

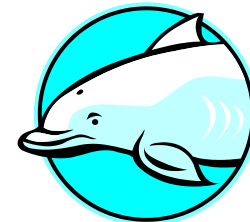
dolphin swimming club

Club Officers

2007/2008

<i>President:</i>	<i>Edward Champion</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Mary Higgins</i>
<i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	<i>Berna Donovan</i>
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>Joe Mulcahy</i>
<i>Child Welfare</i>	<i>Ann Hanley</i>
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Ben Kavanagh</i>

Constitution



CONSTITUTION & RULES OF THE CLUB

The name of the Club, founded in 1901, shall be “Dolphin Swimming Club”
The Club colours shall be NAVY BLUE and YELLOW.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Club shall be;

- 1) To promote the teaching and practice of swimming, lifesaving and waterpolo in all aspects among its members in accordance with Child Protection Guidelines of Swim Ireland and the Code of Ethics and Good Practice in Children’s Sport in Ireland and to review the implementation of these objectives annually
- 2) To engage in all aspects of competitive activity to the highest possible level. The Club will be run under Swim Ireland and F.I.N.A. Laws) and will have a child centred focus, which continues to emphasise the overall development, safety, health and welfare of children at all levels within the sport.

MEMBERSHIP

- 1) Membership shall be open to males and females who wish to take part in competitive and non-competitive activities and to non competing adults who wish to support club activities as associate members.
- 2) Persons wishing to become a club member shall complete an application form in full together with the appropriate membership fee.
- 3) To become a member an applicant shall require approval by a majority of the membership sub-committee which will function under the Hon. Treasurer. The approved list of new members shall be forwarded to the executive committee monthly.
- 4) It is deemed that all persons elected to membership shall have agreed to abide by Club and Swim Ireland rules.
- 5) Only paid up members are entitled to compete in the home gala.
- 6) Any member who is chosen to represent the Club at Provincial , National Championships or International team events shall be free to do so. Rules referring to away trips are detailed in the Club Rules and Information Booklet.(03)
- 7) Each member shall receive a copy of the Club Constitution and Rules and shall familiarise himself with details of “safety first” therein.(03)
- 8) A member who leaves the Club must return all perpetual trophies and club property belonging to the Club

COMMITTEE

- 1) The executive committee, as elected at the annual general meeting, shall be responsible for all the affairs of the Club. The executive committee shall consist of:
 - (a) The officers - President, Chairman, Vice-chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.
 - (b) Committee members – member of coaching staff and five other members(03).
 - (c) Complaints Committee – 5 members, none of whom can be an Officer or Member Of the Club Committee
- 2) The quorum at executive committee meetings shall be 4 people of which 2 or more shall be officers
- 3) The committee shall meet as often as required but at a minimum of once a month during the Competitive season.
- 4) The committee shall be elected for a term of one year.
- 5) Where there is an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting

SUBSIDIES

- 1) The committee shall have the power to allocate financial subsidies to members of the Club.
- 2) Such subsidies shall be paid solely at the discretion of the committee and may cover competitive and non-competitive activities.

NOTE:

*In this Constitution and Rules male and female are referred to as male. Singular and plural numbers are inter-changeable.
Effective date of this constitution 21.09.2004*