
EXECUTIVE PLANNING DAY

Saturday 20th February 2023

1.18pm

SESSION 2

**Sports House - Townsville
& Via ZOOM**

MINUTES

Attendees:

SNQ Management Committee - Theresa Manning, Louise Baker, Melissa Wilson, Helen Cushing

SNQ Sub-Committees - Judy Hicks(SNQ Race Secretary), Tina Roberts (SNQ TSC)

SNQ Club Representatives - Bindi Cussen (Townsville Brothers), Kylie Smith (Pioneer) ZOOM

Apologies: Pat Wright (SNQ Development), Chris Hanson (SNQ Development), Alan Johnston (SNQ TSC) Deb Smith (Lightning)

Meeting Open: 1.18pm”2021/2022 Technical, Development, Meets

1.1. Technical

- Spacing of meets in Calendar
 - The TSC would like to see better spacing between meets when the SNQ calendar is being developed. Judy Hicks advised that with 26 clubs in the region and the majority of them requesting meets along with development activities and SQ meets the suggestion of spacing meets makes that request very difficult to achieve with the exception of NQ champs and SQ State Champs. There are weekends in the calendar where meets are doubled up because of the limited available weekends.

- The final qualifying meet before state titles in December
 - Theresa Manning addressed the meeting and thanked the TSC for their proposal on a technical level and she advised that she had been in discussions with Mackay Swimming

Academy for the past 2 years regarding the benefits of moving GBR to November as a last chance qualifier for States. Theresa Manning was pleased to inform the members at the meeting that as of this coming 2023/2024 season GBR will be held in November to test the waters for competitor attendance.

- Revert back to emails to follow officials nominating for meets and not the on-line nominating system.
 - Theresa Manning reminded the members at the meeting that online processes are becoming the way of the world. The cognito system is a system not unlike what SQ use when the invitation is sent out to TO's to attend SQ meets with no flack coming from TO's to SQ about their process. This system also provides transparency, in saying that SNQ prefer that the system remains and that SNQ management meet with TSC before the next season starts to refine the system so that it works effectively for the TSC.

1.2. Development

- a) Coach Development – Theresa Manning advised the meeting that after discussions with Barry Prime and CQ the Coaches Conference will not be held in 2023/2024 and will be a bi-annual event.
- b) Athlete Development -
 - Update - Theresa Manning advised the members that the program for development would be the same as this season and that the addition of the extra speciality clinic the past couple of seasons has again been very beneficial. The Development committee will meet before the 2023/2024 to decide on a Clinic for the coming season with the assistance of Barry Prime to be held at Townsville & Mackay.

1.3 Meets

- a) Jenny Rush (Collinsville Coach) - Late Entry Fee: unfair to swimmers.(email received) - Theresa Manning read out the email to the members present at the meeting, thereafter a discussion was had. Judy Hicks noted that further to the email Jenny Rush also asked why could the host club not make the swimmer a non-competition swimmer? Judy Hicks advised this was changed years ago when Gardens questioned why make the late nom swimmer a non-competitor. It was agreed that with the new process addressed at this EPD it may alleviate the situation for future situations and at the end of the day it's up to each host club to decide if they stand by the SNQ Policy.

7. Next Meeting: 2024 EPD 1 & 2 TBC

8. Meeting Closed: 1.46pm