 4th December 1998 at 10 am

In Attendance: R T Elder (National Convenor), F Cameron (East Convenor), M McLeod (Menziesshill), D Balbirmie (Midlands Convenor), Brian Littlejohn, A Donaldson (Dunfermline WPC), W Donaldson (Dunfermline WPC), G Spowart (Dunfermline WPC), Helen Elder (Tayseals), V Williams (Perth City), Hugh Cullen (West District Convenor)

Apologies: Nan Battison, D Stewart.

Review of 1998

Congratulations to all clubs who won the various Waterpolo competitions:

Scottish Cup
Malta Trophy
Willie Mellor's
Ladies Championships
Senior Inter District
Junior Inter District

Internationals: Senior Team attended 2 tournaments, one at Crystal Palace and one at Slovenia. The junior also attended 2 tournaments, one at Crystal Palace and the other at Portugal. There were no tournaments for the ladies this year.

Lottery funding still on going, submission has been prepared but seems to have taken far too long. Waterpolo seems to lose out on all types of grants

Referee: Congratulations to both Brian Littlejohn & Ross Elder on the various Tournament Appointments.

Thanks to all the officials who have attended various tournaments.

Mr A Donaldson passed his Tutors course.

National Leagues to be finalised, but the amount of call-off's and changes are not acceptable.

Funding for 1999 to be reduced next year due to lack of sponsorship.

Congratulation to L Baird on her selection to the GB Junior Ladies Team.

The point was raised about the lack of attendance at the Development Weekends

Congratulations to D Balbirnie on his Life Membership to the Midlands District

The Following points were raised:

Lack of communication regarding Development Weekends. Should clubs be fined for non-attendance of these weekends?

The Time taken for Lottery Funding, Convenor to contact the Director of Swimming.

Should the committee structure be changed?

Discussion took place regarding proposed changes of Rule.

Should the National League Format be changed?

Portugal Tournament - convenor informed the meeting that all countries and LEN had been faxed regarding the age group of the Scottish Team.

GB to write to LEN regarding the Ban and we must now adhere to the LEN rules.

Teams withdrawing from National Competition, this is a matter of concern to the SWPC.

The matter of Disciplinary Procedure was raised and discussed. The Convenor stated that the procedure was carried out in accordance with SASA rules and various points were no longer in the Handbook. The matter is to be raised with the Editorial Board.

National League Play Off to take place 10th January 1999 4.00 p.m. at Drumchapel.

I would like to thank SASA office, council and the Board of Management for their assistance throughout the year.

Thanks to Nan Battison Minute Secretary.