

Clubs and Societies Board
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ACC Swim and Water Polo Contingency Claim
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Summary

This is a claim for £100 to recover a payment made by ACC Swim & Water Polo for unexpected kit delivery costs.

Details

The ACC Swim and Water Polo Club ordered water polo trunks for the men's and women's water polo teams on 5th December 2011. We were quoted a 3-4 week turnaround time by manufacturers between order placement and kit delivery. We estimated arrival of the kit to be on January 16th 2012 (including a 2-week period for finance department to process the order) well in time for upcoming BUCS finals matches on the 25th February in Cardiff.

However, the Union Finance department did not process the trunk order until mid-late January so the kit was not put into production by the manufacturers until late January. The trunks were finally ready on Wednesday 22nd February and were due to arrive with normal shipping the following week.

The men's team qualified for the Southern finals on the 25th February in Cardiff. Having the trunks was essential to being able to play. The only option left to ensure the trunks arrived before the tournament was to have them sent by next day delivery at an extra cost of £100.

The Swim and Water Polo Club is not in a financial position to absorb this extra cost. Given the importance of having the kit for the BUCS finals, the captain saw no other option but to pay the cost and then seek financial help from contingency.

Total claim applied for from CSB = £100