

Report on Master Activities – September 2016

A separate report on the European Master Championships held in May this year is available.

The pool season for Masters is fairly quiet over the summer, but normally kicks in again following the school's holidays.

The main item of news is that the Gloucester and Somerset Masters Meet, due to be held @ Horfield on Sept 11th, has had to be postponed due to the unavailability of the timing system. A new date and venue is currently being investigated.

Upcoming Events

South West Regional Competition

This long course meet will be held at Millfield on September 25th.

ASA National Championships 2016

As usual, these will be held at Ponds Forge in Sheffield 28-30th October. However, in 2017 there is to be a change to the entry procedure requiring swimmers to have set an entry time (likely based around achieving 200 Decathlon points) in the previous 2 years. This change indicates the success of the meet in achieving capacity.

Intercounties

The county will defend its regional title in Dorchester on Nov 20th. Simon Copper will again pick the team based on performances in 2016 and especially at Nationals.

There will be a change to the format next year with the inclusion of Welsh/Scottish regions in the national programme. For the South West, this means that South Wales will compete in our regional competition and the event will have a permanent base at Millfield as it is centrally located and has sufficient lanes to allow all of the counties/regions to compete.

British Masters Championships 2017

These are to be held in Aberdeen, June 16-18th 2017.

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