



DYSL Board Meeting Minutes – 11 September 2018

DATE: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 **TIME:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM **LOCATION:** Al Waha South

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Jeremy Babbington (Commissioner), Jacques Olckers (Assistant Commissioner), Manar Elfayoumy (Secretary), Eduardo Del Carmen (IT Manager), Kellie Nielson (Treasurer), Mary Lubbe, Joe McLaughlin

REGRETS:

Juan Caralt, Donna Sambodo

AGENDA TOPICS

Out Of Kingdom Returning Swimmers

- Some returning swimmers may approach DYSL to continue swimming during their school breaks during normal DYSL practice.
- Board members discussed the possibilities of accommodating the returning swimmers, as our team now has around 210 swimmers.
- As it gets close to regionals and nationals, the pool gets crowded with our current swimmers.
- We will try to honor the request of the returning swimmers if space is available.
- There will be no charges if the swimmer stay for less than two weeks.
- If they practice swimming for more than two (2) weeks during the summer, they will be charged 200 SAR per month.
- A document outlining the process for Out Of Kingdom Returning Swimmers will be posted on the website to clearly outline the board position.

Sponsorship of Trophies & Medals

- The Board discussed the option of having an outside company sponsoring our team (if at all possible) as paying the salary for four coaches takes most of our team funds.
- The board will explore local options for trophies and medals.
- A meeting with board members and Mr. Devlin (Golf SDG president) will be set up as the golf club have experience with outside sponsorship.
- A request will be made to Saudi Aramco Recreation Department for help with sponsoring trophies and medals.

Swimming Suit Order

- The cost of swim suits are as follows: Girls suite \$65.00 and Boys Jammers \$45.00
- Given the fact that we needed to hire more coaches for the improvement of our team, as the swimming team has expanded, this season the spring fees will include only a swim cap and NOT a team swimming costume.
- If parents would like to order a team swim suit for their swimmer, they will need to pay for it and contact Kellie Nielson to place an order.
- Details will follow at a later date.
- This decision with explanation will be clearly communicated to the team members through email.

AGM points for action

- The board addressed all items and concerns that were raised and documented in the 2018 AGM.
- A detailed document answering all questions raised at the AGM will be posted on SwimTopia.
- The document will highlight issues, status, completion date and outcome.

Technical Swim Committee update

- The Technical committee has been formed and will start their meeting third week of September in order to decide their missions and set meetings with the coaches.
- The team will officially be known as the Technical Standards Committee.

Swim practice update

- We had a smooth start of the season with the coaches sticking to practice time schedule.
- The Commissioner will communicate that all coaches need to be present during all groups training per the contracts signed.
- The Colorado Timing System will be checked in advance of the first Season Starter Meet to ensure everything is in working order.
- IT Manager has created all roles, for all the meets, in SwimTopia website for easy sign up.

Stroke & Turn Clinic

- A Stroke and Turn training clinic will be conducted by Brad Nielson and Jacques Olckers.
- Details of this clinic and how to join will follow.

Next Board Meeting

- Tuesday October 9th.