

Points of Note from Swim Ireland Board Meeting held 25th October 2016

The Board of Swim Ireland held its fourth meeting at Irish Sports HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 on Tuesday 25th October 2016.

The following Points of Note may be of interest:

- The Board reviewed the September 2016 Management Accounts and the Treasurer reported that the finances of the organisation are in good order.
- The Board was advised that the Sport Ireland 2017 funding application was submitted on 14th October 2016 however the amount of the annual grant is not yet known. The 2017 Business Plan has been prepared based on similar levels of investment to 2016 from Sport Ireland. No confirmation of investment will be received for some time yet.
- The Recruitment process for the position of National Performance Director is ongoing and applications for the National Coach position will be considered thereafter.
- The Board discussed the importance of internal revenue generation to supplement Government investment in order to support the further growth and development of our sport. All areas of revenue will need to be considered including membership fees and competition entry fees.
- The Board was advised that Swim Ireland secured €150k investment (the top award possible) following a successful application under Dormant Accounts Funding for participation initiatives. The funds must be utilised by end of 2017 and a number of initiatives will be announced in the New Year.
- Work is at an advanced stage in the development of an Online CPD portal which is expected to be available in early 2017. This will greatly enhance educational opportunity allowing blended learning opportunities to be offered.

The next Swim Ireland Board meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th December 2016 in the Irish Sports HQ, Blanchardstown.

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