

Official's Co-ordinator Report 2021

As you all know that the last 18 months due to the Covid 19 Pandemic has hit swimming very badly which means that my report will be short

First of all, I would like to congratulate Helen Akers on being selected to officiate at the Tokyo Olympics which is quite an honour and must have been quite an experience for her

Now To The Future

In this age of computer technology, it seems that everything we do is going online which Swim England has followed the theme of putting various courses online instead of face-to-face courses

This is also the case for Officials courses for Timekeeper and J1 judges which are online and as I understand the J2 judges will also follow the same route

Can I ask all clubs if any of your parents apply to go on a Timekeeper course or J1 judges' course online that it is imperative that the club let me know so that I will then know who and how many are training in the County?

This is important so that when the County galas take place, I can organise for them to be mentored by a qualified official on the poolside

Let us hope that the next 18 months will be better so that we can get more officials qualified to share the load of existing officials

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