



## **Sport Committee Report**

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Reporting to the Swim Natation Manitoba (SNM) Board of Directors (Board), the Sport Committee has oversight regarding all technical and operational sport performance matters. The Sport Committee's primary task is to ensure all current and established rules, bylaws, best practices, and policies are followed by the coaches, athletes, officials, and member clubs. The Sport Committee's secondary task is to help develop programming consistent with the goals for athlete performance and skill-centered people development as outlined in the SNM strategic plan.

With the restrictions that were in place due to the covid pandemic there was limited practice time in the pool and no competition for the 20/21 swim season. Therefore, the committee only met once.

Here is a summary of the topics discussed:

### **1. 12&U League**

In general, the feedback was positive. After discussion, we came to the conclusion that we will change the name from 12&U to the Racing League.

### **2. 2020-2021 Meet Schedule**

A flexible plan including different scenarios, a guide for meets with fewer swimmers and officials and identifying challenges had been put in place, but the second wave and the second shutdown ended all plans.

### **3. Competition Policy**

Agreement that the policy should be as simplified as possible.

### **4. Team Handbook**

There were discussions about the philosophy of the Team Handbook.

The funding allocation to athletes in the Team Handbook is in various places in the budget to meet the Sport Manitoba requirements and totals \$48,250 as below:

#### **Team Manitoba Handbook Budget**

Para-Swimming Tour	\$3,750
Junior Team Tour	\$12,000
Senior Team Tour	\$10,000
Athlete Funding	\$17,500
Performance Bonus	\$2,500
Special Fund	\$2,500

**Total:                      \$48,250**

For the 2019-2020 season, the committee recommends taking the performances of the summer 2019 and the short-course season of 2019-2020 (50/50) for team members.

MB team coach remuneration was added to the Team Handbook.