



# May Newsletter

## Club News

- The timekeepers course has been arranged for Tuesday 23rd May during 1st session training, if anyone who put their name down for this course cannot make this date please let the desk know as soon as possible.
- Thanks to everyone who helped out during the recent Minileague Gala held at the Galleon, we had a brilliant response from parents to assist at this Gala and it is very much appreciated. Well done to all the swimmers who swam very well against tough opposition.
- Round 3 of Minileague is being hosted at the new Portal in Irvine on the 20th May, letters to those swimmers selected to compete in this round will be distributed shortly. We are still aiming to reach the B final this year and will need a strong showing in round 3 to achieve our goal.
- The club is planning to hold a Summer Camp again this year, invitation letters will be given to eligible swimmers once the location and dates have been finalised.
- The club is also planning to hold a fun gala in memory of Ian Niven on Tuesday 27th June rather than the usual fun swim. There will be a £5 entry fee per swimmer to this Gala with all proceeds going to the Willow Foundation. The coaches are already devising some weird and wacky races for the swimmers with the focus on having fun rather than winning.
- In order to improve communication between the committee and the wider club it has been decided that a committee member will be on poolside at all times during the Tuesday evening session to allow parents the opportunity to ask questions regarding the club. It has also been decided that if a swimmer has to be removed from the pool then parents will be contacted by the committee member at poolside and asked to collect their children immediately.

## Dates For Your Diary

- 6/7th May - North Ayrshire Junior Meet
- 12-14th May - Best In The West Open Meet
- 20th May - Minileague Round 3
- 27/28th May - Rutherglen Rascals Meet
- 2-4th June - East Kilbride LC Open Meet
- 10th June - Minileague Finals Day
- 11th June - Trojan Time Banded Gala
- 25th June - Summer Sprints
- 27th June - Willow Fun Gala

## Fundraising

- The club is still looking for a volunteer to take up the position of fundraising convenor, if you would be interested in this position please speak with a member of the committee.

## Swim Manager

- The club has now moved over to Swim Manager for annual registration and monthly membership payments, while this has not been without its challenges it has in the main been a fairly painless switch over. There are still some issues we are ironing out with Active which require to be resolved prior to the club using Swim Manager for meet entry.
- The club has also purchased Meet Manager software and will begin using this in the near future during time trials, home galas and club championships.