



**Minutes for Face to Face Meeting of the SNZ Technical Advisory Committee
to be held on Saturday, 6 November 2010 commencing at 9:00 am
and resuming on 7 November 2009 at 9:00am
Venue: Pelorus Trust Sports House, Petone**

Present: Jo Davidson, Ross Bragg, Lesley Huckins, Lyn Sutherland, Bill Matson, Kent Stead, Lisa Conroy, Dave Beattie

NZ Short Course Opens

If there is only one heat the rules state this would be a straight final, however for NZ Short Course TAC supported an exhibition swim in the heats session for experience.

The regulations will be altered to include this.

Appointments: (refer to attachment)

2011 New Zealand Open Water Championships - Taupo

2011 New Zealand Junior Championships- Auckland & Wellington

2011 New Zealand Age Group Championships – Wellington

2011 New Zealand Division II Competition – Christchurch

New Zealand Open Championships - Auckland

Appointments completed for the 2011 competitions.

In response to discussions at the forum rotation of officials has been considered in these appointments.

General Business:

Opens –There will be a Skins/Schools and Regional relays event / Awards dinner on the Saturday after Opens and officials will be advised of this so that they know to allow extra time and to book correct flights etc. Officials will need to confirm to Ross Bragg what sessions they will be available for when sent their appointment letters.

SNZ's recognition of Officials/ Does SNZ have a plan to reimburse Officials some of their travel costs for the coming season? SNZ will continue with petrol vouchers for out of town officials. SNZ will also get Photosport to take officials photos for the newsletters.

15 metre mark – A discussion was held with regard to Officials overseas not covering the 15 metre mark rule as much as New Zealand officials do which was obvious at CWG. It was agreed that regardless of this happening around the world it is very important that our officials continue to practice monitoring the 15 m mark.

Official's seminar survey report (Forum) - A copy of the forum minutes went to each region, and will be posted with a link to the SNZ website.

Discussions with regards to next year's forum are ongoing.

Technical Newsletter –This will go out at the end of this month and after Open SC and it will be bi-monthly. **Official's tracksuits** - Information will be put in the newsletter. The jacket will be \$50, trousers are \$35 which will have to be pre-ordered and paid for with a cut off date to apply. We will also try and have some forms at Open SC to get the interest going. It is a black tracksuit with White stripes on white and the SNZ logo with official in writing underneath.

FINA DVD's – We viewed the updated version that Don Blew utilised in Samoa. There is a slow motion segment on the DVD which some may find advantageous.

National Assessment paper Open Water Chief Referee–

This has now been completed and is available for those interested in being assessed. This will be a prerequisite for any one interested in going onto the FINA Open Water list.