CUMBRIA AGE GROUPS SUB-COMMITTEE – SATURDAY 2nd June 2018 at PENRITH

Present: M Tickner (Secretary), K Chisholm (Meet Organiser), M Ralph (Chair), J Routledge (Workington), L Nicholson (Cockermouth), I Richardson (Copeland), H Smith-Ward (Barrow), M Bond (Kendal), R Evans (Penrith), S Glencross (Carlisle Aq)

Apologies for absence – L Capstick (Ulverston)

Previous Minutes

Confirmation that coaches are entitled to bottles of water. Catering to be a maximum of £5 per official up to a maximum of £200

Queries were raised concerning the programme of events where same sex events follow each other. It was pointed out that it would be unusual for the swimmers who have just competed in a final to swim in the first few heats of the next event. The intention is to present the County medals directly after each final before swimmers go for a swim down which would allow a further 5 or so minutes recovery time.

It was agreed that we swop events 507 and 509 (Girls 1500m freestyle with event 701 (Girls 800m freestyle)

Presentations will take place directly after each final except for the last 2 events in each session where the presentations will take place after the last event

There was also a discussion as to whether we could combine the 800m and 1500m as mixed events. Not under current ASA laws.

Programme of Events

The programme was agreed subject to the amendments raised above and will be sent out to all clubs for agreement.

Venues and Dates

There was a long debate regarding venues and each club was asked for their preferences for 2019 and 2020.

After considering all relevant factors including fairness to swimmers, cost, previous experience and travel, the following decisions were taken –

2018 Winter Meet at Kendal on 2nd/3rd December 2018.

2019 Age Groups at Workington (both weekends) on 12/13th January 2019 and 26/27th January 2019.

2019 Winter Meet – Copeland

2020 Age Groups – Workington and Kendal (provisional venues subject to feedback from 2019 competition)

The qualifying period for the 2019 championships will be from the day after the last day of the 2018 competition i.e. 5th February 2018 until 19th December 2018.

Closing date for entries to the Winter Meet will 15th November 2018.

Para Medals

Para medals will be awarded as follows – If there are less than 4 competitors in any one event then a minus 1 rule will apply. If there is only 1 competitor, a medal shall be awarded if he/she breaks their entry time

Age Group badges will be awarded to the first 3 in each event without any criteria

Promoters Conditions

Leave as previous unless Keith comes across anything which needs amending

Keith to look at qualifying times for the reverse distance events

No programmes to be printed

Entry Cost

£4.50 per individual event including Winter Meet

Clubs to be reimbursed for expenses i.e. water, printer paper, cartridges, raffle tickets, prizes etc.

Host clubs should benefit if they arrange a refreshments stall

Swim Shop

Mark to look at an alternative swim shop or other methods of providing hoodies

Winter Meet

In addition to what has been agreed above, Mark will sort out the licence and contact Ian Proud. Promoters Conditions, qualifying times and entry cost will be the same.