

Berkshire & South Bucks County ASA Meeting – February 2017

Swim 21

Amersham SC, Windsor SC and Electric Eels SC are due to submit their swim 21 club Essential Annual Health Check on Friday 17th February.

Please ensure all the evidence is uploaded by the submission deadline, 33 clubs are submitting this panel.

Time to Listen Course

Saturday 4th March 2017 Holiday Inn Express Oxford - Kassam
9.00 am – 12.00 noon

To book a place please contact Bryony Gibbs on Bryony.gibbs@swimming.org

Team Manager Training Courses

Wednesday 1st March 2017 Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Aylesbury 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Saturday 18th March 2017 Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Eastleigh 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Saturday 25th March 2017 Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Eastleigh 1.00pm – 4.00pm

To book a place please contact Bryony Gibbs on bryony.gibbs@swimming.org

Provisionally planning a TM 1 course in BSB on 10th May 2017, Amersham.

South East Region Bursary Scheme 2017/2018

The Regional Bursary scheme is designed to reduce some of the financial burden experienced by individuals when undertaking their continuous professional development, the ASA South East Region has made some funding available towards the cost of ASA/UKCC & SCUUK courses.

Applicants must be from clubs with swim21 accreditation and demonstrate that they have been actively engaged in teaching or coaching with the club for at least 6 months and expect to continue working at the club following the training.

Full criteria and an application form for 2017/2018 is now available at <http://www.southeastswimming.org/clubs/bursaries/>

South East Region Off-Shore Camp

Twenty two athletes represented the South East Region in the FFN Golden Tour, Nice from the 3rd to 5th February. All athletes successfully competed in a range of finals. The team achieved 8 medals against a tough field of Olympic swimmers including Katrinka Hosszu. Thank you to Kevin Brooks and Terry Norris from BSB clubs, who supported the swimmers on the camp. Please visit www.southeastswimming.org for further information.

Coach Development Workshops 2017

The region offers a variety of coach workshops and conferences throughout the year supported by England Programmes.

County Coaches and Team Manager Conference

Saturday 4th March (9.30am – 4.30pm) Wycombe Leisure Centre

Lindsay Dunn, England Programmes Officer

This day will be a conference with places allocated to coaches and Team Managers selected by their county to be involved in the 2017 county 11 year old camps. There will be additional spaces available to book through the region for other interested level 1 and 2 coaches and Team Managers. Please express your interest through the booking form attached. Conference agenda is to be confirmed.

Coach Development Workshop Sunday 5th March (9.30am – 4.30pm) K2 Leisure Centre, Crawley

Dan Cross, Head Coach, Thanet Swimming Club and Steve Greenfield, Head Coach Ryde SC and ASA Tutor

This course will be for level 1 and level 2 coaches working with age group swimmers. Content will include; the theory of turns and planning to get the most out of each session and incorporating turns; Underwater work with a practical session to include coaching turns and motivational session planning.

Please visit <http://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming/regional-swimming-coach-workshops-2017/> for a booking form.

***SAVE THE DATE * Sunday 11th June Regional Coaches Conference**

The conference will be aimed at level 2 coaches selected to participate in the regional 12 year old camps and other interested level 2/3 coaches.

Regional Open Water Camp 2017

Date: Saturday 18th June

Venue: ACS International School, Cobham, Surrey (am) and Shepperton Lake (pm).

Full details and selections will be made in the coming months. If any coaches would like to be involved in this event, please contact Kristie Jarrett, kristie.jarrett@freedom-leisure.co.uk

South East Region Masters

***SAVE THE DATE * South East Region Masters Development Day**

Saturday 1st April 2017 9.30am – 4.00pm

Queen Anne's School, Caversham

Young Volunteers

The second Young Volunteer Development Day is taking place on Saturday 25th February in Amersham where the young people will be completing their First Aid certificate and sports coach UK safeguarding for young volunteers.

Funding Opportunity – Swimathon Community Grants 2017

Applications are now open for the 2017 round of Swimathon Foundation Community Grants, which are delivered in partnership by the Swimathon Foundation, the ASA and the Swimming Trust.

The grants are awarded annually to individual and community group projects which have a positive impact on swimming in their area. Grants range from £300 to £2500.

For further information, please visit <https://swimathonfoundation.org/grants-scheme-information>

Networks – update from Rosa Gallop

1. Thames Valley Network which is Maidenhead, Slough & Eton Dolphins, Windsor and Reading S.C. – The South East Region has agreed to allow the first year funding of £1,000 for the Network and the Network has achieved Swim 21 network accreditation. Rosa has a meeting arranged with the Network on her return from Holiday in March 2017.
2. Berkshire & Oxfordshire Synchro Network is now signed up – Reading Royals, Witney & District Synchro, Henley Synchro and Electric Eels. Especially pleased to have Electric Eels. Rosa attended the Synchro show that was put on at Reading by Reading Royals and Electric Eels . The show was excellent and especially to see the Electric Eels competing. Reading Royals also came out as top club at the National Age Groups recently. They put on an excellent performance and the whole club needs Congratulating. This Network will be planning to go through swim 21 network accreditation at the June panel.
3. Bracknell & Wokingham belong to the Four Counties Network which is made up of clubs that train regular at Aldershot Garrison.

Coaching courses

Chalfont Otters SC are trying to organise a Level 2 coaching course, sadly there has been some problems getting a Tutor that can deliver the course on the required dates, hopefully this will be solved in the near future. The IOS is very short of Tutors for Coaching Swimming Courses.