

CITY OF LIVERPOOL SWIMMING CLUB

(Affiliated to the Swim North West A.S.A.)

President Mr.N.Wilkinson

Life Vice President Mrs.D.Jameson

Chairman Mr.B.Langley

Chief Coach Mr.M.Roberts

Treasurer Mrs.T.Cooke

Life Vice President Mr.T.Tunstall

Vice Chairman Mr.C.Grayson

Secretary Mr.P Skeggs

Website:

www.colsc.weebly.com

Coach - Ian Ingman



Swimming Development Office, Liverpool Aquatics Centre, Wavertree Sports Park, Wellington Road, Liverpool, L15 4LE

Tel: 0151 - 233 - 8872

Fax: 0151 - 233 - 8868

E-Mail: ingmani@liverpool.gov.uk

7/9/2013

Dear Swimmers/ Parents

This letter is in response to concerns raised by the committee and also some club members with regard to the selection process for this year's warm weather training camp in Majorca, which we felt was not ideal. The committee have taken steps to rectify this. It has rightly been brought to my attention that the selection criterion has not been made available to swimmers and parents. I am aware that this year the selection has been unusual mainly due to the fact that not only swimmers from Mike Roberts's squad have been selected but also some swimmers from Ian Ingman's squad. The reason for this is that some of Mike's squad are not available due to university commitments the AASE programme and other work requirements.

The letter that was given out to swimmers regarding their selection for the camp was a template letter that was given out last year as well. It stated that swimmers had been selected on attendance, hard work and commitment. This was in fact inaccurate and not true. It applied to Mike's swimmers but not Ian's. Ian's swimmers were selected based on nearest to national qualifying times and there was also a need to balance out the male and female ratios. This letter being given out was a clerical error for which I and the committee apologise but it was issued quickly in order to try and speed up the booking process which has made significant savings to attending swimmers/parents.

Moving forward and to ensure that we do not repeat these issues it is our intention to publish the swim camp selection criteria in plenty of time to ensure that all swimmers and parents are aware of the requirements to be selected. As a result of the lessons learnt this year the committee and I intend to work more closely with the head coach to ensure the process is carried out with openness, fairness and dignity.

I acknowledge that communication has not been very good and we are working hard to improve this. We have made progress and will continue to work hard to make things better.

Regards

Bryan Langley Chairman colsc.