

NUNEATON & DISTRICT JUNIOR SWIMMING LEAGUE



Affiliated to West Midland Region ASA

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Sunday 12th January 2025 @10am

Minutes

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** *attendees including League Executive & committee:*
Bilston, Blythe Barracudas, Boldmere, Burntwood & NJSL (Robert Haynes), Cheadle, Dove Valley, Droitwich Dolphins, Kingsbury Aquarius, Leamington & NJSL (Susanna Carden & Rachel Saysell) Leicester Sharks, Nuneaton & Bedworth (joined late), Sandwell Aquatics, Perry Beeches & NJSL (Many Blizard & Helen Pordage), Redditch, Solihull, Stourbridge, Stratford Sharks, Northampton, Wellington, Wombourne, Worcester, Wyre Forest, D. Yardley (Club ?), Hayley Moulton, Stuart Highfield.
- APOLOGIES:** *Rachel Cutler, Wolverhampton*
- MINUTES OF THE 2023 AGM** (previously distributed). *Agreed as a true record of the meeting.*
Proposed: Susanna Carden, Seconded: Rachel Saysell
- CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS – No chair in 2024**
- TREASURER'S REPORT –** *Accounts for this financial year were shared with members present, there were some league fees still outstanding and a couple of queries gala takings – these will be followed up separately with the individual clubs involved.*
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS & AUDITOR FOR 2025**

	Officers	Committee Members
Chairman	TBC	Ms M Blizzard
Treasurer	Mrs S Carden	Mrs R Cutler
Secretary	Mrs H Moulton/Mrs R Cutler	Mr R Haynes
Chairman Elect	TBC	Mrs H Moulton
PRO	vacant	Mrs H Pordage
Past Chairman	n/a	Mrs R Piggott
		Rachel Saysell
		Stuart Highfield

All agreed by majority show of hands. Mr R Haynes has since agreed to be Chaiman this year.

Auditors: *To remain as is – agreed by majority vote*

- SPONSORSHIP:** *The League does not at present have a Sponsor. If anyone has any suggestions please forward these to the secretary for the exec committee to follow up.*
- LEAGUE STRUCTURE:** *To remain as this year*

9. **RESIGNATIONS:** *Tamworth*
10. **ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS (as per Rule 8):** *Pershore*
11. **AFFILIATION FEES:** *Fees to remain at £40 per team – agreed by majority show of hands*
12. **PROPOSED RULE CHANGES –** *none put forward.*

13. **ARENA JUNIOR INTER-LEAGUE SWIMMING COMPETITION**

Inter league competition was a straight final again this year, however we were allowed 2 teams in the final. Nuneaton & Bedworth A team were Division 1 league winners, Leamington were runners up, both teams progressed to the grand final which was held at Corby on 26th November. Leamington finished in 2nd place & Nuneaton 7th.

14. **DATES**

DATES 2025		DATES 2026
5 th April TBC (Easter 20 th April)	FIRST ROUND	21 st March TBC (Easter 5 th April)
10 May	SECOND ROUND	9 May
21 June	THIRD ROUND	20 June
6 September – see note	FINALS	12 September
11 th Jan 2026	AGM	10 th Jan 2027 (TBC)

15. **ACCEPTANCE OF POOLS:** It is proposed that the League use the following pools in 2024:

Chase	Cheslyn Hay	Leamington Spa
Nuneaton	Redditch	Rugby
Tamworth	Walsall	Halesowen
Wolverhampton	Wombourne	Worcester

Coventry (for finals) – due to availability we can only have 6th September - however we will still use age as date of original 4th round (13th Sept).

Discussion around use of Coventry due to only using 25m pool so only half of balcony would be able to see properly, also the date may mean that some swimmers not available as very close to school holidays.

Suggestions put forward as alternatives are Walsall however parking maybe an issue here or Wolverhampton- HM to find out availability of both pools so that we can keep original date.

16. **LEAGUE DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND 2025**

Teams:

DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
Nuneaton & Bedworth A	Cannock Phoenix
Leamington	Camphill
Boldmere A	Rugby
Leicester Sharks	Burntwood
Redditch	Dove Valley
Blythe	Wellington
Orion	Nuneaton & Bedworth B
Coventry	Oswestry
Hinckley	Boldmere B
Braunstone	Perry Beeches
Walsall	Wyre Forest
Solihull A	Lichfield
Worcester	Newport
Evesham	Solihull B
Halesowen	Northampton B
Stratford Sharks	Bilston
Sandwell Aquatics	Wolverhampton
Chase	Kingsbury Aquarius
Stourbridge	Bromsgrove
Wombourne	Pershore
Northampton A	
Droitwich	

Northgate	
Cheadle	

Six x 4 team galas in division 1, four x 5 team galas in division 2

Nuneaton & District Junior Swimming League Round 1 – 5th April 2025

Division 1

Gala 1	Gala 2	Gala 3	Gala 4
<i>L1. Sandwell Aquatics</i>	<i>L1. Coventry</i>	<i>L1. Hinckley</i>	<i>L1. Droitwich</i>
<i>L2. Leamington</i>	<i>L2. Worcester</i>	<i>L2. Leicester Sharks</i>	<i>L2. Braunstone</i>
<i>L3. Cheadle</i>	<i>L3. Redditch</i>	<i>L3. Boldmere A</i>	<i>L3. Stratford Sharks</i>
<i>L4. Stourbridge</i>	<i>L4. Nuneaton & Bedworth A</i>	<i>L4. Blythe Barracudas</i>	<i>L4. Halesowen</i>
<i>L5. Chase</i>	<i>L5. Solihull A</i>	<i>L5. Evesham</i>	<i>L5. Wombourne</i>
<i>L6. Walsall</i>	<i>L6. Northgate</i>	<i>L6. Orion</i>	<i>L6. Northampton A</i>

Division 2

Gala 1	Gala 2	Gala 3	Gala 4
<i>L1. Nuneaton & Bedworth B</i>	<i>L1. Camphill</i>	<i>L1. Bilston</i>	<i>L1. Burntwood</i>
<i>L2. Dove Valley</i>	<i>L2. Kingsbury Aquarius</i>	<i>L2. Wyre Forest</i>	<i>L2. Bromsgrove</i>
<i>L3. Cannock phoenix</i>	<i>L3. Solihull B</i>	<i>L3. Newport</i>	<i>L3. Pershore</i>
<i>L4. Oswestry</i>	<i>L4. Northampton B</i>	<i>L4. Lichfield</i>	<i>L4. Boldmere B</i>
<i>L5. Perry beeches</i>	<i>L5. Wellington</i>	<i>L5. Wolverhampton</i>	<i>L5. Rugby</i>

Draw was done by random name picker online. Pool allocations will be advised shortly – distances for clubs to pools will be taken into account when allocating pools. Organising clubs will usually be those that are drawn in lane 1 unless there is a home club in that gala in which case they will be asked to host. As per league rules clubs will only be asked to host once in each season. All clubs in each gala should help the organising clubs as much as possible to help the gala run smoothly, this includes help with Referees/starters etc, as required.

Organising clubs will be sent full details prior to each gala of what is needed/expected of them.

AOB:

Jo Carrington (Cheadle):

- 1. Cheadle came to the final and wanted to say what a brilliant experience for all the swimmers and the club, Massive thank you to all involved for organising this.*

Andrew Partington (Stratford Sharks):

- 1. Clarification ref 8 year old swimming – answer is that only people who are aged 9 by the date of the final (13th September) are eligible to swim.*

2. *Has the league given any thought to organising Refs & starters for all galas, like the Arena league does – answer is that currently no, the exec are only a small group of people, who like most of the people involved at clubs, are all volunteers and do the league roles on top of club & other roles and also work so unfortunately currently do not have the time to do this. However, if an organizing club is struggling to find people than please contact the league secretary who will try & help with contacts etc. Other clubs in each gala should also be asked to help out.*

Marie Russon (Bilston):

1. *Checking re 9 year old registrations will this remain as last year in that 9 year olds can be registered at any time during the season as this was a great help last year. Answer – yes as long as they have not swum for any other team in the league in the previous round/s*

Secretary closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their support and asking if anyone would like to join the exec committee to please drop her a note, it doesn't involve a lot and would be a real help.

Meeting closed @ approx. 10.50am