

MINUTES OF THE CRUSADER LEAGUE MEETING HELD ON THE 7 JULY 2003

PRESENT: Alsager, Biddulph, COSACCS, Dane Valley, Leek, Market Drayton, Saracens, Whitchurch, Winsford.
Chairman, Secretary, Results Secretary.

APOLOGIES: Crewe, Treasurer

2003 SEASON: Comments from results secretary:

- The lists of registered club swimmers are not being submitted in the correct format despite reminders and paper copies of the required format being issued at the AGM. Clubs must submit their lists of swimmers by age and sex, preferably typed and not handwritten. **Action: Tony Hickson to issue registration forms on disc to all clubs. League representatives to ensure these are used by their clubs.**
- Clubs are reminded to check their registration forms carefully. This follows an incident where the age of a swimmer was incorrectly submitted and penalty points almost given for an apparent 'out of age' swimmer.
- With reference to ASA rule 412.1, 9 year olds are eligible to swim individual events as long as they become 9 before the end of the competition. It was therefore proposed that Rule 8 should be revised to specify the end date of the competition as 30 June. Clubs will need to clearly identify those 9 year olds eligible for individual swims, on the registration forms.
- Team lists submitted at the start of the galas have been difficult for the Results Secretary to read because of the number of changes and poor handwriting. Clubs are requested to provide clearly written / typed lists with amendments made neatly. Gala procedure 8. C) to be revised to emphasise this.
- Ineligible swimmers. It was agreed that the gala procedures section 9 point 3 did not refer to ineligible swimmers and should be removed.
- The benefits of paper / electronic recording of the results were discussed but no preference was agreed. Either method of recording is acceptable to the Results Secretary.

The Chairman thanked the Results Secretary for his work this season.

Rule 7a was discussed with reference to only 3 of the 4 galas being held in Division 1. It was agreed that not enough had been done to avoid this occurrence, however, the results for 2003 will stand.

Timekeepers. As the results of the events are determined by place it was agreed that there was no need for 2 timekeepers per lane. Each club should provide one timekeeper to time own lane. Time slips still to be submitted to the chief timekeeper and results recorders.

RESULTS FOR 2003:	DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
	1. Saracens	1. Biddulph A	1. Dane Valley
	2. Whitchurch	2. Winsford	2. Buxton
	3. Market Drayton	3. Alsager	3. COSACCS
	4. Crewe	4. Leek	4. Biddulph B

2004 SEASON: It was agreed that the 2004 season would comprise 3 divisions to include a B team from Winsford in Division III:

DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
Saracens	Crewe	Leek
Whitchurch	Winsford A	Buxton
Market Drayton	Alsager	COSACCS
Biddulph A	Dane Valley	Biddulph B
		Winsford B

Clubs are asked to keep the following dates free so that the 2004 programme can be agreed at the AGM:
 17 January (date may change pending decision on dates for North Midlands championships), 14 February, 17 April, 8 May, 22 May and 26 June.

MATTERS FOR AGM:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Clubs are asked to send nominations for officers to the Secretary before the AGM. Current officers are available for re-election. Crewe to be asked to provide the Chairman for the next season in the absence of representation from Buxton to date.

POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:

Amendment to rule 8.
 The galas shall take place on Saturdays and Sundays between 14 January and **30 June**
 Proposed by Winsford, seconded by Alsager.

Current funding / bank balance to be discussd at AGM

AGM 2003, 7.30pm on 22 September, THE SWAN HOTEL, EDWARD STREET, LEEK.

Would current holders of the winners trophies bring them to the AGM for presentation to this years winners.