

Yorkshire Swimming Association
Water Polo Meeting Minutes
24th March 2010 at John Charles Centre.

Attending:

A. Butler
L.S. Beatty
M. Hill

G. Twohey
J. Roxburgh
P. Hill

Apologies: T.Wilkinson for D. Alexander and B. Littlejohn.

1. Yorkshire Championships 2009

There were only four entries into the senior competition and one entry only for the age groups and Ladies, so no age group or Ladies competitions were held. Finalists were York and Huddersfield. The other two entries were Leeds and Catterick. Huddersfield were the Yorkshire championship winners for 2009.

2. Yorkshire championships 2010

There was an intention to have a meeting in November 2009 to consider changing dates for the Yorkshire championships but this meeting was never held.

The result of the discussions was that for the age groups we should consider a tournament on one day for the competition, instead of a one match final.

Regarding the seniors it was suggested that a handicap type competition could be held for the county championships in a similar way to the Wakefield and District League Winter League.

It was agreed that the water polo secretary circulate yet again all clubs eligible to see if they would enter the championships in the formats suggested, namely a handicap type competition for the senior men and a day tournament for the age groups.

3. Water polo referees and table officials' course

It was agreed to fix a specific date for the above, being theory and the exam only, so that practical experience could be enabled at a friendly age group competition as a referee's invitation as had happened some years early under the auspices of the Wakefield and district league. Two venues were suggested and the water polo secretary would try to fix a date for this.

4. North East league.

This had been suggested as a possible option by B.Littlejohn to combine both leagues affiliated to Yorkshire into one to include the Northumberland and Durham clubs. No progress on an outline report was reported. It was also noted that a national water polo strategy document was being produced under the auspices of the ASA, and we would need to see how that would affect the administration both of the county and the region.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm