

Suffolk Sportshall

Notes from meeting held 9th September 2014 at Holiday Inn, Copdock, Ipswich

Present: Ian Burgess, Waveney Valley AC; Terry Back, Ipswich Jaffa; Joe Mower, Suffolk County Athletics Association (SCAA), Julie & Peter Thurlow, Ipswich Jaffa; Terry McEntee, Mitzi Read, Orwell Panthers; Geoff Morgan, Northgate Juniors and Deana Richards Coastal AC / Ipswich Tri;

Apologies: James Gooch, Waveney Valley AC; Ricky Peacher & Janet Lomas Framlingham Flyers; Isabel Smith, Coastal AC / Ipswich Tri; Mike Oakley, SCAA; Kate Wooldridge, Ipswich Jaffa; Susan Potter, Bungay Black Dog; Margaret Nichols, Orwell Panthers

1 Notes from meeting 9th September and matters arising

- Terry has downloaded the Sportshall County Leagues Guide from the national Sportshall website and circulated to the group. This outlines the events by age group and following a discussion the events to be included in the Suffolk competitions were agreed.
AP1: Terry to finalise the team sheets and forward to Deana to circulate with the minutes
- It was queried whether the U11 Javelin was a part of the Regional competition
AP2: Terry is to find out if the “U11 Javelin” is in the Regional competition – Since the meeting it has been confirmed that Javelin is in Regional competition for U11
- It was agreed to amend the team declaration sheets to reflect that the U15 Boys don’t do the “Vertical Jump” and the U15 Girls don’t do the “Triple Jump” in the Regional competition. Also the 8 lap Paarlaf to be removed from the u15’s sheet. It was suggested that if there was time at the end of the competition that the U15’s could do a non-scoring relay.
AP3: Team Declaration sheets to be sent by team managers to Deana for correlation and input onto the score sheet by the Thursday prior to the meetings
- A query was raised as to what was the date for the Regional competition
AP4: Terry to get dates for the Regional Sportshall Competition – the date has now been established as Sunday 22nd March 2015 at Hertfordshire Sports Village
- Geoff Morgan has been appointed as overall team manager for Suffolk teams at the Regional Sportshall. Ian Burgess will manage one of the teams
AP5: Terry still to seek team managers for the 2 other age groups
- James Gooch and Terry still to draft a policy for county selection and circulate to other members of the group for comment. A number of ideas were discussed in particular with respect to having participation in the Suffolk league as part of the criteria. However, it was generally accepted that consideration should be given in exceptional circumstances.

AP6: James and Terry to draft a policy for consideration by the group

- Janet has now got a computer which hopefully can be used for doing Sportshall scoring.

AP7: Ian to speak to James to get the database that Norfolk use put onto the computer for the Sportshall events in October and November. Terry also to find out if Sportshall nationally have a programme. Since the meeting Terry has spoken to Sportshall nationally as a result of which a computer based County League scoring system has been forwarded to James, Deana and Terry

2 Arrangements for the 3 Suffolk Sportshall competitions

- Terry to:
 - a) visit Northgate to look into what equipment is available. Mitzi and Ian have extra equipment if needed
 - b) purchase Letters & Numbers for athletes
 - c) prepare field cards and make available track scoring sheets
 - d) recruit the main Officials for competitions
 - e) do an order of events / timetable for the day for circulation in advance of the first meeting on 4th October
- Deana to be responsible for Registration and Scoring with the help of another helper

3 Medals

- The issue of giving medals and cups was discussed. It was decided to give U11 and 13's gold, silver and bronze medals to all team members over the 3 events and also a cup for overall U11 & 13 winners (combined boys and girls). Numbers to be passed to Joe Mower so he can get together the requisite number of medals
- Terry Back is to donate medals/trophies for U15's winners – 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed individuals in both boys and girls (individual multi event competition for boys and for girls)

4 AOB

- Deana to e-mail Team Declaration sheets to clubs. She will also ask for clubs to bring helpers and a raffle gift.

AP8: Deana to source Raffle Ticket books

- Competitions will run from 1pm-4pm, teams to arrive for Registration at 12:15

5 Date of next meeting

- Wednesday 10th December 7.00 pm at the Holiday Inn, London Road, Ipswich, IP2 0UA