



To : ASA Clubs
From : Brett Green
Date : 17th October 2019
Re : November Calendar, Level Qualifying 2020, ASA Constitution, ASA Board Vacancy.

Dear Members,

Firstly, apologies for the long communication. Easier to send it all together than as lots of separate information. Secondly, apologies also for the confusion over the last few days re to 400's & 50's meet. West wave have advised us that they will not be reopening until Monday 11th October. As such we have had rearrange a few things.

400's & 50's

This meet is now on the 30th of November. Updated posters will be on the website shortly. This now falls outside of the ASA Juniors Qualifying period and a decision will be made shortly as how this will be dealt with.

Caro Cup Team Camp

This will now be at the National Aquatic Centre, Saturday 02nd November.
4pm - 5pm 10/U and 11 Years Teams and Reserves
5pm - 6pm 12 and 13 Years Teams and Reserves.

Congratulations to Khalen Quensell from MTE for winning the T-Shirt and Cap Design.

Vic State Team Camp

This will now be incorporated into the 24th November Level 1 Meet. More details will be sent to the Team.

Level 1, 2 & 3 Qualifying 2020

As from 01st January 2020 the following changes as to how swimmers qualify for each level will come into force. These changes have been recommended by the Competitive Swimming Group (Coaches) and ratified by the ASA Board. The rationale is that currently we have swimmers qualifying in one event and unable to swim other events competently or competitively at the same level. The changes are intended to improve the quality and skill level of swimming at each level.

To qualify for Level 2 a swimmer must;
Achieve a L2 qualifying time in a 100m Stroke event + 100IM
or 3x 100m Stroke events

To qualify for Level 1 a swimmer must;
Achieve a L1 qualifying time in a 100m Stroke event + 200IM
or 2x 100m Stroke events + 200m Stroke event.

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Swimmers currently in Level 1 and 2 will not be affected until they 'age up'.
The Competitive Swim Group will also be reviewing the L1 and 2 Qualifying times.

ASA Constitution

The amended Constitution as voted on by members at the August SGM has now been accepted by the Registrar of the Incorporated Societies. As such, ASA is now operating under the amended Constitution dated 19th August 2019.

Board Vacancy

Davin Bray (Appointed Board Member) has taken up a role with SNZ. As such he is no longer permitted to be an ASA Board Member.

Davin's position will be filled by the Board as a 'Casual Vacancy' under 8.11 of the ASA Constitution. The position will end at the next AGM.

An appointments panel process will begin shortly as per 8.3 of the ASA Constitution to appoint a new Board member. This appointed position will begin immediately following the 2020 AGM.

ASA Trophies

These have not been 'handed out' this season. Recipients for 2019 as listed in the Annual report will be receiving miniatures. Due to changing calendars and seasons, many of the trophies are not being awarded until up to 6 months after the fact. As from 2019 Juniors, Trophies will be awarded at the meet at which they are won.

The CSG are currently reviewing the Trophy criteria as many are out of date and not fit for purpose.

ASA Open Water

We are excited to announce that the ASA Open Water Championships will be run in conjunction with the Northland Open Water Championships on 14th December, Kai Iwi Lakes, Kaipara. Full details to follow shortly.

Regards



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