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RD's Corner

I appreciate that many people might not bother reading my musings and that is perfectly acceptable, however, if you are reading this can I ask that you take this message back, *now is the time to act*. Let me reiterate the issues facing aquatics that everyone must act upon:

Energy – it is crippling the pool providers, as an example one facility is facing an increase of £80,000 per year on energy costs alone.

Free Swimming – about 300 out of 354 Local Authorities are introducing it for over 60's and under 16's. The average deficit for the facilities is likely to increase by £50-100,000 and they are going to be looking at other ways of increasing income; pool space will be squeezed.

Performance Pathway – there are too many clubs fighting each other and for water space. There are still a significant amount of pools with at least two, even three, clubs competing for space, swimmers, and committee members.

By having a united front and offering a supportive attitude to pool providers we are likely to be able to strengthen the sport.... *now is the time to act*.

Roger Githero

Northamptonshire ASA Crisis?

The AGM of NASA will be held at 7.30pm on the 26th November in the meeting room, Waendel Leisure Centre. As has been known for some time, Paul Sherwood is standing down from the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. Paul is prepared to help hand-over these roles to whoever takes over, if required, but is no longer in a position to give either of these roles the attention that they require. Anyone who might be interested in any of the roles above please contact your Club Secretary or Paul Sherwood (paul.sherwood1@virgin.net) for further information. These positions must be filled at the AGM for the County to continue to function as it is at present.

As pointed out at the recent NASA Swimming meeting, control of County finances and general running of the County will have to be passed on to the Region if either one or both of these positions are not filled. This would not be a good situation for Northamptonshire swimming.

swim21

swim21 National Panel meets on the 12th November 2008 and we have 3 clubs looking for accreditation. Two of those are reaccrediting after 4 years and one is a new accreditation.

Swim 21 Submission Dates 2009	Regional Panel Dates 2009	National Panel Dates 2009
30th January & 13th February	25th February	25th March
3rd April	22nd April	20th May
3rd July	22nd July	19th August
9th October	21st October	18th November

Remember the next submission date is **January 30th 2009**. If you

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require any support with your swim21 submission please contact Rachel Washington.

Please remember that the courses identified within the swim21 criteria must have been attended prior to submission so keep an eye out for workshop information in your area.

Everyday Swim

Duncan Goodhew officially launched the East Midland Everyday Swim pilot took place at Creswell Leisure Centre on the 5th November. The scheme is looking at how small changes to key areas, such as changing rooms, might attract more people into the facility. The Region and staff at the facility are also working with the Inclusive Fitness Initiative at piloting a project that, if successful, could be rolled out nationally.



PESSYP Funding

Following the PESSYP Innovation day that took place in September, the Region has now received project bidding documents from partners around the East Midlands. There is still money available though this scheme to support projects that target 5 - 19 year olds. If you would like to apply for funding or would like any more information on the fund please contact Caroline Warlow in the East Midland Office on 01509 618722, or email: carolinewarlow@swimming.org

Free Swimming

The Regional Director met with representatives of DCMS and Government Office East Midland to consider the impact and issues

associated with free swimming, there was also a meeting with Derbyshire Sport to consider the local authority response and the 'men from the ministry' left impressed at the feedback and the good working across the County.

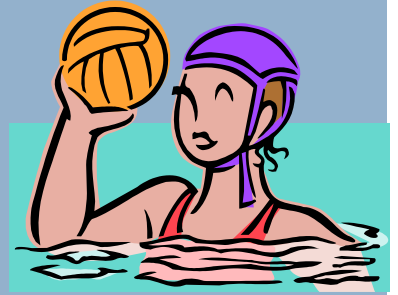
Courses

There are still places available on the **UKCC Level 1 Coaching Water Polo** course at Victoria and Hucknall Leisure Centre, Notts, and on the **UKCC Level 1 Coaching Swimming** course at the Geoff Moulder Leisure Centre, Lincs, starting later this month.

For all those interested, booking forms can be found on our website www.eastmidlandswimming.org.

Please see our course list below for a comprehensive list of UKCC courses and CPD's running in the region.

If anyone knows of a demand for any courses in their area please feel free to contact Alex Hains, Assistant Regional Development Officer on 01509 618692 or email alex.hains@swimming.org



Courses in Lincolnshire

Please see below for information on courses running in Lincolnshire over the coming months.

4th December 2008 - SCUK How to Coach Disabled People in Sport,
6.30 - 8.30pm at Bishop Grosseteste University College, Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3DY.

19th December 2008 - SCUK Equity in Your Coaching, 6.30 – 9.30pm at Bishop Grosseteste University College, Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3DY (information for this course is on the East Midland website)

10th February 2009 - SCUK Safeguarding and Protecting Children,
6.30 - 9.30pm at Wragby Town Hall, Lincoln, LN8 5PH

If you are interested in booking on any of these courses, please visit the Lincolnshire Sports Partnership website to download the application form or for more information please contact Dave Carter on 01522 585 580 or dave.carter@lincolnshiresports.co.uk

Coming Soon

The Email news letter will shortly be a regular feature regarding Volunteering. If you have any voluntary positions that you would like to advertise please contact Caroline Warlow.

If you know anyone that would be interested in receiving the update please ask them to send an e-mail to catherine.pickthall@swimming.org



<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Status</u>
UKCC COACHING WATER POLO LEVEL 1	Nov 29 th – Dec 21 st	Notts	Victoria Leisure Centre & Hucknall Leisure Centre	9am – 6pm	£250	Sarah Dunsbee	Places Available
UKCC COACHING SWIMMING LEVEL 1	Nov 29 th – Dec 14 th	Lincs	Geoff Moulder Leisure Centre	9am – 5pm	£215	Brian Brinkley	Places Available
UKCC TEACHING AQUATICS LEVEL 2	Jan 18 th – Jan 30 th	Leics	Enderby Leisure Centre	9.30am – 6pm	£500	Ray Driver	Places Available
UKCC TEACHING AQUATICS LEVEL 1	Jan 25 th – Feb 15 th	Lincs	Yarborough Leisure Centre	9am – 5pm	£300	Bridget Garrard	Places Available
UKCC TEACHING AQUATICS LEVEL 1	Feb 16 th – Feb 20 th	Derbys	Etwall Leisure Centre	9am – 5pm	£215	Ray Driver	Places Available
UKCC TEACHING AQUATICS LEVEL 2	March 27 th – April 19 th	Lincs	Embassy Pool	8.30am – 5.30pm	£430	Bridget Garrard	Places Available
UKCC TEACHING AQUATICS LEVEL 1	April 13 th – April 17 th 2009	Leics	Harborough Leisure Centre	9am – 5.45pm	£320	Ray Driver	Places Available
UKCC TEACHING AQUATICS LEVEL 1	May 25 th – May 29 th	Northants	Waendel Leisure Centre	10am – 6pm	£355	Jan Brinkley	Places Available
UKCC TEACHING AQUATICS LEVEL 2	July 27 th – August 14 th	Leics	Harborough Leisure Centre	9am – 5pm	£1500	Ray Driver	Places Available
Non UKCC ADULT & CHILD	Jan 4 th – Feb 8 th	Notts	Bramcote	12 – 4pm	£150	Jane Lewis	Places Available
Mini Polo CPD	15 th Nov	Derbys	Etwall Leisure Centre	9am - 1 pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non los	Ray Driver	Places Available
Competitive Swimming CPD	Nov 9 th	Northants	Waendel Leisure Centre	2pm – 5.30pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non los	Jan Brinkley	Places Available
Mini Polo CPD	Nov 15 th	Lincs	Gainsborough Leisure Centre	2pm – 5.30pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non los	Ray Driver	Places Available
Working with children with educational difficulties CPD	Nov 16 th	Notts	Lamas Leisure Centre	10.30am – 3.30pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non los	Carol Halpin	Places Available
Introduction to butterfly CPD	Nov 23 rd	Northants	Splash Leisure Pool	9.30am – 1pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non los	Nigel Aldridge	Places Available
AquaFUN CPD	Nov 23 rd	Leics	Hinckley Leisure Centre	9am – 1pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non los	Elaine Walters	Places Available
Competitive Swimming CPD	Dec 10 th	Northants	Splash Leisure Pool	7pm – 10pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non los	Jan Brinkley	Places Available
Coaching Disabled Swimmers	Feb 25 th	Notts	Hucknall Leisure Centre	6pm – 9pm	£26.50 – IOS £30.00 – Non IOS	Carol Halpin	Places Available