

# British Universities Life Saving Clubs' Association

Mid-Season General Meeting  
5/2/2022





BULSCA GM Agenda

## **British Universities Life Saving Clubs' Association General Meeting Agenda**

Location: Room A02, Humanities Building, Beeston Ln, University of Nottingham,  
NG7 2RD

Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Start time: 9:30am

### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

### **2. Approval of the previous meetings minutes**

### **3. Officer Reports**

3.1. Ben Barker – Chair

3.2 Adam Lane – Secretary

3.3 Emma Smith – Treasurer

3.4 Theo Levison – Data Manager

3.5 Emily Childs – Communications Officer

3.6 Dylan Nicol – Recruitment Officer

### **4. Competition Debrief**

### **5. Champs Announcement**

### **6. Proposals**

### **7. Any Other Business**

## British Universities Life Saving Club's Association Mid-Season General Meeting Minutes

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

#### Attendees:

BULSCA Committee Members (Ben Barker, Adam Lane, Emma Smith, Dylan Nicol, Emily Childs (online).)

Club	Representative 1	Representative 2
Birmingham University	Hannah Percox	Lizzie Hickman
Loughborough University	James Madeley	Stephanie Cummins
University of Warwick	Emma Reilly	Jack Field
Durham University	Adam Lane	Lauren Hill
Universities of Nottingham	Mia Green	Dylan Nicol
Swansea University	Helen Jenkins (online)	-
Plymouth University	Alice Beckett (online)	-
University of Southampton	Emily Childs (online)	-
University of Bristol	Megan Bulpitt	-

Other attendees: Mike Ducker, Sam Flint, Michael Kirkham (online)

### 2. Approval of the previous meetings minutes

Moved to the AGM

### 3. Officer Reports

Adam –

Worked on the BULSCA documents, mainly the competition manuals updated for the start of the season. Working on BULSCA Champs Manual. Need to send Champs manual to BJP. Should be released very soon.

Emma -

Small change on the accounts. Club dev fund -£250 to Durham and Birmingham. 10 clubs payed membership. £59.70 fundraised by Brum comp for DD&D. Standing balance £4146.01. Link to Emma's full report can be found here: [Treasurer GM Report 2022.docx - Microsoft Word Online \(live.com\)](#)

Dylan-

Look into making packages to make it easier for clubs to get set up. Look at contacting SU's/swimming clubs. Made a Poster, information pack, full detail pack

Interest from Northumbria, Kingston, Leeds, Queen Mary's Medicine, Surrey universities.

Mike D: What happened to UEA?

Ben: Had problems with their SU, but will chase up.

Theo-

Job to do the website, had a changeover very late so had a late start but making some progress.

Emily-

Been sending out regular information about Comps. Advertised lifesaving to aim recruitment over the summer. Remind clubs to share what they are doing to advertise BULSCA.

Mike D: Comps have been very well advertised this year

Ben –

Meeting with RLSS, Sports governance group, not much from RNLI & SLSGB. Looked into other first aid companies we could partner with. Looked into other organisations (finswimming, octopush, underwater rugby). Had feedback from finswimming & octopush. They have clubs at many universities that don't have lifesaving clubs.

Assisting the other committee members in fulfilling their role.

Ben is acting as the Club Development Officer. Shared with Dylan.

No point in doing a judges course as RLSS are doing an overhaul of the pathway.

#### **4. Competition Debrief**

More formal version will be conducted at the AGM. Regulations of deadlines have been relaxed but have been improving throughout the season

Adam: Documents sent after comps regarding the SERCs haven't been sent

Ben: Have been slow to come in from clubs. Need to work on getting them in on time for future competitions.

Michael K: Scan of all judges marksheets need to be submitted for accuracy and training purposes. E.g. 3 casualties that are not present in S&S in the SERC's at Birmingham competition. Judges marksheets would solve this. Fines are unlimited should this not be done.

Mia: Many arguments about how CPR is conducted in competitions. Can we get it standardised?

Ben: Have been some issues about judging we are looking into. It is left up to the head ref at competitions. Follows rules from the RLSS College of Referees

Michael K: In BULSCA covid policy so should just be compressions only.

Southampton competition planning going well. Helpers would be very appreciated as they are a small club.

Loughborough competition: Maximum number of teams still unconfirmed. Everything is booked. Waiting on the pool to confirm numbers. Fish & chips, vegan mushroom pie as food.

Apologies from Nottingham about the movement of date but down to SU.

## **5. Champs Announcement**

Problem with numbers as only 4 individuals have signed up. Worries about numbers as it is all unknown at the moment.

Problems with pool costs increasing after covid. Cheapest is £5000, +£1000 for timing pads, scorer and operator +£1000 for accommodation/medals etc. Looking to be around £7000 total costs worst case.

Mike D: is there any sponsorship?

Ben: No-one in a position to provide money but Ben to chase up a few more leads.

Mike D: When will rules be released?

Ben: Champs manual is almost ready to be released. Need to go through the BJP. Should be out early next week

Bobby Anderson confirmed as Head ref

Provided there are no changes to speeds and RLSS are happy with the comp manual. It will be a RLSS competition so National records can be set.

Deadline for the form is the 20th. Money to be payed by then too. National records form to be sent out soon.

Merch: Have a supplier. Hopefully to get final costs by monday. Only having swim hats & t-shirts available

Vote called by Ben Barker on whether to go ahead with champs or cancel it.

All clubs voted to keep champs. Champs will go ahead. Clubs asked to get entry times in ASAP.

No entry from Athens University, 4 individual entries from the GLSA. Have some interest from other individuals to enter.

Gala dinner, £15 per head for a 2-course dinner.

## **6. Proposals**

No proposals submitted

## **7. Any Other Business**

University of Nottingham have changed their name to 'Universities of Nottingham' to include Nottingham Trent University