

**BSB Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**SwimMark and Club Affiliation**

Congratulations to Amersham SC and Electric Eels SC who successfully completed their SwimMark reaccreditation last quarter. Albatross, Bracknell, Chalfont, Chesham, Windsor and Newbury are due to reaccredit in July, all are making good progress on their evidence submission. Clubs are progressing well with updating their constitutions in line with the 2022 model, thank you again to Susan Harrison as it has been a very busy time.

**South East Training/ Workshops**

- Time to Listen course – 4<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> September and 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
<https://www.southeastswimming.org/time-to-listen-training/>
- Team Manager 1 – 18<sup>th</sup> July <https://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/team-managers/>
- Team Manager 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> July  
<https://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/team-managers/>

**Regional Development Programme 2023/2024**

The Swim England national talent team has requested that regions make some changes in their development plans for the 2023/2024 season. The programme and selection policy will be promoted in the coming weeks but the main change is the age group to 13 years and selection will be two selection bands, January – July and August to December. The first regional camp will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, therefore selection letters will go out at mid-July.

## **Open Water Championships 2023**

**Sunday 16th July @ Mercers Park, South Nutfield, Redhill**

Distances will include 5Km, 3Km, 2Km qualifying events for the National Championships and a 1Km Novice event to try out the sport. Events for Masters are also included.

Entries are now open <https://www.southeastswimming.org/open-water/south-east-region-open-water-championships-2023/>

## **Regional Distance Programme**

The first of the two days of camps took place in Egham on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. The open water day was led by Ian Keys and Joe Evans (Wycombe), Carol and David Butler (Bracknell) were the Team Managers for the day. Selected BSB athletes were; Lucas Bryant, Anton Supov (Maidenhead), Annabelle Compton, Hazel-Anne Carter, Rufus Parry, Ethan Wills, Maisie Dickinson, Lilia Gilbert, Sam Williams (Wycombe)

## **Regional awards**

Nominations are now open for the 2023 Awards. The Awards will recognise Swim England members and clubs, celebrating the incredible spirit of our aquatic community. The Awards will showcase individuals and groups across a number of categories. Nomination close 02 July.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/about/regional-awards-2023/>

## **Masters Workshops**

The South East Masters Group have scheduled two development activities for Masters in the region.

### **Thursday 22nd June at 10:30 via Zoom**

This session will look at the needs of Masters, developments in techniques and rule changes.

### **Wednesday 6th September 2023, at 19:30 via Zoom**

Workshop examining and discussing recent changes introduced by **World Aquatics** (previously FINA) and how these might impact on Masters competition. The session will be facilitated by John Tripp.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/masters/conferences-and-workshops-for-masters/>

## **Regional Championship Feedback**

The Region is keen to get feedback from anyone who participated in the Championships this year in any capacity. This will help us improve the value of the event to all participants are invited to complete one of the surveys. Surveys close on 18th June.

Coaches should provide feedback by completing this [survey](#).

Everyone else should provide feedback by completing this [survey](#).

## **Regional Para Development Camp – 9<sup>th</sup> July ACS Cobham, Surry**

Regional training and development days are the first step of the talent pathway for Para-swimmers in England. All para-swimmers are invited to access regional training, which is intended to engage

and support swimmers with an impairment that can be classified under the World Para-Swimming categories to develop their skills, experience and knowledge through their journey as a Para-Swimmer.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/south-east-para-swimming-regional-camp/>

## **Water Polo Development Meeting**

The South East Water Polo group are inviting clubs to have their say on how the sport runs in the Region and help plan how we can best support you and your club's development.

It is your sport and we want you to have your say.

**For more information**

### **Artistic Swimming Important Officials Information**

Following World Aquatics (previously FINA) rule changes all officials must attend mandatory training and update sessions. **All referees are to attend referee up-skill session if they wish to continue as a referee into 2024.**

### **Available dates and register**

**All Level 3 Judges** – invited to attend Synchronisation Technical Controller Upskill course - to be able to be a Level 3 + STC into 2024. If a Level 3 judge does not attend this course they can continue as a Level 3 Judges just without the Synchronisation add on.

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