



Resolution Proposal Form

Use this form to propose a resolution for consideration at the AGM. Your proposal needs to be seconded by another member of West London Penguin aged over 18.

For any changes to Club Rules please refer the current Rules here (<https://londonpenguin.com/club-rules/>).

Proposals must be received by the Club Secretary (sarahwren67@btinternet.com) by end of day on Tuesday 1 March 2022.

I wish to propose the following resolution to be considered at the AGM:

Penguin Club Name Proposal.

February 2022

Background.

Penguin is an internationally known club with a history of top players and national awards. We have even had a Prince!

The club formed in 1921 merged formally with Hammersmith Ladies to become Hammersmith Penguin in the 1980s.

In the early 2000s the debate within the club about changing the name to *London Penguin* was stymied by the refusal by the ASA which required all clubs to have a “location” prefix. London was refused on the basis of the geographical area being “too large” and we were forced to use the *West London* prefix. Hence *West London Penguin Swimming and Water Polo Club* was adopted.

London Polytechnic and Otter were allowed to maintain their prefix on an “historical basis”.

Current Situation.

In 2019 a new club was formed and incorporated in London and accepted to be named as “London Fin”. They are based in Clapham.

This was approved by Swim England London and hence Swim England.

This precedent opens the door for us to reapply to Swim England to be renamed as *London Penguin Swimming and Water Polo Club*. It better reflects who we are and have always been in reality. It will also form a full circle of the club’s history.

Proposal.

That the Club Committee in our Centenary year applies to Swim England London to change the name of the club as follows.

London Penguin Swimming and Water Polo Club.

I would be grateful if this proposal is put to the Committee and subsequently to the AGM 2022.

Stephen Baker
Past President

Proposer’s name: Stephen Baker

Date: 27.2.22

Seconder’s name: Mark Bullerwell

Date: 27.2.22