



MINUTES

Presidents Meeting

MONDAY 19 MARCH 2012 at 8PM
At the Sailing Club, 1 Jenkins Street Port Adelaide

1 OPEN MEETING

2 PRESENT

🚣 Chris Payne	Black Dragons	🚣 Rick French	DBSA
🚣 Jennifer Cook	Black Dragons	🚣 Jennifer Bould	DBSA
🚣 Paul Mellis	Subsonix	🚣 Patrick Doogue	DBSA
🚣 Andy Kelly	Powerblades	🚣 John Holland	DBSA
🚣 Julie Clinch	Blade Runners	🚣 Steve Clinch	DBSA
🚣 Adele Wood	Adelaide Phoenix	🚣 Chris Wood	DBSA/ASD
🚣 Di Adey	Adelaide Phoenix		
🚣 Debbie Attewell	Water Warriors		

3 APOLOGIES

🚣 Janice Jones	Waiwilta	🚣 Steve Holt	ASA
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4 PROXIES

🚣 Proxy given from Steve Holt (ASA) to John Holland (DBSA).

5 AUSDBF Discussion Points

John Holland advised that this meeting was being called to gain Club direction on responses to be put forward to the below discussion points as DBSA will be required to vote on them at the forthcoming AusDBF meeting.

5.1 AusDBF Championship Race Fee increase

DBSA has forwarded a letter to AusDBF including DBSA and Club feedback on any proposed race fee increase with no response received to date.

5.2 AusDBF's National rebranding

Club feedback was sought to the proposed rebranding model being put forward by AusDBF whereby DBSA would need to change its identity to Dragonboating SA.

Any change would be at great expense to DBSA and Clubs as new race tops would be required over a period of time, the corporate image of DBSA changed on stationery and all promotional material and the Constitution changed.

It was noted that that both AusDBF and DBSA Constitutions state that AusDBF will not meddle in state affairs which would not be the case if the Constitution required changing.

The general consensus was that Clubs were in favour of including the AusDBF logo on their race shirts over a period of time and to retain the DBSA brand as they could see no pressing argument for change.

5.3 AusDBF's Paddler Levy Increase to \$22

Agreed before any increase was put in place that AusDBF should provide a budget and some reasoning to justify the increase.

5.4 AusDBF Policy re Club Qualifications for CCWC

The general consensus was that the proposed changes were too complicated with the current system preferred.

5.5 Eligibility to be selected as an Aust Team representative

Clubs were in favour of the proposal put forward for eligibility for selection for the Australian team whereby you had to be a member of a dragonboating club for a set period and represent the State team.

5.6 Reduction of Nationals State v State Divisions from 5 to 3

Clubs were in favour of retaining the current IDBF categories for the Nationals as the general perception was that any proposed change would reduce the number of interested competitors.

An alternative suggestion to be put forward was for the Juniors and Premiers categories to be held first followed by State Vs. State and then Masters and Grand Masters or to have a separate Masters competition.

6 Any Other Business

✚ Clarification to be sought from AusDBF at the forthcoming meeting on the voting structure.
Action: John

✚ In regard to changing the Sweeps requirement it was agreed that the DBSA model worked well and would be retained.

7 CLOSE OF MEETING – 8:37PM

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Chairperson