

Suffolk Sportshall

Notes from meeting held 3rd February 2015 at Holiday Inn, Copdock, Ipswich

Present: Terry Back, Ipswich Jaffa; Joe Mower, Suffolk County Athletics Association (SCAA), Terry McEntee (SCAA); Geoff Morgan, Northgate Juniors, Isabel Smith & Deana Richards, Coastal AC/Ipswich Tri; James Gooch & Ian Burgess, Waveney Valley AC;

Apologies: Julie & Peter Thurlow, Ipswich Jaffa

Notes from meeting 10th December and matters arising

Finances

- Terry McEntee is going to get a balance sheet put together for last year to assess the finances from last year. With a view to reviewing whether the charges for next year need to increase

Announcements

- Terry McEntee may be able to get a PA system depending on finance to help with the issue of people not hearing the announcements during Sportshall Events.

Scoring

- Terry McEntee has a dedicated computer and printer for Sportshall and Quadkids scoring – scorer to be positioned such that interruptions are minimised. Continue to use pre-arranged Letters for each club taking part to fit with current scoring system

Event Management / Officiating

- Overall event manager to be appointed
- Need to have a dedicated Field Referee
- Clubs to be responsible for officiating specific events as below:
 - Long Jump – Coastal AC/Ipswich Tri
 - Triple Jump – Northgate Juniors
 - Vertical Jump – Waveney Valley AC
 - Throws – Ipswich Jaffa
 - Speed Bounce – to be decided based on other teams participating

Child Protection Policy

- Joe Mower is forwarding the SCAA Child Protection Policy to Tania, so she can check that it conforms with England Athletics policy

Dates and Venues for 2015 – 2016 Suffolk Sportshall

- Saturday 10th October 2015 at Northgate
- Saturday 21st November 2015 at Lowestoft venue
- Saturday 16th January 2016 at Northgate
(Note – November and January dates changed from original dates proposed)

County Team arrangements for Regional Sportshall event on 22nd March at Hertfordshire Sports Village

- Geoff Morgan, as overall Team Manager, went through his Interim Report for the Regional Championships
- He outlined arrangements for travel and that he would like where possible the teams to travel together on the coaches (2 coaches - 1 starting in Ipswich and 1 from Lowestoft)
- A training day has been arranged on the 28th February at East Point Academy, Lowestoft. This is being hosted by Waveney AC
- Team Managers for each of the age groups were agreed. Also Regional Sportshall request that 4 officials/helpers attend from Suffolk. Terry McEntee will attend as an official and Josh Richards as a helper
- James Gooch has organised the team shirts, which will be Burgundy with the Suffolk logo on the front and "SUFFOLK" in white on the back. He will have some shirts for the team members to try for size on the training day.

Date of next meeting

- Tuesday April 14th at 7.00pm - Venue TBC