

SATIS MEETING – Minutes via ZOOM

Thursday 28 January 2021
1:00pm



MEETING CALLED BY: Various

MEETING TYPE: SATIS Delegates

FACILITATOR: Damian Messer

MINUTES: Emma Johnson

ATTENDEES:

Damian Messer (SATIS), Emma Johnson (SATIS), Nathan Bosker (CCS), Judith Davies (COL), Talia Stopp (DOM), Jo Banks-Smith (FAH), Mel Brown (GYC), Jason Berry (HUT), Ryan Bosker (LCS), Adrian Finch (LCGS), Nikki Stuart (MCC), Liam Viney (MRC), Adam Mills (SHC), Ali Foot (SOC), Gemma Evans (SACC), Sam O’Keeffe (SBSC), Mia Blignaut (SMC), Craig Boon (SPC), Michael Moschogianis (SVC), John White (TFS)

APOLOGIES:

David Hoffman (SCC), Fiona Geappen (MKC),

REQUIREMENTS:

WELCOME:

Damian welcomed everybody to 2021.

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Last meeting: 9 November 2020

Moved: Nikki Stuart

Seconded: Michael Moschogianis

VARIATIONS TO AGENDA

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

CORRESPONDENCE IN

AGENDA ITEMS

➤ **SATIS Sport update for 2021** **Damian Messer**

Nothing has changed for 2021 from 2020 guidelines and schools are still required to adhere to COVID plans and guidelines, and continue to track and trace. It was suggested that Schools look to move to QR code to take attendance at matches/venues for ease. We still have some limitations on venues for our major carnivals but Emma is looking at options for these carnivals to still go ahead for 2021. At this stage we should be safe to continue with sport in 2021 and run all sporting programs, but delegates are reminded to stay fluid and flexible so sporting options can be maintained in schools.

➤ **NSATIS / SSATIS Admin Officer update**

Barb McBride will be on leave from Wednesday 27th January to Friday 2nd July
Emma Johnson will be in the role of NSATIS and SSATIS Administrative officer from Wednesday 27th January until she commences Maternity leave at the end of May.

Term One – Emma will be in the role of NSATIS and SSATIS with support from Adrian at the major carnivals.

At the beginning of March, SATIS will be posting an advertisement for the NSATIS and SSATIS positions to commence day one of Term 2, 2021. NSATIS position will be Term 2 or until Barb returns, SSATIS position will be for Emma's maternity leave.

Damian will be away March, April and May and this will be his final year as Chair of SATIS and Principal of SVC.

Emma will hand over with NSATIS/SSATIS appointments throughout Term 2 to ensure a smooth transition and preparation for the new SATIS Chair.

➤ **SATIS Meeting motion** **Ryan Bosker**

Delegates to vote on the below motion

[That SATIS sport meetings are held over Zoom, with the exception of the meetings on the eve of the SATIS Swimming and Athletics carnivals, which will be hosted with a face to face meeting at the region hosting the carnival.](#)

All in favour – motion moved.

➤ **Swimming Carnivals**

Emma has been speaking with both the Launceston Aquatic Centre and the Hobart Aquatic Centre in terms of centre capacity and COVID restrictions.

LAC – Current capacity for the 50m pool hall is 220 seated athletes, 44 officials, 24 extra seating, total = 288

DKHAC – Current capacity for the pool area is 500. The centre will potentially allow SSATIS/SATIS 300 spaces of the 500 to run the carnival. This will be confirmed from the centre. The centre could potentially have an increase to 1000 at the end of February, but confirmation of this would be too late into planning for the regional carnival and Emma will plan for carnival to be held with the restrictions.

Emma will put something together to work on for NSATIS, SSATIS and SATIS carnivals and meet with regional delegates to discuss.

➤ **Head of the River**

- An application is required to hold a Level 2 event up to 5000 people at Lake Barrington International Rowing Course. Emma is currently applying for that. Under COVID restrictions, RTAS have changed some regulations, including no camping at the venue and RTAS did not renew their liquor license, we are asked to support RTAS with this. Therefore at the 2021 Head of the River, there will be no camping, alcohol, shared food/lunch gatherings and no marquees/tent set up to limit large gatherings. Physical distancing is still encouraged.

There will be an extra charge for SATIS in 2021 as we will be contracting security guards and the use of the Rowing Tas Track and Trace program. All persons attending the site will be required to register for the event and will be sent a QR code to scan in upon arrival and entry to the venue. There will be an option for manual registering on the day but this will take extra time.

Could delegates please let rowing community know of the process to ensure ease of traffic management and flow into the venue.

Head of the River bulletin will be distributed the week of 1st February.

➤ **Proposal from Ali Foot (SOC)**

SOC would like to request that for the Head of the River (SATIS) that only crews racing in the OPEN AGE GROUP are permitted to train during competition. They will be required to follow all BRO instructions and rules set out under point 4 in the below Rowing Tasmania Traffic Rules.

TRAINING DURING HOURS OF COMPETITION On days of competition further special rules shall apply from half an hour before the scheduled start of the first race on the program until 10 minutes after the conclusion of the last race on the program.

4.1 Provided there is the utmost co-operation from crews and scullers, the Boat Race Officials will permit training during hours of competition. IF THERE IS ANY INTERFERENCE WITH CREWS COMPETING, THIS PERMISSION WILL BE WITHDRAWN IMMEDIATELY.

4.2 The course shall be CLOSED to all power boats, except official craft, from a point 250 meters north of the Start to a point 250 meters south of the Finish.

4.3 Crews/Scullers preparing for a race shall have absolute priority of usage of launching pontoons over crew/scullers proceeding for a training row.

4.4 Crews/Scullers participating in training only shall proceed under the normal traffic rules as quickly as possible beyond the Start to avoid any interference with crews warming up for race preparation.

4.5 Crews/Scullers may return from the Start area along the Western side of the lake provided they do not move closer to the outer limits of lane 8 than 100 meters, save near the start and finish.

4.6 Crews training must not pace any race in progress.

4.7 Crews training must stop at least 250 meters from the finish (in either direction) if any race is within 500 meters of the finish.

4.8 Crews training are asked to display full consideration for the crews engaged in actual competition and must stop rowing well before a race overtakes them. CREWS RACING OR ABOUT TO RACE MUST BE SHOWN THE ULTIMATE CONSIDERATION BY CREW/SCULLERS WHO ARE TRAINING ONLY.

Discussion was had as to why this motion was limited for open age group only and not open to Under 16's or those crews that have boat/crew changes. There would be a traffic issue on the lake if training were available to all age groups, and junior age groups do not have the awareness or need to train on Head of the River day.

Ali also likened this to warming up for athletics and swimming and at all levels of competition for Rowing there is the availability to warm up prior to a race. Damian noted that at previous rowing nationals crews were not permitted to train during competition. NOTE: Rowing Australia By Law to Rule 63 states *Unless specifically notified there shall be no training during racing at Rowing Australia events.*

Damian reiterated that schools have a duty of care for all rowers and if crews go out to train during the Head of the River there is no adult supervision and there is a high level of risk involved. Rowing Tas boat craft and rescue boats are following the course and races and are not supervising training crews. Schools are encouraged to analyse the risk about going out to train.

Phil Fraser, Chief Referee, supports the motion as long as the following

- *"that it would be fair to all schools. i.e., any school who may not be able to field an eight and are putting their efforts into smaller boats."*
- *" that all boats (except eights and crews going to the start for their race) would need to have returned to the shore ½ hour before first race."*

This was put to a vote

In Favour – GYC, SMC, COL, FAH, HUT, SOC, SPC

Opposed – TFS, SVC, SBSC, LCGS

Refrained from vote – MRC, MCC, SHC, CCS, LCS, SACC

Absent – MKC, SCC, DOM

Proposal passed and will be in place for 2021. The Head of the River bulletin will be updated with changes.

➤ **Motion from Ali Foot (SOC)**

SOC would like to put forward the motion, that if for any reason state finals inclusive of the HOR cannot be raced/played on the day due to COVID 19 or any other event/restrictions, a date is agreed upon by delegates so that the competitions can be ran in the calendar year and not cancelled altogether. In 2020, it was excellent to see SSATIS have an athletics carnival in a different format as well as all winter finals to run. Leaving our trophies blank is not a good look considering the history behind the competitions.

Discussion pertaining to this motion was had and delegates concluded that there needs to be equality across all sports and regulations, and SATIS provide equal opportunity to all. It would be difficult to set back up dates for all major carnivals and have a firm ruling on when and why events are cancelled. It was positive that in 2020 as much sport as possible was able to be played with winter state finals and rosters going ahead.

Moving forward, in the instance rosters, finals, and/or carnivals are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances i.e Pandemic, then SATIS will make every effort to hold the cancelled events at an alternate date.

- **NSATIS Meeting date** – Could all NSATIS delegates please remain online to discuss meeting dates for Term 1
Planning – Wednesday 3rd February 9:00am
Swimming – Wednesday 3rd March 9:00am

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Jo (FAH) – Can a division 2 Open Eight crew race with the division 1 crews if there was no division 2 race at Head of the River

RTAS will not allow this as SATIS rowing regulation state the following

- 4.1. In all events except for the Open 8+ where there are less than three Division 2 crews entered, and where there are sufficient lanes in the Division 1 race, the two races will be rowed concurrently. The Division 2 crews will be allocated the outside lanes.
- 4.2. Division 2 races for Girls and Boys Open 8+ will be rowed before the two Division 1 races, in the same rotating order as for the Division 1 races. If there is only one crew entered in either Division 2 race, it will be declared a non-event and will be excluded from the Program.

The Head of the River is a points based regatta and all crews are competing for points towards a trophy, and at Head of the River there is no capacity to row by invitation in a no-point capacity. Following entries being submitted for the regatta, if Schools wish to write to SATIS/RTAS for dispensation to row in a race by invitation, they can do so.

- Football sub-committee meeting will be held in Term 1 to discuss SATIS football in Term 2. Date TBC.
- Cricket schools in boys statewide cricket met following the meeting to discuss the start of the roster and updated regulations. The following was discussed
 1. One day regulations will stay in line with CT Regulations as per discussions prior to competition starting.
 2. Two day games will have 2x30 min breaks, rather than a 40min and 20min break
 3. From 2022, all efforts should be made to avoid club finals when scheduling the SATIS state final
 4. State Final proposals – Cricket schools are to respond to Emma as soon as possible.
 - a. State Final 2021 clashes with club finals, following is proposed – “If one school playing in the final cannot play the calendared dates of Friday 19th and Saturday 20th March, they may negotiate with the opposition school to play Thursday 18th and Friday 19th March. The change must be mutually agreeable.”
 - b. State Final will be played as per CT and SATIS Guidelines for two day games. GYC proposed that a compulsory declaration is required in the state final of either 100 or 110 overs.
- Damian thanked everyone, wishing all delegates and schools the best for a successful year in sport. Thank you for going above and beyond for the young people in your school.

NEXT MEETINGS

2021 Meeting Schedule

NSATIS:

Planning, 9:00am Wednesday 3rd February – **Zoom**

Swimming, 9:00am Wednesday 3rd March –

SATIS:

SATIS March (Swimming) meeting, *Monday 22 March – St Mary's*

SATIS June meeting, *Tuesday 15 June (TBC) – via Zoom*

SATIS September (Athletics) meeting, *Friday 17 September – St Virgil's*

MEETING CLOSE

SATIS Meeting close 2:15pm