

SGIS SPORTS – MINUTES FROM MEETING September 4 2007

Opening, introductions, list of everyone present? (sorry, unable to catch all the names...)

Jean Paul Danko (notes)

Comments? Questions? To begin?

Linda-can committee members please be reimbursed for travel because these costs are incurred by linda's sports budget.

Nominations for groups or committee members?

TASIS – Elizabeth will continue for Dean Topodas

Keith- Proposes A4 card be made into a "thank you note" for service by John Robbins- a big thank you for all of his services, signing will take place during the lunch break

Calendar business....

Sept 15-inv VB okay

Sept 22- Boys VB cancelled. No reschedule yet

Sept 22-cross country – growing, email sent, deadline 18 Sept, all categories

Sept 29-mountain biking cancelled, will go next year

Oct 5- cross country junior, all age categories???primary too?

Begin discussion of adding primary to cross country race....

This was traditionally a cat 4-6 race, But should it now be a 1-4 due to the changes in age groups for SGIS?

Keith-what are our primary category targets? Which sports can be primary? Can we use cross country for primary? Maybe with a new format...but no change yet. Not recommended by the workign group on primary. We should continue with the usual categories for now and work on this as a taarget for next year?

Sarah-can we not go with 2-5 cats? Because of the new scale?

Tom-cat 6 may be too little for cross country now, as they are younger than before? 1.2km too far for 7 year olds. Can we just keep 2-5?

Pablo-agrees with cats 2-5. Cat 6 too young, too small. It is our responsibility to decide these things for the kids. If we offer the race, they will likely come, but who is deciding if they should be doing this in the first place? Pablo thinks SGIS sports group should decide this.

Keith- PROPOSAL to continue debate in the afternoon session

Oct 16-18 LaChat –Linda will report on venue option at a later date

Oct 27-uni hockey Okay

Oct 27-28-soccer tournament will be ok. Venue is restricting some access due to mess last year. Only the fields and change rooms may be used. Bag lunches provided. Dinner and breakfast is teams' responsibility. As is housing

Nov2-VB ok

Nov 3-4-VB ok

Nov 6-Soccer girls, cancelled.

Nov 10/11-indoor soccer ok

Will try to have a separate day for each category for the above soccer

Nov 17/18-rugby 15s, 2 days, 10+teams, Neuchatel is organising in place of LeRossey. Norman Southward is the contact, or Jean Paul Danko. Norman can be reached at 032 722 1861 or nsouthward@njc.ch

Keith-regarding soccer above, nov 10/11 –can we please have both boys and girls (or is this a category issue, missed it) run over both days? Thus travel will not be a problem. Otherwise, one group of coaches and vehicles will have to wait for the second in some cases. Pushing both tournaments over two days gives everyone something to do. = better motivation

Elizabeth-only a problem for teams with more than one category at the tournament.

Nov 17/18-BB girls ok

Nov 23 –ok

Nov 23/24 –BB days for boys and girls games are reversed from schedule dates

Mike (chair)-suggests Friday Saturday tournament Nov?? 8/9 stays 8/9 this year

Dec – all dates ok

Jan 19-ok

Jan 25-ok

Jan 29-ok

Feb 2-ok

Feb 3- ski ok

Feb 8-ski ok

Feb 18/19-soccer, Elinor will report back

Feb 23 –swim ok

Feb 23/24-BB girls ok (this is the only possible date for ZIS)

Mar 01/02-VB senior –ok

March is all ok

April 11-ok

April 19/20 BB boys ok....Pablo is asked to move the tournament....

Pablo responds – now is not the time to be asking to move tournaments. The meeting for moving tournaments was at the end of the last school year. It is usually too difficult to move a tournament, which is venue dependant, at such a late date.

Linda-but this BB date makes for a very long season

Keith-it should remain 19/20

April 25/26-ok

April – all ok

May 4 -Tennis, should it move? =not this year.

May 4-TASIS track and field, how can we move the meet?

Can we move to the 10<sup>th</sup> of may?

TASIS will get back to us.

Pablo – should we move it to the 17<sup>th</sup>? Should it change days to a Sunday?

Traditionally a Saturday tournament

May 16-soccer ok

Keith – shouldn't we separate girls and boys? To different days?

May 24- tennis could be extended to cat 4 and 5, but not this year. Only cat 4

Jan – shall we have inv. Tennis cat 4 and cat 5 sept 22<sup>nd</sup>?? Will get back to it. Email will be sent out.

May 10/11 –tennis at KUMON Leysin ok

May 20 –swimming OK (NOT THE 19<sup>th</sup>)

May = OK

Jun 5 –ok

Jun 11 –ok

Pablo – calendar review policy? March is the time to change dates. September we only deal with emergencies.

Primary Sports Report (update?)

Keith – Primary stuff.. shall we create a primary section of SGIS sports? Main meeting was June 8<sup>th</sup>. Attendees were Keith, John, Emma, Didier, Bryce, Marion, Patrick, Tom, Others????

Concentrated on developing one sport, this was chosen as football!

Rep from Inter-Soccer (corporate) offered to hold a workshop 28/29 september for football coaches. Clinic for coaches of players of all ages. At Gumligen....

Want to develop other sports too.

Cross country, athletics, and others, pedagogically oriented games.

Format for football “weekends” around the SGIS regions...

Will have cat 5 and 6 football clinics in the morning by Inter-Soccer

Afternoon will be a mixed-team tournament to level talent and meet new people.

Should be a small tournament

5 and 6<sup>th</sup> cats might be offered on different days

dates?-3 geographical sectors:

west – versoit? –Tuesday 9 oct cat 5

-Wednesday 10 oct cat 6

east – Bern – Tuesday 2 october cat 5 and 6

all regions venue TBD 16 april cat 5

all regions venue TBD 23 april cat 6

Jean Paul –holding clinics is a possible Service opportunity for qualified senior students at Neuchatel.

Keith and JP will talk about this in future

JP – question about overage players, sometimes playing in senior, tournaments (rarely, Neuchatel has students whom may be older than the SGIS age categories. In this case, one must ask for permission, and the player in question cannot be exceptionally good etc. the usual protocol.

Keith – cat 4 boys and girls tournament do we split the days?

(this part was hard to follow....sorry)

Keith – can we have 2 teams in the same tournament?

Pablo - decide sooner than later...?

Leave things as it was in the past?

VOTE – all in favour of leaving it alone?

Vote passes, leave it alone ( leave WHAT alone?) I guess having 2 teams or more in some tournaments. Just follow the old protocol...ask first, and ask early.

Committee planning

Needed:

One chair, and one secretary for each group

LUNCH?

Linda, can a boy from Nation play for laChat in rugby? Coaches agree.

No objections

Linda, does the host teams 2<sup>nd</sup> team pay the same fee? No objections to a reduced fee for host 2<sup>nd</sup> team

Linda, can we all add a column for day of the week on the SGIS sports schedule? No objections

Jan, separate sports email folders by sport name? no conclusion, other than thinking this might be difficult...

NEW – Dance tournament LAS????

NEW – Wrestling LAS??? Anyone interested?

Thank you. Lunch time.