



**Minutes for Conference Call of the SNZ Technical Advisory Committee  
to be held on Wednesday 14 February 2007 at 7:00 pm**

**Present:** Jo Davidson, Brent Singer, Bill Matson, Lesley Huckins, Lyn Sutherland, Sandra Holden, Libby Peckham

**Apologies:** Chris Groothoff

**2007 Meet:**

NZ Open Water – February 2007

Very successful – awesome

New officials turned up that hadn't done Open Water before. Good experience for people doing other things in the past.

NZ Juniors - February 2007

Auckland – organised time and briefing, all things are good. Officials working with Jill Vernon and under control.

Wellington – organised, struggling with officials as usual.

Christchurch – all good with everything

Team Briefing – Friday night – 6pm. Officials - 8am Saturday morning – change on Meet Information. Team Managers briefing for Wellington and Auckland – re Sunday waiting for medals.

If Manual on races, advise other regions.

Meet Director where protest occurs to be Chair of Jury.

Meet Directors to communicate via email end of session.

Jury of Appeal – 3 Meet Directors

Announcing of DQ's - sheet for announcer

Withdrawals – clarification re withdrawal

Over the top starts – Auckland to run over the top starts and Jo to ask Paul for approval.

NZ Age Groups – March 2007 – Hamilton

Jo to work in control room as Recorder

NZ Division II – March 2007 – Invercargill

Officials list - 5 referees, but only 4 days.

IOT's – 2 on the list

Concern re 8 IOT's at start end of pool.

Extra button pusher per lane.

Recommendation to committee – preferable watching both lanes, than watch one lane to time and other lane comes in.

Libby to send put an email to regions and officials regarding Div II and parents travelling with the swimmers for more officials.

Pool bookings – training time, Lyn negotiating

1 starter – Frank rather than 2.

NZ Youth/Opens – April 2007 - Christchurch

Plodding along

Clerk of the Course – local person – 2 way radio

2 officials meetings.

Meet Directors – IOT's need to be rostered.



Age Groups last year – appointed Chiefs and didn't rotate IOT's around lanes.

**FINA/International:**

FINA Open Water Championships Application – John West  
Send applications to Lesley Mackenzie advising of applications.

**General Business:**

**Referee assessments**

Everyone was happy with  
Working document and add to as we need to  
Session in face to face meeting with mutual understanding of what we are looking for.

**Libby/Sandra to write something and are moving forward – time of assessment.  
Assessors.**

**DQ Cards**

- 20 laminated DQ cards sent to each region - January
- 30 to be sent to each TAC member this week, Brent, Lesley will courier you them for the weekend. Bill's to WRAC for Saturday.

**Newsletter - Sandra**

Want to do another Newsletter – to distribute during National Competitions coming up.  
Colour copies distributed etc.

Items so far

- Trials update – No of Open Record/No of Age Groups Records World Champs team announced
- Officials qualified since December 2006
- Frank Ruddiman – AYOF experience
- JPP and AYOF team information
- Open Water with picture
- Trans Tasman appointments – after letter has gone to Leigh and Matt (discuss appointment Bill and Jo)
- Referee assessments
- National Exam application – where this can be found
- TAC profile
- World Champs coming up
- Officials strategy – SNZ brand
- Interesting facts
- Rule information
  - Over the top starts backstroke

Next Meeting: 5/6 May 2008.