

East Region Board Representative - Report 23rd November 2016

There have been five Board meetings held between 6th March 2016 and the 17th September 2016. As the Norfolk representative I attended four of these and was unfortunately unable to attend the meeting in June.

There have been a number of subject areas discussed through the year, the majority of which will be reported through the discipline managers individual sub committees and then into the Norfolk Exec meetings. Areas that are not generally reported on by the sub committees are -

Education

Leanne Brace and Amy Bryant, ER Club Development Officers, have continued to improve the number of courses available and also the quality and frequency of these.

Events that have been provided during the last year are:

Open Water Development Camp - 5th March at Basildon Sporting Village. This was aimed at 12-18 year olds with previous open water experience, plus coach education as part of the event. 34 swimmers and 7 coaches attended the event. A second day will take place on the 11th June at Stanborough Lakes, Welwyn Garden City.

Coach Development Day - 13th December at Culford School. 25 coaches from a variety of Clubs attended. Further Coach Development days are planned throughout the year.

Talent Camp - Day 2 of the Regional Talent Camp took place. This was a successful event with 36 swimmers, 3 observation coaches. The 2016 camps have been delivered in a similar format

Level 1 Coaching Courses - Level 1 Coaching Swimming Courses have taken place in Lowestoft and Hatfield. An additional course at Saffron Walden will also take place.

Synchronised Swimming Basic Judges Course - 20th February. 12 people attended with over half of these being young people.

Masters Development Day - 23rd April at Basildon sporting Village. Bookings have recently opened with places limited to 40 swimmers.

Water Polo Camp - 2nd to 4th June residential at Royal Hospital School, Ipswich. This Camp was limited to 50 players and a cohort of Team Managers and Coaches. A Level 1 Coaching Water Polo course was also run as part of the camp with 16 places available.

Appointments

Changes / appointments that have occurred over the last 12 months are

Ian Knight - ER President

Amy Bryant - Club Development Officer

President Elect - vacancy

A proposed trophy in memory of Warwick Thompson be awarded to the Top Overall Club at the annual Long Course Swimming Championships.

Management Board Representative have been appointed to all sub committees

CDG – Ian Cotton

Disability Swimming – Sheila Mackenzie

Diving – Ian Mackenzie

Masters – Gerry Metcalf

Open Water – No need for a Representative as there are several Board Members on the Committee

Swimming - No need for a Representative as there are several Board Members on the Committee

Swimming Officials Group – Ian Knight

Synchronised Swimming – TBC

The annual ACM took place on the 17th September. One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the Jeff Cook Salver to Tony Smith.

ASA Strategy

The ASA has been developing its strategy for 2017 to 21 Contents include 6 strategic objectives

1. Substantially increase the number of people able to swim
2. Create a world leading talent system for all our aquatic disciplines
3. Create a high quality, diverse and motivated workforce within swimming
4. Significantly grow the number and diversity of people enjoying regular swimming
5. Provide strong leadership and be the recognised authority for swimming
6. Strengthen our organisational sustainability for future generations

Regional Fees for 2016

The Management Board's decision , that the Regional Fee for 2016 remains unchanged at £5 per ASA Category 1 and 2 member and £35 per club

Copies of the full Management Board meeting minutes can be found on the East Region website.

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