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## Summer Swimming Committee

### Meeting Notes

Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019- 1:00pm

5516 Spring Garden Rd. Classroom, Halifax, NS

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**Attendance:** Sue Jackson (Chair), Bette El-Hawary (Swim NS), Cara MacLean (SMBB), John Joudry (CS), Graham Muise (MD), Craig Sutherland (BB)

**Conference Call:** Shauna Manning (KM), Susan Worville (CHH), Cheryl Fougere (BWB), Karen Price (WB), Martine Comeau (WW), Michelle Raiche-Marsden (CHH), Paul Cormier (BB), Patricia Benere (EHS)

**Regrets:** Hayden Adams (WB), Claire Holt (LM)

1. **Call to Order & Welcome-** Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 1:08pm. Introductions around the table were made.
2. **Additions & Approval of the Agenda-** Motion: Cara MacLean/John Joudry to Approve the Agenda with no additions. Motion Carried
3. **Meeting Notes of the June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting-** Motion: John Joudry/Craig Sutherland to Approve the June 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes as presented. Motion Carried.
4. **Business Arising from September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting-**  
→ None
5. **Swim Nova Scotia Update-**  
→ Sue thanked everyone for a great summer and enjoyed the summer; the first meet of the season was a success.  
→ **2019 Competition Recap-** overall, feedback received was very positive. All invitational swim meets were finished before 5:30pm; SMBB was finished by 2pm. Relays were well received at all meets; all swim teams participated in the 400m Freestyle running during practice or an in-house competition/time trial. We added a longer break on Saturday of Provincials before the 400m Freestyle to present medals from the afternoon events. Bette thanked the Summer Technical Advisory Committee for their work last Spring. Cara expressed thanks to everyone for supporting the St. Margaret's Bay meet last season.



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→ **2020 Competition Structure**-based on the 2019 swim-season, the following changes will be made to the 2020 season:

Invitational Meets:

- SMBB Meet
  - Addition of the 400m Freestyle

Provincials:

Order of Events-

- Addition of a 30-minute break before the 400m Freestyle for medal presentations

Qualifying Times-

- Update to the 11-12 100m IM qualifying times as follows:
  - Girls: 1:32.00
  - Boys: 1:49.50
  - 2019 standards:
    - Girls- 2:00.00; 10<sup>th</sup> place was 1:32.06 (41 of 44 swimmers were under)
    - Boys- 2:02.00; 10<sup>th</sup> place was 1:49.45 (16 of 16 were under)

- 2020 Meet Dates-

- We will need to have a meet July 4 and/or 5
- No meet on July 11/12 weekend due to Ken Dunn Provincial Champs and North American Indigenous Games.
- August 15-17 will be Provincial Championships at the Waeg; more information to follow via email through the winter.
- Clubs are asked to email their proposed meet dates to Swim Nova Scotia as soon as possible.

- 2021 Provincials-

- Canada Games will be the host, the date has not been finalized. Spectator seating on deck will be limited.

→ **2020 Summer Registration**- No changes to Club/Swimmer Fees this season:

- Coach Membership Fees will be \$70.00 (subject to change in future years based on SNC and CSCTA fees)



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- Swimmer Registration Fees will be \$25.00; 2021+ the fees will increase to \$30.00 for the next four years. We have not had a fee increase for over six years. All membership categories will increase fees.
- Club Fees will remain at \$75 for small team and \$100 for large team. No Medium team fee.
- 2021 will be added to the Swimming Canada database; Clubs should prepare for the new process by having an active Club Registrar that will be able to do the online registration. Training sessions will be available in advance.

→ **Year-Round Training Policy**- Details on year-round maintenance will be circulated via email tomorrow. No change from the process last year.

Club Affiliation Requirements:

- Submit \$25 Club Affiliation Fee (Clubs will be required to submit the additional Summer Club Affiliation Fee in June 2020)
- Submit Club Board/Executive Information (re-submit again in June 2020)

Swimmer Fees: \$45.00 (membership expires August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, no pro-rated fee)

Coach Fees: \$70.00 (membership expires August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, no pro-rated fee)

Email Swimmer registration information as follows:

- Name
- Gender
- Date of Birth

Email Coach registration information as follows (please ensure Coaches meet the minimum NS Coaching Membership Requirements):

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Phone Number
- Valid email address
- Copy of Criminal Records Check (if 18+ and one is not on file already)

Please take note that unlimited training is available until November 1<sup>st</sup>. November 1<sup>st</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup> swimmers may only train a maximum of two hours per week. Details are included in the attached document.



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If any Summer Swimmers would like to participate in a Year-Round Swim Meet, they may do so as Exhibition through a Year-Round Swim Club at the first Age Group Development Meet taking place October 26-27<sup>th</sup> OR the first Nova Tech Swim Meet taking place November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Above fees can be submitted via cheque (payable to Swim NS) or e-transfer to [swimming@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:swimming@sportnovascotia.ca) with password 'swimming'

Swim NS insurance will be available to all registered members; non-registered swimmers are eligible to participate in registered programs for a one-week trial period.

- **Safe Sport**- Last Spring, Swimming Canada launched some important Safe Sport initiatives, they have partnered with the Respect in Sport Group. A detailed email will be sent to all Summer Clubs next week.
- Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders- all coaches are encouraged to do the online training; starting September 2020 it will be a requirement for Coach membership. It is a 2.5-hour module and the cost is \$30.00
  - Respect in the Workplace- 90-minute module, all Board members and volunteers are encouraged to take it.
  - Respect in Sport for Parents-one-hour module, the cost is \$12.00. All parents are encouraged to take it. It is a one on one session (not group).
  - Swim Nova Scotia will be organizing an information session with the CEO and/or COO with Swimming Canada and Dare to Care this winter/spring. Details will be shared with everyone when it is available.
- **NCCP Courses**- Community Coach Course is scheduled to take place October 19<sup>th</sup> (registration is now open). SW101 course is scheduled to take place November 15-17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Officials**- Swim NS will be hosting a Mass Officials Clinic on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> in Halifax at the Sport NS Building. Details will be shared in early October. Registration information will be included in the schedule. Sue expressed thanks on behalf of Kelley Polley to everyone for supporting Provincials.

6. **New Business**- None
7. **Next Meeting**- TBD Spring 2020
8. **Adjournment**- Graham Muisse 1:40pm