

Licensed Officials

We seem to be doing well for licensed officials this year. County championships was very well supported as was Regional Championships which were held at Millfield and Hengrove this year, where Chris and I were ATDs.

All but a handful of our officials have attended the WA rules update, which is very pleasing. We have 5 trainee referees this year, who will take their examination in November (the first of a new format). They are all getting plenty of practical experience. We also have a another set of trainee starters.

We continue to have J1 trainees coming through, having completed the online theory course. A good number were signed off at Counties, Regionals and club meets in recent months.

Masters

We once again entered a team in the regional inter-counties competition in November where we placed 5th, just behind Dorset. We had a few gaps in a couple of age groups which would be good to try to plug head of next year's competition. We had a some new blood in the younger age group which was very pleasing.

It was great to see many of our master swimmers at the Royal Navy in February which was extended to 3 sessions spread over 2 days to accommodate new events such as the 800m. Swimmers from Yeovil, Wells, Cheddar and Wincanton attended.

Entries are open for our joint meet with Gloucestershire on 7th June at Millfield (officials welcome – we only have 3 at the time of writing.)

The British Masters Championships are 12th -14th June in Aberdeen.