

Chairman's Report

Very sadly, Keith Corbett, passed away at the beginning of October. I make no apologies for repeating Alun Evans's words when informing me of Keith's death.

"Keith was a great servant of ONB and was a great consort to Sue when she was President. He qualified as a Referee about the same time as I did and was a tremendous sounding board to discuss situations. He was a very knowledgeable Referee, who was in no way pompous and one who had a great rapport with the swimmers "

The National Inter Counties Championships took place at Ponds Forge on the 7th October and a strong team was assembled by Donna Wheatley and led in Sheffield by Lead TM, Chantal Clavaud , with County Coach , Amanda Ford , Boys TM , Marc Butcher and Girls TM , Emily Solloway. Even with two late withdrawals the Team finished in a magnificent 9th position in Division 1, with the County Team's highest ever points total in the top division. Therefore 9th out of 37 Counties and Regions of the UK, with many much larger Counties below us. Thank you also to Stephen Wynne-Jones and Mark Govan who officiated at the Championships.

Considerable progress has been made by Helen Mack with the preparations for the 2019 Talent Pathway Camps for 11 year olds (2008 DOB) assisted by Amanda Ford (Coach) and Jo Ulyett (Lead TM). She will expand on that later in this meeting and all the information will be available to parents of 11 year olds at the County Championship Galas throughout January and February.

Peter Shaw

Treasurers Report 20-11-2018

Below is a statement of the accounts as at 20th November 2018, there are no outstanding payments.

Exec Income and Spending

Between 01/04/2018 and 20/11/2018

<u>Income Categories</u>	Total
Investment Income	
Bank Interest	£23.93
Total Investment Income	£23.93
Swimwear	-£10.00
Income - Unassigned	£0.00
<i>Total Income Categories</i>	<hr/> <i>£13.93</i> <hr/>

Expense Categories

Athlete Development	
Transport	£850.00
Championships	
Hire Charges - Pool	-£3,750.00
Memorabilia	£1,538.34
Funding IT Equipment	£594.99
Funding Training-Coaches	£1,310.00
Hire Charges	
Room Hire	£152.00
IT	
Software	£155.18
Miscellaneous	
Miscellaneous - Unassigned	£24.00
Sports Gear Purchases	£422.82
Sundry	
Audit Fee-Gift	£50.00

Insurance	£460.49
<i>Total Expense Categories</i>	<i>£1,807.82</i>
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Grand Total =	<i>-£1,793.89</i>
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Exec Net Worth

As of 20/11/2018

<u>Bank and Cash Accounts</u>	Total
Cash - Competition A/C	£0.00
Cash - General A/C	£0.00
Competition Account	£1,192.00
Creditors Account	<i>-£2,491.75</i>
Debtors Account	£0.00
General Account	£808.12
High Interest Business Account	£30,020.73
Net Worth =	£29,529.10

Ian Powell

Treasurer, Oxon & North Bucks County ASA



OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTIES ASA

SWIMMING SECRETARY REPORT - NOVEMBER 2018

Preparations for the Oxfordshire and North Buckinghamshire County championships is well underway, the meet file has been issued and is available on the ONBASA website. On the 6th November I hosted a Meet Entry Manager's WebEx to run through a number of the meet entry processes. The call covered things such as ensuring the; club code and club names match those detailed on British rankings, the correct long course to short course conversion tool is being used (Sport System) and details of the entry time criteria (rounding up, rounding down etc.).

The proliferation of both Team Unify and Swim Manager software has for those clubs using it for the first time made the entry process challenging. Unfortunately, Hy-tek wasn't designed to work with such software and it has thrown up some anomalies e.g. time conversions and qualifying period.

This year I have chosen to split the role of Officials and Volunteer Meet Coordinator, and as such, am pleased to confirm that Christine Rennie will be organising the volunteer workforce and Sandra Wrenn the officials, I am also pleased to report that we have found replacements for Moyna Merrison, Meet Coordinator at the Aqua vale. My thanks go to Jayne Jones and Sue Surman of Maxwell for volunteering.

I can confirm that I have written to all the County Referees requesting that they ensure wherever practicably possible, there are two timekeepers allocated to each lane, therefore, avoiding a recurrence of last year.

After much chasing last week I have received the finalised pool hire cost for Leys Pool & Leisure centre for the two half days and unfortunately they have come in at £850.00 per half day which is a total of £200.00 over the budget allowance. However, I plan to mitigate this increase by once again printing the programme myself.

With the closing date to entries looming, I would like to remind everyone that the deadline for entries is midnight on the 10th December. As this is a very busy time, I would like to remind clubs that should parents and swimmers have questions regarding the 2019 championships, that in the first instance the club should be the first port of call for enquiries.

Oliver Stockland

Swimming Secretary

Oxford & North Buckinghamshire Counties ASA

Fixtures Secretary Report - 18/11/2018

The team achieved a very creditable 9th place despite two dropouts due to illness. Emily Ford and Daniel Jenkins were made county captains for the year.

Thanks go to Amanda Ford (county coach) Chantal Clavaud (lead TM) Marc Butcher (boys TM) and Emily Solloway (girls TM) for staffing the event on the day and to Stephen Wynne-Jones and Marc Govan for acting as our officials. I would also like to thank Greg Buck for his help in organising a late replacement.

Feedback from Amanda Ford (County Coach)

I would like to thank Chantal, Mark and Emily for the work they have put into Intercounties. The event ran so smoothly due to having an efficient team and I enjoyed every minute of being there.

The team behaved impeccably and are an absolute credit to their home teams and the county. They showed the utmost respect to the staff and to each other.

I'd love some new face paint material and props as the wigs and pompoms are shedding a little!

Thank you.

Amanda Ford

Donna Wheatley

RECORD CLAIMS

SHORT COURSE

FEMALE*Junior*

50 Breast	Illizane Pinfold	City of Oxford	32.02	04/11/18	Portsmouth
4 x 50 Free	City of Oxford (Evie Mclean , Illizane Pinfold , Delphine Little , Safiyah Sillah)		1.47.14	13/10/18	Oxford
4 x 50 Medley	County Squad (Mimi Morley Iszatt , Illizane Pinfold , Lottie Wynne –Jones , Safiya Sillah)		1.57.42	07/10/18	Sheffield

Open

800 Free	Nicole Ryan	City Of Oxford	8.47.39	03/11/18	Portsmouth
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MALE*Junior*

4 x 50 Free	City of Oxford (Nick Skelton , Billy Wotton , Mikki Petrovic , Geo Ratouly)		1.40.42	13/10/18	Oxford
4 x 50 Medley	City of Oxford (Nick Skelton , Billy Wotton , Geo Ratouly , Logan Bryan)		1.50.46	13/10/18	Oxford

Open

50 Breast	David Murphy	City of Oxford	27.23	03/11/18	Portsmouth
100 Breast	David Murphy	City of Oxford	58.57	04/11/18	Portsmouth

Synchro - Since the September report:

Laura Turberville from Witney successfully trialled for the GB junior squad and has already attended several weekend training days and a weeklong camp in Bristol – unfortunately not fitting in with half term but her school is being extremely supportive.

Steve Fuller from Witney was referee for the National Masters Championships in held Rugby and the following weekend was referee at the Multi Regional Age group Competition in Crawley. This competition bring together competitive synchro swimmers from London, South West and South East regions. I have attached the results - with some medals being won by ONB clubs.

This coming weekend sees the National Age group Competition in Gloucester – Witney are entering their highest number of competitive swimmers to date in the figures section – 10. With 6 of them competing in the routine events.

There is a national coach's conference to be held in Loughborough on 8th December.

Mandy Fuller

Synchro Secretary.

Results

Multi Regional Competition

Witney:

12& under figures: Overall 10th - Eleanor Bisp

SE Region: 4th

13-15 years: Overall: 5th Laura Turberville, 15th Phoebe Muir, 18th Katherine Stevenson, 29th Rowan Bisp, 31st kata Soros , 50th Emma Johns , 65th Eve Ray, 66th Flora Kershaw

SE Region Results : 4th Laura Turberville, 10th Phoebe Muir, 11th Katherine Stevenson, 17th Rowan Bisp, 18th Kata Soros , 30th Emma Johns, 37th Eve Ray, 38th Flora Kershaw.

13-15 Solo: Overall - 4th Laura Turberville

SE Region: 3rd

13-15 Free Team: Overall: 5th Rowan Bisp, Emma Johns, Phoebe Muir, Kata Soros, Katherine Stevenson, Laura Turberville.

SE Region Result: 3rd

Henley:

12& under

Figures Overall: 16th Eva Narewska, 18th Zara Warren, 24th Emma Buckley, 34th Annie Skaanild

SE result: 8th Eva Narewska, 9th Zara Warren, 12th Emma Buckley, 18th Annie Skaanild

Solo Result Overall – 5th Emma Buckley

SE Result: 3rd

12& under Team: Overall Result: 4th Emma Buckley, Eva Narewska, Annie Skaanild, Zara Warren

SE Result: 2nd



OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTIES ASA

2019 COUNTY PATHWAY PROGRAMME

SWIMMER SELECTION POLICY

Selected swimmers are expected to attend three one day events on 28th April, 30th June and 29th September 2019.

A minimum of 24 swimmers (12 Male/ 12 Female) will be selected using the following criteria:

- The ASA rankings data base will be used for selection purposes. Only times achieved between September 1st 2018 and the Monday following the final County Championship weekend in 2019, will be considered.
- Swimmers must have competed in a least one event at the County Championships.
- Swimmers are selected based upon their county of representation and not their club.
- The highest ranked 11 year old Male and Female (age as at 31st December in the year of competition), in each event competed at County Championships will be initially selected.
- Further selections will be made from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc ranked swimmers.
- Where swimmers have an equal ranking, selections will be made prioritised according to the highest Fina Point Score in a single event.
- Selections will be made from short course rankings.

Swimmer selections will be completed within one week of the completion of the County Championships.

Swimmers and Home Coaches will be informed within two weeks of the completion of the County Championships.

Swimmers must reply to confirm whether they will be accepting or declining their place on the programme within three weeks of the completion of the County Championships.

Swimmers will only be selected if they are indicating that they can commit to the full three day programme. If they subsequently are unavailable for all three no refund will be given and no additional swimmers invited thus avoiding unnecessary disruption to the programme.

Any reserve swimmers and their respective Home Coaches will be informed within four weeks of the completion of the County Championships.

All paperwork must be returned by the end of March 2019, ready for the first camp of the programme which is scheduled to take place in April 2019.



University of Nottingham Para-Swimming Taster Day

Sunday 9th December 2018

David Ross Sports Village, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, NG7 2RJ

Audience: 14 - 18 year old disabled swimmers interested in attending University

Cost: Free

Timings: 10:30am – 3:30pm

Supporting the session:

- Glenn Smith (Nova Centurion SC) : Coach to 3 x Paralympic Champion - Ollie Hynd MBE, British Swimming Para Coach of the Year 2015;
- Oludaisi Adefisan : UoN Sports Scholar and Podium Potential para-swimmer
- University Swimming Club

Schedule

10.30-11am	Arrive and refreshments
11-11.45am	Talk with Glenn, Oludaisi and UoN Swimming Club
11.45-12.30pm	Tour of the DRSV facility
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break (please note that food will not be provided)
1.30 – 2.30pm	Swimming session (led by Glenn Smith)
3.00 - 3.30pm	Cool down and stretching
3.30pm	Finish

Contact

To find out more or book on to the day please contact Hannah Webber or Matt Sherriff at:

Hannah Webber – Disability Sports Officer: bbzhew@nottingham.ac.uk

Matt Sherriff – University of Nottingham Swimming Club: ppymas@nottingham.ac.uk

Please Note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis

Useful Information

The University Swimming Club works in partnership with Nova Centurion, sharing coaching resource and pool time.

Nova and the University are one of Swim England's five performance centres, which have been created to support the development of talented young swimmers.

There are opportunities for swimmers to train out of David Ross Sports Village (25m pool) and Harvey Hadden Sports Village (50m pool).

The University offers sports scholarships to a set number of swimmers each year, through their partnership with Nova and Speedo.

Useful Links:

University Swimming Club

Website: www.su.nottingham.ac.uk/sports/sport/swimming

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/27197187083/

Instagram: www.instagram.com/uonswimming

University

Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/sport/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/uonsport

Instagram: www.instagram.com/uonsport

Nova Centurion

Website: www.novacenturion.co.uk



Oxfordshire & North Bucks County ASA Meeting – November 2018

SwimMark (previously swim 21)

City of Milton Keynes SC, Didcot Barramundi SC, Witney & District SC, Newport Pagnell SC, Bicester Blue Fins SC and Bletchley & District SC are seeking to maintain their SwimMark accreditation at the Regional panel meeting next week, 22nd November.

Aylesbury & District SC and Witney & District Synchro SC are due to complete their SwimMark full submission at the March panel meeting, submission deadline Friday 15th February 2019.

The October update for SwimMark accredited clubs is now available on the [Swim England South East website](http://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming-development/)

Swim England Performance Centres

At the regional winter championships in Portsmouth on the 3rd November, Grant Robins, Head of Talent for Swim England gave a talk on the new Performance Centres. Please visit the regional website for further information and the presentation;

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming-development/>

Regional and County Coaches Conference 2019

Save the date – Regional and County Coaches Conference 2019

Saturday 16th March, Leatherhead Golf Club.

Young Volunteer Programme 2018/2019

This programme aims to;

- Engage young people in a wider range of volunteering experiences at regional, club and event level
- Provide young people with the opportunity to access high quality, accessible volunteer training which develop transferable skills
- Support and embed sustainable regional development opportunities / programmes for young people in aquatics
- Continue to improve the volunteer experience for young people across aquatics

Sunday 2nd December 2018

The Leys Pool & Leisure Centre, Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford, OX4 6JL

11.00 am – 7.00 pm

Courses;

Swim England Aquatic Helper Certificate

ASA Timekeeping

For further details and a booking form, please visit
<https://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/young-volunteer-programme/>

Coach Workshops

The region have organised two swimming coach development days in conjunction with Swim England Talent;

Saturday 1st December – Ashford School, Kent

This day will consist of two workshops;

- Strength and Conditioning for Youth Swimmers
- Nutrition

Saturday 16th February 2019 – Arun Leisure Centre, Bognor Regis

This day will consist of two workshops;

- Strength and Conditioning for Age Group Swimmers.
- Psychology

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/uncategorized/swimming-coach-workshops/>

Regional Swimming Pathway Camps 2018 - Coach Development Opportunity

The third and final regional pathway camp is taking place on Saturday 24th November at ACS International School, Cobham, Surrey

We are inviting coaches from around the region to come and observe both the practical sessions and workshops. Full and half days are available. Please see the link for a booking form and the camp timetables

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming/swimming-coach-development-opportunities-3/>