



DYSL Board Meeting Minutes – 27 August 2019

DATE: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 **TIME:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **LOCATION:** Al Waha South

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Jeremy Babbington (Commissioner), Eduardo Del Carmen (IT Manager), Kellie Nielson (Treasurer), Manar Elfayoumy (Secretary), Jonas Majerski, Joe McLaughlin, Sara Meehan & Alvin Tolentino (members at large).

REGRETS

Jacques Olckers (Assistant Commissioner)

AGENDA TOPICS

New Board

- Jem welcomed the new board members
- Board contact list was updated with all new details which has been posted on DYSL & recreation websites

Fall 2019 / Swimmers

- Approved fall calendar
 - 8 Fall Meets
 - 4 Special Clinics
- Seven (7) lanes of pool to be assigned to DYSL during swimming practice every weekday from 3.15 - 7.45 pm.
- 9 November will have a clinic at DYSL Hills Pool (run by Coach Elvis) and an away meet in Ras Tanura (led by Coach Joy). It will be left for parents to decide what is best for their swimmers.
- Discussed ideas for clinics such as motivational clinic as well as providing alternative ideas for Minnows and Piranhas groups. Clinics will include starts and turns, butterfly swimming and motivation.
- Board have agreed after request from parents to hold 7-8 year old 200 metre Medley Relay (out with normal events) 5 October and 200 metre Freestyle Relay October 19. These are being held as the 7-8 girls team have a very good chance of breaking the national record.
- All meet programs (events and orders) will be posted on the website before the first meet.
- All meets have agreed meet directors which are posted on the DYSL website.
- All group movements will be based on coaches recommendations. All movements will be discussed with the coaches by the board at the following board meeting in September to ensure no one is forgotten and everyone is moved for the right reasons.

New swimmer tryouts & orientation

- Sign up for returning swimmers will be opened on Swimtopia website and fees payment will be Sunday September 1st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Registration online via website.
- Swimming dues for fall season will be 1000 SAR per returning swimmer.
- IT Manager will send an email that includes link for online registration through website.
- Try out for news swimmers will be held at the hills swimming pool on Sunday September 15th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- No drop ins will be allowed due to high numbers of sign ups.
- Swimmers will be evaluated by the two (2) coaches and four (4) experience board/ DYSL members
- Dysl Swim practice will be cancelled the day of tryouts.
- Details of tryouts will be posted on the website with strokes to be swum, distance and times per age group.
- An email will be sent to the successful swimmers who will be invited to new swimmer orientation.
- Total number of swimmers in the team will be kept at 225 swimmers.
- New swimmer orientation will be on Wednesday September 18 between 5 - 7 pm, Al Waha South room #3.
- An email will be sent to all unsuccessful swimmers.

Swim team groups

- Coaches responsibility to assign swim groups to swimmers
- Coach's decision will be based on ability, swimming time as well as the swimmers maturity level.
 - Coaches will be asked to provide justification for movements / non-movements of swimmers.

Work Groups

- Alvin Tolentino will be th board assigned contact person for all international meets
- Sara Meehan will be responsible for ensuring all ribbons awarded at meets are done in a timely manner
- Jonas Majerski will be responsible for keeping all DYSL office supplies fully stocked.

Head Coach

- New Head Caoch has signed contract with recreation
- Waiting for Recreation to process his visa and send to the Saudi Embassy

Changes to Constitution

- All proposed changes to the constitution have been approved by DYSL members
- The results of the voting have been sent to recreation
- Jem will update the current constitution and send to recreation
- Recreation has to approve any changes to our constitution irrespective of whether we approve them
- Once agreed and signed by recreation the new constitution will be posted on the DYSL website

New Dolphin Timers

- Eduardo will try to organize a meeting with Khobar Lasers as they use the Dolphin Timer System already.
- Eduardo will ensure system is ready to use for first meet of the season.

Arabian Falcons Swimming Association Meeting in Jeddah

- Arabian Falcons Swimming Association Meeting held annually in location of that year's nationals
- Jem is the Eastern Province representative and will attend meeting on Friday 27 September in Jeddah
- Recreation will be asked to cover cost of trip but if they do not agree DYSL will pay the expenses
- Meeting to try to align all regions on all issues related to swimming within the Kingdom

Financial Update

- DYSL has \$344,000 in its accounts. Details of full accounts will be posted on website every three months.

Next Board Meeting

- 11th September – Al Waha South (Room #3)

