

London Volleyball Association Executives Meeting

30th July 2018

DRAFT MINUTES

19.45 Start

Welcome

Participants-

Charlie Orton
Cisel Ormanci
Douglas Barr-Hamilton
Andrew Haggard
Joanna Carne-Howell
Valerij Grisenkov
Bartek Luszc
Elsa Meserlian

Absent-

Cormac Byrne
Claudiu Florea
Alex Pavkov

Minutes - accepted

Matters arising -

Adverts / announcements of events - Where do we put them in the current website? Automatic link between FB page event and the website for occasional events and community events.

LVA Marketing -

We need to know the needs of the clubs
Marketing meeting for clubs to be set up by Bartek Luszc
Decision to be made whether we target Premier or League as a whole
Survey to be sent to London clubs.
Marketing compulsory for at least premierships? Small competition amongst teams? Some prizes to be sourced by Bartek? FB and Twitter? We need to understand what these teams need. Every club needs a website and/or a webpage for each club on the new website. Help them to help themselves.
Sponsorship for LVA is too early right now. What can we sell to the sponsors? This will be step by step making clubs aware. Procedure needed for clubs.

Action: Bartek Luszc

Report on Website development - Alex Pavkov's email read out. A template for the new website to be presented by mid-August.

Action: Alex Pavkov

VE Cup Finals -

Andrew to speak to Volleyball England to find out about the number of visitors would attend, how much to charge per ticket.

Teams pay their travel and accommodation

£20.000 expenditure ?

Can Cup final senior event be run in London in one day? cost of one whole day? Taraflex floor to be provided by IBB Polonia? if live streamed?

At least £10 per ticket per visitor

Can VE subsidies give some financial help?

LVA needs to decide if it is worth running VE Cup or not.

Maybe not break even but not in deficit either.

Can LVA ask if VE can cover £5000 upfront? If the cost is £10000 and we cover £5000 and VE covers £5000

How do we share the profit with VE? It has to be no risk proposition.

Why not copper box? VE cup is not community event hence is not eligible for the feasible rates.

We can send in budgeting to VE and see what actual cost they come up with.

Andrew can involve BBC.

If year 1 is break-even, what about future events?

Press releases before going on TV?

Action : Charlie Orton contacts VE and let them know LVA will make a bid and get them a draft soon.

What about junior vball competition? UEL? Separate weekend
NEVZA?

Report from Junior League Meeting -

Format to be changed to Grand Prix for U15 and U18.

Resources are limited.

Cormac Byrne to help the clubs to recruit more volunteers

Inter-regional issues - team managers change every year

Elsa Meserlian is happy to do this next year.

Elsa requires funding.

Brand new page allocated to juniors on new page on the new website

Transparent way of answering parent enquiries

£4000 overall budget for coach development and IRC

Oval networking event Elsa and Valerij to attend.

Increasing the size of the London League-

Large increase in London League, up to 90 teams from 82 last season.

43 women's, 47 men's.

2018/9 seasons -

Women's 2nd Div Pool - 10 teams in each pools (A and B)

Men's 2nd Div Pool - A,B,C -3 pools

Subject to entries completed by teams.

Relevant rules for promotion/relegation approved as below.

Changes to League Rules

After 7.2.2.7 add:

7.3 Where three divisions promote into two

7.3.1 As of league table positions on 1st May, the bottom two teams from the higher division will be relegated and the winners of the three lower divisions will be promoted.

7.3.2 As of league table positions on 1st May, the two teams next to bottom from the higher division will be relegated.

7.3.2 The runners-up in each of the lower division then play each other in a triangular match play-off P1 and the winner will be promoted.

(Note: the result will be four teams relegated and four teams promoted)

Rules 7.2.2.3 to 7.2.2.7 are repeated as Rules 7.3.2.1 to 7.3.2.5

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How do we organise 40+ teams into the existing structure -

If we cap the League, it is around about 90 teams we can accommodate.

2 tier? Separate League? To enter top tier you've got to play qualifiers?

LVA to give options to teams. Two structures to be prepared by Cisel Ormanci, Charlie Orton, Andrew Haggard, Joanna Carne-Howell, Valerij Grisenkov.

LVA presence in European / FIVB Volley?

Becoming one of the cities that wants to host a big competition, showcase a European competition?

Should we speak to FIVB and CEV?

Bartek to provide press release on CEV. A list of entries to be sent to Douglas Barr-Hamilton for a press release?

Budget can be requested for Cup finals from CEV.

Trade Mark problems

LVA trademarked.

Dispute sent to Nominet

They will get back to us on 20th August.

AOB -

German school of London?

Would London Sport help us? No.

Next meeting date to be sent by LVA Secretary shortly.