

RLO – Report 30/04/2022

Licencing is going okay – the Calendar is fairly full but is working. We have 107 meets in the calendar with 42 meets closed since January 22.

Lots of promoters are a bit rusty and loads has changed over the 2 years of Covid, so it has been a bit trying with getting Officials correct and with Promoters returning paperwork and payments in a timely fashion.

Updates:-

Levels of Officials required return to normal as of 11th March 2022 (see attached PDF)

Secondary Strobe requirements - *It shall be a requirement that all meets licensed at Levels 1, 2 and 3 stipulate in their conditions and entry pack whether a secondary strobe is available for use at their meet. This will enable swimmers to make an informed choice about which events they choose to swim in. A standard condition will be written for Meet Promoters to include, for consistency purposes.'*

From 1st September 2022, all meets licensed at Levels 1 and 2 must provide a secondary strobe where it is requested by an athlete at the time of entry. A standard condition will be written for Meet Promoters to include, for consistency purposes. From September 2023, this swimmer led system will also be introduced and then developed into L3 competitions.

I have had to apologise to a Dorset Club for making an incorrect decision during the **County Competition Weeks**. I denied a L4 Licence for the club which was incorrect. The following guidance applies during County Weeks

2. County Championships are scheduled to take place in January and February.

3. A club may hold a competition within the County Period but may not accept entries from clubs in the same or any adjacent County if that County Association is holding a corresponding event on that day.

If the County has no event on that day, even in the window, there can be no conflict, and anything is allowed to be held.

If there is a County Championship gala on the same day, then the question is what is a “corresponding event”.

That is really up to you and the Region.

The Region has decided a Club can run a meet during County Periods as long as the above applies. On Regional Dates we will allow Single Club L4 meets only. This is a decision the Region can make and protects the Region in terms of Officials availability.

Levy Payments – Payments are being made late or not at all. Clubs are reminded the following

L4 - £25.00 to cover a Calendar year, January to December

LL4 & L3 - £0.20 per entry (that is per race entry not per swimmer entry)

L1 & L2 - £0.35p per entry (that is per race entry not per swimmer)

All of the above MUST be paid within 14 days of the meet closing. Screen shots must be sent to me with post meet reports.

Paying your Levy fees

Your fee can be paid by transfer to the following account: -

Bank - Lloyds Bank Account Name - Swim England South West Limited

Sort Code - 30-98-97 Account No - 34605163

Please name payment as – Club and Level ie: Tigersharks L2

Please take a screen shot of the payment and email to me.

Geoff Pearce -Finance Officer - Tel 07910 425464

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Disability / Para Entry – It is important Promoters understand the process for accepting these entries. It is the Promoters responsibility to ensure the Lead Ref is aware of all Classified Disabled Swimmers at the start of each session

Disability Swimmer entries - All swimmers must have an authorized SE/IPC swimming classification, Certificate of Disability of Function Ability Card. In addition, details of disability must be provided with entry. Please ensure you present, Certificate of Disability or Function Ability Card to the Referee prior to each competition session, failure to do so may result in disqualification

Licencing of League Events – We had a serious failure of a meet Licence that was attributed to the final of the National League at Millfield. Results were not sent; post meet reports were not received by the RLO and when we finally manage to get all of the above done the results sent were in many cases incorrect for the swimmers. It is important that in future if a Licence for these leagues is applied for in the SWR it must be via someone who knows the process.

Updating RLO of Club / Promoter contacts

When I send out communications via my distro list it would be really helpful to know I have the correct contact. Please could clubs let me know ASAP of your contact changes so I can always be sure I am emailing the correct person?

Below is my current list by Club.

Club	Name
AST Burnham	Jan Dykes
Backwell	Joanne Dodd
Barracudas	David Clark
Bridgwater	Ginnette Towells
Bridgwater	Louise Chilcott
Bristol Henleze	Jon Falco
Bristol North	Martyn Neale
Bristol North	Petrina Casey
Bristol Penguins	Jeremy Dudley
Calne A4	Deb Parker
Caradon SC	Andrew rickards
Caradon SC	Bernie Buck
Cheltenham (CSWCP)	Sarah Walker
Cheltenham Phoenix (CPAC)	Jill Morrow
Chippenham	Caroline Thomas
Chippenham	Mike Weston-Burt
Cinderford	Pamela James
Cirencester	Andy Powell
City of Bristol	Tim Babbage
City of Wells	Antony Rackstraw
City of Wells	City Wells
City of Wells	Neil Chambers
Clevedon	Paul Chambers
Cornwall Rep	Anne Jolly
Corsham SC	Zahid Mahmood
Dawlish SC	Dominic Kennedy-Bruyneels
Devon Rep	Martin Walters
Devonport Royal	Paul Russell
Dorset Rep	Diane Gibbs
Exeter City	Martin Walters
Frome Sc	Tanya Billing
Glos County	Sara Part
Gloucester City	Sarah Fielder
Keynsham	Chris Metcalfe
Kingsbridge Kingfishers	Patrus Lindeque
Malmesbury Marlins	Nikki Marlins

Club	Name
Marlborough Penguins	Karen Heal
Marlborough Penguins	Richard Smith
Millfield School	Matt Puddy
Newton Abbott	Becky Bellett
North Cornwall Dragons	Charlotte Marshall
North Dorset	Christopher Gassmann
Paignton SC	Derek Wyatt
Plymouth	Andy Hutchinson
Poole	Andrew Huggins
Poole SC	Claire Vavasour
Royal Wootton Bassett	Dominic Keogh
Seagulls	Martin Jaszek
Seagulls	Susan Awcock
Sevenside	Liz Collin
Somerset Rep	Kelly Podbury
Southwold SC	Ian Aubrey
Street & District	Emma Lawton
Swim Bournemouth	Matt Long
Swindon Dolphin	Teri Newton
Tavistoke	Hazel Walker
Team Bath AS	Dave Crawford
Tigersharks	Diane Lee
Tiverton	Sally Tovey
Tiverton	Tony Dilks
Trident SC	Pene Davies
Trowbridge	Paul Harnden
Trowbridge	Stu Southan
Wareham & Dist	Ray Honeybun
West Dorset SC	Richard Green
West Dorset SC	Steve Ray
Weston S Mare	Alison Langman
Weymouth	Stephen Meter
Wiltshire Rep	Sandra Yeoman
Yeovil & Dist	Emma Mortimer
Yeovil & Dist	Martin Hooper