

News from the **Technical Swimming Committee**

Welcome to the **June 2019** Edition of the Technical Swimming Committee Newsletter.

Vale

It is with great sadness that the TSC notes the passing of Vicki Williams, wife of fellow TSC member John Williams.

The TSC extends its sincere sympathies to John and his family and many friends.

TSC Awards Dinner

The Annual Technical Official Awards Night and Dinner is being held on Saturday 27th July at the Novotel, Sydney Olympic Park.

This will be a great night as we recognise our dedicated and hardworking Technical Officials. The TSC looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please RSVP by Thursday 18 July 2019.

If you have not yet received an invitation, please contact Josh.karp@nsw.swimming.org.au.

Annual Forum

The 2019 SNSW Technical Official Forum will be held on Sunday 28th July at Dooleys, Silverwater. The TSC has finalised a great line up including –

- Simon Taufel, International Cricket Umpire – Goal setting;
- Carlrine Gillespie, NZ Technical Official of the Year, 2018 – Para Swimming Rules;
- Philip Jobling, SNSW Technical Official – How to Use a Mentor;
- Ben Ramsden, SNSW Technical Official – Ten Points of Self Evaluation;
- Jacqui Currey, SNSW Technical Official – State Teams

Further information including an RSVP requirement has been emailed to Technical Officials. Please RSVP by Thursday 18th July 2019.

State Teams

Thank you to everyone who nominated recently for the upcoming SAL State Teams and Technical Official Workshop. It was fantastic to receive so many applications. Unfortunately, there were many more applications than positions available, and the TSC could only recommend five candidates to SAL.

The successful candidates should receive notification from SNSW and then Swimming Australia in the coming days.

Queen's Birthday Honours

Congratulations to Margaret Jopling who was awarded a medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her service to the community of Kempsey, which included her volunteer work with the Kempsey Swimming Club.



My Lane – Josh Karp

1. What is your role at SNSW?

I am the Operations Manager, which involves a diverse range of roles and responsibilities. I look after Technical Officials through being the Secretary to the TSC, I lead the membership/registration department (myself and Greta), assist with many aspects of events, and I am also the Secretary to the SNSW Projects and Memberships Committee.

In addition, for the last 12 months or so, my major responsibility has been to rollout Swimming Australia's new CRM system *Swim Central* to the state. This has so far proven to be a my most challenging task, and it will continue to be at least until the end of the year. Luckily, I've learnt a lot of things along the way.

I am also self-appointed Chief Officer of Fun in the SNSW office, but I haven't been excelling in this role as Swim Central has kept me far too busy!

2. What was your role before you joined SNSW?

I have a Sport Management degree from UTS. Being a Central Coast boy, I worked at Central Coast Football helping to run the amateur soccer competitions there. Not too dissimilar a role, but I find the tasks and responsibilities to be greater and more diverse here at SNSW, and for that I really enjoy it.

3. Were you a swimmer?

Long ago I swam for the mighty Kincumber Pacific Dolphins. I was a late bloomer so never had the physicality and power that others did at that age. I stopped swimming in 2007 to start fo on the HSC; what was I thinking?!

4. What do you enjoy most about your role at SNSW?

Engaging with so many different people, having to work at a fast pace all the time, and being able to make a difference, no matter how small.

Aside from technical officials I am, in one way or another, in contact with dozens of fantastic club volunteers and coaches every day, not to mention employees from Swimming Australia and other State associations.

I enjoy this engagement and it keeps me going.

5. What is your goal(s)?

I love being involved in sport, so I want to continue to forge a career in this industry – wherever that may take me. This will allow me to meet people from all walks of life and hopefully help make a difference to the sport, too.

Unfortunately for all reading this, I don't have plans to leave the Swimming anytime soon!



Referee Examination Dates

Level 1 Referee exams have been scheduled to coincide with the following meets:

Associated meet	Exam Date	Venue	Exam Start Time	Meet Starts
Country SC Championships	Friday 5 th July	SNSW office – Board Room	No later than 12pm	Warm-up 4pm
Metropolitan SC Championships	Friday 19 th July	SNSW office – Board Room	9am	Warm up 2:30pm
Senior State Age SC Championships	Friday 23 rd August	SNSW office – Board Room	9am	Warm up 2:30pm
Junior State Age SC Championships	Friday 6 th September	SNSW office – Board Room	Choice of 9:00am or 1:00pm	Saturday 7 th September
JARS (Junior Area Representative Squad) weekend	Friday 11 th October	SNSW office – Board Room	Choice of 9:00am or 1:00pm	Saturday 12 th October

Please locate the Referee exam dates form on this [page](#) for an online copy of the form. Fill it out and return to Josh Karp.

Global Games

The 2019 INAS (International Federation for Intellectual Impairment Sport) Global Games will be held at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre from Sunday 13th to Thursday 17th October 2019.

Technical Officials interested in officiating at this meet should indicate their availability [HERE](#) by June 20. Please note the following:

- Flights and accommodation will **not** be borne by the organisers;
- A small per diem will be payable (expected to be around \$50 per day, but this is still to be confirmed);
- Officials must be available for all days of the Meet (Heats and Finals format);
- Pool deck officials should hold a minimum of IOT or JOS qualifications.

Further, it is likely that Marg Chamberlain and Dave Harman will be conducting a Level 2 WPS Training Course on Friday 11 October 2019. There are 30 places available and you can register on the link to the Global Games above. All travel and accommodation costs will be the responsibility of the attendee. Please register your interest for either or both events before 20th June 2019.

Development Program

Expressions of Interest are now open for the 2019 Development Programme. This year, there are two Development Meets on the SNSW calendar –

- Senior Representative Squad – 3rd-4th August; and
- Junior Area Representative Squad, 12th-13th October.

For more information can be found [HERE](#)

Next SNSW Meets

Nominations are open for the 2019 Winter Season, which include the following Meets. To nominate, please click [HERE](#)

Meet	Location	Dates	Closing Date for Nominations
SNSW Metropolitan SC Championships	SOPAC	19 th -21 st July 2019	23 rd June 2019
SNSW MC Meet #3	Ryde Aquatic Centre	10 th August 2019	25 th July 2019
SNSW Senior State Age SC Championships	SOPAC	23 rd -25 th August 2019	28 th July 2019
Optus Junior State Age SC Championships	SOPAC	7 th -8 th September 2019	11 th August 2019

The QUIZ

April Quiz Answer

The April Edition Quiz was a video of the Woman's 200m Breaststroke swim at the recent Canadian Swimming Trials.

Watch the video again [HERE](#) paying attention to the swimmer in Lane 5.

The swimmer in Lane 5, Kierra Smith, was disqualified for her "arms exiting the water" (swimswam.com).

SW7.3 – "The hands shall be pushed forward together from the breast on, under or over the water. *The elbows shall be under water* except for the final stroke before the turn, during the turn and for the final stroke at the finish."

June Quiz Question

You are JOS 1 and the SNSW Country SC Championships. Following the start of the first Heat of the Boys 14years 50m Butterfly, you notice the swimmer in Lane 1 stop and stand on the bottom of the pool to adjust his goggles.

As JOS 1, what do you do?

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please email Josh Karp:
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