



## MINUTES

### Racing Committee Meeting

Thursday 10 June 2010  
Pt Dock Brewery Hotel - Todd Street Pt Adelaide

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**1 OPEN MEETING – 8:05PM**

**2 PRESENT:**

|                    |              |                           |                |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| ➤ ASA 1:           | Steve Holt   | ➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 1: | Apology        |
| ➤ ASA 2:           | Apology      | ➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 2: | Nil            |
| ➤ Black Dragons 1: | Greg Penny   | ➤ Blade Runners 1:        | Julie Clinch   |
| ➤ Black Dragons 2: | Apology      | ➤ Blade Runners 2:        | Nil            |
| ➤ Dragon Fly 1:    | Apology      | ➤ Power Blades 1:         | Tim Monson     |
| ➤ Dragon Fly 2:    | Apology      | ➤ Power Blades 2:         | Nil            |
| ➤ SADA 1:          | Donna Carter | ➤ Subsonix 1:             | Alison Miller  |
| ➤ SADA 2:          | Nil          | ➤ Subsonix 2:             | Nil            |
| ➤ Waiwilta 1:      | Greg Bond    | ➤ Water Warriors 1:       | Apology        |
| ➤ Waiwilta 2:      | Apology      | ➤ Water Warriors 2:       | Colin Attewell |
| ➤ DBSA:            | John Holland | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 1:     | Clive Grant    |
|                    |              | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 2:     | Nil            |

**APOLOGIES:**

|                     |                |                           |                |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| ➤ Dragon Fly 1:     | Wee-Ching Kong | ➤ Adelaide Sea Dragons 1: | Tony Tildesley |
| ➤ Dragon Fly 2:     | Adeline Ong    | ➤ Adelaide Phoenix 2:     | Sean Carey     |
| ➤ Water Warriors 1: | Chris Cryer    |                           |                |

John Holland (DBSA) as Chair opened the meeting.

**3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 7 APRIL 2010**

*MOVED: C. GRANT and SECONDED: A. MILLER*

*THAT the Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.*

*CARRIED*

**4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Nil.

**5 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**5.1 State Titles Feedback**

General consensus from RC committee was event was well run.

**5.2 Nationals**

General consensus from RC committee was event was well run and the after party was a success with an abundance of food.

John Holland advised that there had been many congratulatory emails re the event and agreed to circulate them to clubs and publish some in next edition of DragonsBreath.

**Action: John**

**6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

➤ The draft race program for the 2010/11 season was reviewed and finalised. To be circulated.  
**Action: John**

➤ State Championships in 2011 are to commence on the Saturday from 1pm after the Rowing Schoolboys championships are held in the morning. Security to be engaged for the night so that dragonboats and tents can be left securely.

- With regard to sourcing volunteers for new season John Holland advised that DBSA would be registering on the Sport SA and Volunteering SA websites.  
**Action: John**
- John Holland advised of proposed change to Policy #05 whereby paddlers are only able to paddle in three A-grade race days as a Social paddler and then will be regraded as a Sports paddler. This would avoid teams being eligible in future to compete in both Sports and Social categories.  
This change was considered by the RC committee and agreed upon.  
**Action: John**
- DBSA seeking expressions of interest from clubs for a Senior First Aid Certificate course to be offered in September primarily to those that have undertaken the Coaches course. Noted AusDBF seeking to make this a requirement for all sweeps.  
  
DBSA would subsidise 50% of the \$90 fee for the course. The course is normally held over two days on a weekend however John Holland advised that participants could undertake pre-training online for about 6-8 hours and then just attend a one day course. Clubs were asked for their preference and to advise names of interested participants.  
**Action: Clubs**
- John Holland advised that the majority of clubs had not sent in their records for sweeps for this season and the introduction of a new AusDBF grading scale for sweeps from level 1-5. Most sweeps would be regarded to Level 3 and those with a boat licence could be regarded to Level 4 upon provision of boat licence number to John.  
**Action: Clubs**
- Agreed that the sweeps register would be sent out for clubs to review and advise of any amendments.  
**Action: John**
- John Holland advised of the status of the concerns raised by SADA and ASA on the requirement for participants at the PanPacs competition to be members of DAA to compete in the dragons abreast challenge event.  
  
In response DBSA sent a letter to AusDBF as the peak body to ask them to address this with the organisers however they responded that they had no jurisdiction over the organisers of this event.  
  
This was considered to be unsatisfactory and DBSA then asked AusDBF to revisit this as it was considered discriminatory by an AusDBF member (DAA) to impose this condition on other AusDBF members.
- Clive Grant asked if consideration could be given to allowing any new participant joining after the Nationals for their membership to cover the next season also as he was concerned that clubs were losing interested paddlers in the interim as they did not want to pay the reduced registration period for such a short period.  
  
It was noted that his had been raised before at the Presidents Forum and that it would not be such a concern next year when there would be three months of membership remaining after the state championships.
- John Holland advised he would be meeting with the Land Management Corporation on Friday to discuss whether or not DBSA was successful in being awarded tenancy of the old Port Adelaide Sailing Club. There was another group in contention.  
**Action: John**

## 7 NEXT MEETING

The next Racing Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 12 August **2010** at the Port Dock Brewery Hotel, Port Adelaide at 6:30pm.

To be Chaired by: **DBSA.**

## 8 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 7:15PM.