

ROLE TITLE; **Open Water Committee – Coach**
 TERM OF OFFICE: **(Determined by OW Committee)**
 RESPONSIBLE TO: **Regional Open Water Committee**
 APPOINTED BY: **Open Water Committee**

ROLE DESCRIPTION

- Serve as open water coach representative open water committee.
- Represent the interests of OW swimmers on the committee.
- Lead the development of all OW swimmers throughout the Region.
- Responsible for developing OW tutoring and coaching documentation.
- Deliver an annual OW development course for swimmers.
- Provide advice and support for clubs and County Associations for the development of OW swimming in the Region.
- Nominate a substitute to attend meetings of the open water committee in her/his unavoidable absence

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Membership of a County Association within the region.	
Knowledge of the Open water discipline and its corporate objectives	Experience in the Open Water discipline in any capacity – Competitor, teacher coach, official or administrator
A BS or ASA recognised Open Water coaching qualification	A BS or ASA recognised Open Water coaching qualification or working towards
Knowledge of FINA and ASA coaching organisation	
Knowledge of Open Water swimming societies	
Good organisational skills – ability to record information accurately and operate within required timescales.	
Good literacy and numeracy skills	
Excellent written and verbal skills	