



## DYSL Board Meeting Minutes – 10 December 2019

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 **TIME:** 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM **LOCATION:** Al Waha South

### **ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

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

### **AGENDA TOPICS**

#### **New Swimmer Tryouts**

- We have 36 sign ups for the tryout on Jan 13<sup>th</sup>
- Drop in will not be allowed
- Manar will post a final reminder on social media
- Ask coach Mark for suggestions to improve selection criteria for new swimmers

#### **Group Movements**

- DYSL will Follow Marks guidelines
- New guidelines will be communicated to parents and posted on swimtopia
- Coaches will send the new groups by Jan 1st to DYSL board
- DYSL will meet with the coaches afterward to finalise it.
- New swimmers will be added to the appropriate groups after tryouts.

#### **New Eastern Province Swim Team**

- The team operates and trains from Retal Compound
- 25 meter half distance swimming pool.
- Currently the team consists of + 50 swimmers in various categories from beginners to advanced.
- From very young to early teens.
- Would like to compete in the Eastern Province swim league.
- DYSL board members will visit the facility to check the pool length & timing system
- DYSL will check with other EP teams to obtain their views
- Additional information such as timing system used, space available inside pool for visitors if holding a meet and if they have Meet Manager and Team Manager software or similar is required from new team.

### Sending Coach to OOK meets for DYSL

- DYSL will keep the same protocol that is in the swimmers manual.
- Parents who are interested will have to pay for the coach

### Meet Directors

- Only four events will be allowed in spring season per internal meet instead of five due to the speed of the meets which leads to no time for swimmers to recover between events.
- This was suggested by Coach Mark and agreed by the board.

DYSL SPRING 2020 Calendar of Events			
Name of Event	Date	Other Information	Meet Director
1st Spring Meet	25 January	Internal Meet	Kellie / Sara (T)
2nd Spring Meet	1 February	Away Meet - RTSC	Away at RTSC
3rd Spring Meet	8 February	Away Meet - Khobar Lasers	Away at Khobar Lasers
4th Spring Meet	15 February	Internal Meet - All Aramco	Sara
5th Spring Meet	22 February	Away Meet - RTSC	Away at RTSC
6th Spring Meet	29 February	Internal Meet	Jem
7th Spring Meet	7 March	Internal Meet - All Aramco	Kellie
8th Spring Meet	14 March	Internal Meet	Jacques
9th Spring Meet	19 March	Internal Meet	Jem
A REGIONALS	27-28 March	Dhahran	Jem Babbington
NATIONALS	10-11 April	Dhahran	Away in Jeddah

### Team Swimsuits/Caps/T-Shirts

- Swimsuits sizing kit has been ordered, no delivery date has been scheduled
- T-Shirt color sizing samples have been delivered
- Suggested to stick to the company preferred color and use blue if possible

### Ribbons / Trophies

- Swim meet ribbons have been ordered
- A-Regional Ribbons have been ordered
- Left over trophies from last year's meets will be used as Thank you trophies as needed and a farewell token to departing swimmers (who has been in the team more than one season) at the end of the season plus top three points winning teams in A-Regionals

### Financial Update

- Kellie updated board with financial details. Team still in a good position financially.

### Next Board Meeting

- 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Al Waha South (Room #3)