



DERBYSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to Swim England East Midland Region

Swimming Coordinator's Report

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, competitive swimming action, as you know, has been extremely limited over the last 12 months. We did, however, manage to run a County based Level X event (at the third time of trying!) during this period. The uptake from clubs was extremely high and we have managed to split out the results from the National database successfully. We are aware the awards haven't been distributed yet, but we plan to present them to swimmers at this year's Long Course Competition in December.

For the remainder of my report, I will look to the future which seems more promising... The County Long Course Competition is scheduled in for Sunday 12th December at Ponds Forge, the swimming committee have already met to begin preparations. Nothing has changed this year, so all being well we should be in for a great day.

The annual County Championships are booked in at the Arc Matlock for the 19th/20th and 26th/27th February 2022, once again for ease we have left the programme of events as it was pre-Covid. I will highlight to all clubs now that qualifying times must have been achieved after the 1st January 2021 – so please make sure your swimmers have had plenty of opportunities before the closing date to get new up to date licensed times at a level 4 meet or above.

Sadly, this will be my last report as Swimming Coordinator due to coaching commitments taking over my spare time now. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of organising the County's events for the last few years and am thankful for the opportunity. I am sure that Lance who is taking over from me will do a brilliant job of leading the swimming committee moving forward.

I will end with a final note thanking all those people that I have had the pleasure of working with during this period both on the Exec and Swimming Committee. Everyone who sits on these committees gives their time so kindly and tirelessly to make sure the County continues to operate and the events get put on the swimmers, they all deserve a high level of praise and thanks – so thank you!