

OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASA

President: Mr John Wilford

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING held at Bicester Community College on Tuesday 5th July 2011 immediately after AGM.

Present: J.Wilford(Pres) , P.Shaw(Sec) , I.Powell(Tres) , T.Ward(PP) , A.Evans(PP) , J.Murphy , K.Phillips , A.Powell , M.Fuller , B.Jones & representatives of Bicester , Bletchley , CMK , Didcot Barramundi , Maxwell , Newport Pagnell , Thame , Witney & Witney Synchro S.C's. Also present Lisa Darnell (SERAO).

Apologies: E.House , A.Willis , G.Buck , K.Hoffmann(Kid) , D.Law (AVSC) & D.Haward(Max).

13.0 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

		Proposed	Seconded
a) Swimming Championships Secretary	IAN POWELL	T.Ward	A.Evans
b) Fixtures Secretary	ALISON POWELL	S-A.Clavaud	J.Murphy
c) County Records Officer	PETER SHAW	T.Ward	J.Murphy
d) Synchronised Swimming Secretary	MANDY FULLER	S-A.Clavaud	A.Powell
e) Officials Secretary	JOHN WILFORD	A.Evans	C.Eddy
f) Masters Secretary	-----		
g) Awards Trustee	-----		
h) Facilities Officer	KAREN PHILLIPS	B.Jones	J.Murphy
i) Press Officer	KAREN PHILLIPS	J.Murphy	S-A.Clavaud
j) Disability Officer	LIZ HOUSE	M.Fuller	A.Powell
k) Girls Team Manager	JO MURPHY	I.Goetz	A.Powell
l) Boys Team Manager	ANDY WILLIS	S-A.Clavaud	I.Goetz
m) County Team Coach	GREG BUCK	A.Powell	J.Murphy
n) Selection Cttee	AP,GB,JM,AW + Head Coaches of Maxwell,Oxford,Witney & Abingdon.		
o) Masters Records Officer	DAVID HALL	S-A.Clavaud	C.Eddy
p) Welfare Officer	-----		
q) Volunteer Co-Ordinator	ANNE MINIHAN	N.Wheatley	W.Patrick
r) Water Polo Secretary	-----		
s) Diving Secretary	-----		

14.0 Record Claims

PS presented Record Claims which are attached

15.0 Funding Applications

1. Witney Synchro requested funding for several units of a Level 1 Synchro Course taking place in Devon. £295 was granted for the course and in addition up to £205 for travel costs and accommodation. It is considered critical that we support the continuing success of Synchro in ONB.
2. Maxwell requested funding for the purchase of a SharkEYE underwater video system at a cost of £996 inclusive of VAT. Unit to be used throughout the Maxwell squads and Academies at different locations. The Executive agreed the request.

16.0 South East Region

Lisa Darnell presented her report which is attached.

17.0 AOB

Kevin Brooks advised the meeting of several proposals discussed at the SER Coaches Panel including:

1. The SER Winter Championships on December 3rd to be LC rather than SC.

2. Regional Bagcats Champs (June 2012) will have finals and presentations for all events .
3. Zonal Championships (SE , SW & London) will be at Millfield at end of January.
4. Ages for National Age Groups and Youth Champs to be amended to 11 – 14 for both Boys & Girls (AG) and 15 – 18 (Yth).

Meeting Dates for 2011/12. All Tuesday's

27th September

22nd November

17th January

27th March

15th May

3rd July (AGM)

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Record Claims

5th July 2011

FEMALE

Long Course

Junior

200 Fly	Caitlin Wheatley	Maxwell	2.24.22	Coventry	8/5/11
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MALE

Long Course

Junior & Open

50 Breast	Alex Murphy	Didcot Barramundi	29.65	Sheffield	16/6/11
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May 2011

Regional update

The details of the coaches conference have been confirmed for the 22nd October in Leather head and there will be a key note speech from Bill Furness.

In the previous update, we brought your attention 'Big Splash'. A massive marketing campaign for swimming across the BBC. The website is being continually updated, so for more information please go to www.bigsplash.co.uk

As per the recent communication - You will be aware that one of the weekends in March 2012 was removed from the "county weekends" to allow the Big Splash to take place. However, following detailed discussions with the BBC, the Swimathon Foundation and the ASA reached an agreement for the Big Splash Challenge Swim to be part of the Swimathon twenty-fifth anniversary weekend, which is to be held in April 2012. Before agreeing the new April date, we have been careful to avoid existing national events as well as public holidays such as Easter. The new timing of the event works well with the athlete timetable as it currently stands.

The new dates for the Big Splash Challenge Swim will be 28th & 29th April 2011.

ONB area update

Water polo

We have had an in principle agreement for some funding to be awarded to the start of some water polo in Milton Keynes. The funding is to run some taster sessions through the summer and then start some regular sessions from September onwards. The sessions will be initially for adults and then will hope to offer opportunities for children in the future.

This will hopefully be the beginning of some new water polo opportunities for the county.

Time 2 Listen Courses for welfare officers

Shelley Robinson has confirmed that she is happy to run a course, and I have had a few requests from clubs across the County. We just need to decide on a venue and date and time. Please feed in possible suggestions.

Young Volunteer Programme;

The young volunteers are meeting this coming weekend - 10th July to discuss progress with J1 course.

Swim 21

Abingdon Vale SC, Banbury SC, Bicester Blue Fins SC, successfully revalidated at the June National Panel meeting. Letters will be sent out shortly from the Regional Office.

The following clubs are due to revalidate at the next panel meeting; City of Oxford SC (already submitted paperwork) and Maxwell SC. The submission deadline is Friday 29th July.

Please note an important change in the revalidation and reaccreditation procedure. From the September National Panel onwards, clubs which do not revalidate on the due date will forfeit their IoS Online Credit for that year.

If clubs do not reaccredit on the due date, their accreditation will be removed until such time as they have achieved the required standards and resubmit.

Please can all Swim 21 clubs ensure they set up an IOS online account, so they can receive their £75 IOS voucher following their annual revalidation.

Deadline for File Submission	Regional Panel	National Panel
Friday 4 February	Thursday 24 February	Wednesday 23 March
Friday 29 April	Thursday 19 May	Wednesday 22 June
Friday 29 July	Thursday 18 August	Wednesday 21 September
Friday 28 October	Thursday 17 November	Wednesday 14 December

More clubs are changing to submitting on line. Please note, clubs can submit for revalidation online. If clubs would like a password to go down this route they need to contact **Kim Stevens** on kim.stevens@swimming.org to request a password.

British Gas Funding.

The next deadline for British Gas Funding applications is 15th August.

Club submits to Region	Region forwards to National Panel	National Panel	Notification
14 February	11 March	23 March	1 April
9 May	10 June	22 June	1 July
15 August	9 September	21 September	3 October
4 November	2 December	14 December	21 December

Completed applications should be sent through to Joan by the submission deadline. Application form available on request.

Team Managers

The second of our Team Managers course ran on the 16 June in Oxford. Thank you to Alison Powell for presenting and to City of Oxford for helping with the organisation, everyone in attendance fully enjoyed the course

We are hoping to run some module 2 – ‘overnight stay’s and trips abroad’ courses from September within the Bucks/Berks/Oxon area and some dates will be coming out shortly.

South East Region Newsletter

We re-launched the South East region newsletter in May this year with a bumper edition – if you haven’t seen it yet, log onto the swim South East website to view. It contains information about funding and articles about clubs and swimmers across the region.

We will also always be looking for stories to include in that newsletter so please do send through any stories you’d like to share, if possible with pictures to brighten the pages! Please send those articles to Joan.massie@swimming.org and ensure you note in the subject that it is for the newsletter.

South East Region funding

We will now also be supporting clubs with cost of some CPD’s as well as our regional bursary. Details will be sent out shortly regarding the CPD bursary.

ASA South East Region Olympic 2012 ticket allocation

The Region has received an allocation of tickets for the 2012 Olympic Games. The Regional Management Board has decided that the fairest way to allocate them is to invite our membership to apply for the tickets, which are for various sessions across all the disciplines via a ballot. Once the London 2012 national ticket allocations have been announced the region will be launching the process to apply for inclusion into the draw. Keep checking the website: www.southeastswimming.org for more information.

Swimtastic awards 2011



Nominations are now open to award outstanding non-elite achievements and unsung swimming stars across the country. The Kellogg's ASA Swimtastic Awards are even bigger and better in 2011. The glittering 'Oscar-style' awards ceremony will be held at a bigger venue - Ponds Forge, Sheffield on 5th November 2011 and additional awards have been included. Plus, National winners will be able to join Britain's top aquatic athletes in the pool before the celebration dinner and disco.

The Awards are divided into 11 clear categories, acknowledging people of all ages and abilities, providers of learn to swim lessons and particularly recognise those who have excelled with the Kellogg's ASA Awards Scheme. The categories for the 2011 Kellogg's ASA Swimtastic Awards include:

- Young Swimmer of the Year
- Disability Swimmer of the Year
- Parent of the Year
- Swim4Life Family Swim Award
- British Swimming Supporters Club Senior Swimmer Award
- Fundraising Award
- Facility Operator Award
- Community Project Award
- Swim School Award
- Top Teacher Award

For nomination forms, please log onto: <http://www.swimming.org/get-involved/swimtastic/the-kelloggs-asa-swimtastic-awards/1616/>

Applications are open until 11 September 2011. Spread the word!

School-Club links

Paperwork nearly complete for the Maxwell SC and John Colet School Club Links Project - £2000. The programme will commence January 2010.

UKCC courses

The Level 1 coaching course at Abingdon School over weekends from the 9-23 July will be going ahead – the Region is subsidising this course to ensure that it runs to support the workforce within our clubs. There are still spaces available though so please let your coaches/swimmers know to sign up if they are interested.

The plan will be to run a level 2 coaching at Abingdon School early 2012 - mirroring the course this year

Information on the IOS online website:

www.theiosonline.com is the place to go for all your aquatic education and training needs.

Visit the site today and explore! You will soon start to see the benefits for yourselves:

- Live information on course and seminar dates, availability and locations
- Quick, simple and secure credit card payment
- Instant booking confirmation
- Download your course resources in advance
- Create your own individual learning pathway at 'My IoS'
- Visit the library of resources to improve your aquatic knowledge
- Access 15% discount on online learning options

Don't worry, the registration process is simplicity itself but to help you with any queries, attached is a copy of the IoS online user guide.

If you require any help with booking onto courses please do not hesitate to contact Katie Fensome at the IOS (Katie.fensome@swimming.org or 01509 640470)