

OFFICIALS EXAMINATIONS REPORT 2016

Congratulations to Bernie Whitbourn who passed the Referee exam in 2016. One further candidate sat the Referee exam this month and the result is awaited.

Two JL2S (Starter) courses took place in Downham Market and Wymondham. Three JL2S candidates completed their poolside duties and passed the final assessment during the year.

Two JL2 (Stroke and Finish Judging) courses took place in Norwich and at Easton College. Eleven JL2 candidates completed their poolside duties and passed the final assessment.

Two JL1 (Timekeeping and Turn Judging) courses took place, both in Norwich. Thirteen JL1 candidates completed their poolside duties and passed the final assessment.

In addition three JL1 'completion' courses took place in Norwich, Kings Lynn and Thetford. These were designed for those who had attended Timekeeper courses but had subsequently decided to continue on and complete the remaining components of the JL1 course. Timekeeper only courses had been held by West Norfolk SC, Thetford Dolphins SC and Norwich Swan SC during the year.

In addition a Contemporary Issues Course took place at Easton College. The course, which is now mandatory for new JL1 candidates as well as for officials who are renewing their licences, is now also available on-line.

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Tony Smith
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