



There had been some errors in the calculation of the cut-off times shown on the entry forms just sent out in respect of the County Challenge Gala and it was agreed that Robin Barrett should send a revised schedule to all clubs immediately.

## **18. REPORTS**

**Norfolk Junior League** Eleven teams had competed with two galas in each round. There had been a very late change of venue from Diss, where maintenance work on the pool was taking place, to Thetford in the first round and a late re-allocation of teams in the final round galas to meet the requirements of a recent rule change. UEA City of Norwich had won the Copeman Cup at Wymondham (where Cath Copeman had been on hand to make the presentation). Thetford had won the Christine Clark Cup at Thetford though, disappointingly, Kings Lynn Warriors had failed to return the trophy (and it has still not been returned) for presentation to the winning team. There had been some problems with ineligible swimmers or swimmers competing in too many events in both rounds and, following reports from the referees, the points had been adjusted accordingly. The AGM of the Norfolk County Junior League will take place on Tuesday 23 June.

**Facilities** No report.

**Officials Examinations** New Judge Level 1 and Judge Level 2 courses are about to commence but the number of entrants has been disappointing with none at all from clubs in the west of the County despite details having been sent to all clubs. Entries for courses (using the form on the web site) need to be submitted via the clubs to the Regional Organiser, Dave Metcalf, 3 Farsands, Oakley, Bedford, MK43 7SJ. (Tel: 01234 825289).

**Officials Liaison** Thanks to all those officials who helped at recent County championship galas. Officials are currently being sought for the County Masters (16 May) and the County Challenge Galas (21 & 28 June) plus some school galas.

**Masters** The Norfolk Masters Championships & Open Meet will be held at the UEA Sportspark on Saturday 16 May. Just over 500 entries have been received.

**Synchro** No report.

**Water Polo** Norfolk entered the East Region Senior Men's Championships in February but failed to reach the semi-final stage. Bedfordshire won the competition.

**Disabled Swimming** A disability gala is scheduled to take place at Norwich Riverside pool on Saturday 27 June. Janet Baker is seeking officials.

**Education** No report.

**Records** Mark Collins (Kings Lynn Warriors) has broken the 50m freestyle short course and 50m breaststroke long course county junior records. UEA City of Norwich broke one of the county relay records (details not provided).

**Trophies** Medals had been purchased for the County Masters Championships.

**East Region** Every county is being allocated a full time Swimming Co-ordinator funded by the ASA and working out of the County Sports Partnership offices. No appointment has yet been made for Norfolk. The East Region staff that have been covering some of the tasks have been made redundant. Also, it is assumed that the present part time Active Norfolk Project Officer will not be replaced when he leaves the job shortly.

**County Development** No report. (The planned meeting of the Active Norfolk Swimming Action Group, which was to have been held on 20 April, was cancelled at very short notice).

**Handbook** The 2009 handbook was published in March. Most copies have been distributed but there are just a few left.

**Child Protection & Welfare** No report.

**Lifesaving** No report.

**Membership** Kings Lynn Warriors and Downham & District SC merged on 1 March as West Norfolk SC. The proposed change of name from Breckland Water Polo Club to Norwich & Thetford Water Polo Club still awaits the receipt and acceptance of their new constitution. The Little Fish SC application has still to be resolved by East Region. The application of a club called Norwich Kingfisher with just one member appears to have been accepted by East Region without reference to its own Membership Officer, Norfolk ASA or either of the Norwich clubs. This unacceptable situation will be investigated by the County Membership Officer.

## **19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The use of the Norfolk ASA photocopier has reduced considerably following the extensive use of emails. The Officers will consider any revised contract offered by the suppliers.

Are Past Presidents still members of the ASA? Many will still be attached to clubs, some as life members and/or as active officials and registered with an ASA club. However, if they are no longer registered with an ASA club, should they still be able to attend and vote at the AGM? This situation needs to be checked out.

The next meeting of the County Executive will take place on **Wednesday 9 September 2009** at Hewett School (Room A17).