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Schools and Colleges Relays 2009

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Swimming WA recently made the decision to cancel the 2009 Schools and Colleges relays event for 2009 based on the fact that only 3 entries have been received to date. In comparison, Swimming WA had over 30 entries received at this time last year. Commercially it was unviable in this environment to continue with the costs incurred by cancelling the event any later despite the fact that the entry date had not been reached.

I have today received several phone calls from interested parties urging me to change the decision. In the interests of giving the event every chance to continue I am prepared to be convinced that there really is a level of interest which surpasses that indicated to date. If Swimming WA receives entries from 35+ schools by Midday on Monday 9 February 2009, I am prepared to review the decision and host the meet as planned.

I apologise if angst has been caused but we have a responsibility to be financially accountable to our members and this has tempered the decision made. If there are further questions, please contact our development officer, Sam Hunt on 93284599 or sam@wa.swimming.org.au .

David Toll
Executive Director

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