

Memorandum

To: SWA Club Presidents, Secretaries and Coaches

CC: Zac Acott Competition and Pathways Manager
Competition Planning Committee

From: Carolyn Morrison General Manager Performance and People

Subject: SWA Competition and Planning Committee February Meeting Outcomes

Date: Friday 8 March 2019

Good afternoon all,

The Swimming WA Competition and Planning Committee (CPC) met on Thursday 28 February. This memorandum conveys some of the key outcomes from that meeting that the Association wishes the Membership to be aware of;

In summary, the Committee addressed the following key points:

a) 2020 Hancock Prospecting Australian Age Swimming Championships

Swimming Australia has booked both the indoor eight (8) lane and outdoor 10 lane pool for the upcoming 2020 Age National Championships. SAL's intention is to use the outdoor 50m pool pending weather conditions. Swimming Australia will be coming in the next few months to plan the event and review venue specifics.

b) SunSmart Club Premierships

Swimming WA and the CPC are aware that the elimination for 8-year-olds from the Club Premierships have caused some Clubs difficulty in filling all events. The Competition and Planning Committee will look to review the entry rules for 2020 Club Premierships.

c) SWA Sanctioned Winter Meets

The Committee determined the 2019/20 Winter Calendar after reviewing Club Meet applications for sanctioning; with most Clubs able to obtain first or second preference.

The Committee determined that in future, Clubs who do not put all three (3) preferences on dates will not have their application reviewed until all three (3) preferences are submitted.

Club's will be sent a letter detailing the date of their Winter Meets as decided by the Committee in the coming weeks. The Almanac Template will need to be submitted to SWA within a week of receiving the letter.

d) State Championships

The Competition Planning Sub-Committee will sit in the coming weeks to discuss the format for the upcoming State Short Course Championships. The Committee requested that SWA remove the tentative date for the State Open and Age SC from MSR until event date and schedule has been confirmed.

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e) **SunSmart Summer Club Clash**

After further consultation on the date of the proposed Summer Club Clash, SWA has cancelled the meet scheduled for 27-28 April 2019.

There has been positive feedback on the concept and format of the meet so SWA will look to introduce into the 2019/2020 summer season.

The Committee always endeavors to act with the best interest of all Members in mind and some decisions made will not always suit everyone. I thank you for working together with Swimming WA to provide the best competition structure for our swimmers.

Please share this information with your Club Members. Should you have any questions, please contact Competition and Pathways Manager; Zac Acott on (08) 9328 4599. Please refer to the Swimming WA website for an electronic copy of this memo.

Regards,



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