

Swimming Manager's Report

January 2017

Congratulations to Tracey Ellis of Soundwell Swimming Club who successfully passed the referees written paper in November 2016. She now faces a poolside assessment with an independent assessor to become a fully fledged referee.

Invitations went out to all officials on the County list to officiate at the County Blocks on 27 December 2016. So far the response has not been great. At the time of writing I have not received enough volunteers to staff fully a single session. What is particularly worrying is yet again the lack of numbers volunteering for the distance events at Hengrove.

A J1 course was run at Hengrove in December and January.

If any J1 candidate wishes to put themselves forward for their final assessment during the Blocks, they should inform me of that fact prior to the session and have completed the Contemporary Issues module on line (and have proof of completion available at their assessment). Assessments will be potentially available at the following sessions: -

4; 5; 8; 10; 11; 12.

A J2 course is being held at the Gables Hotel on the 18 January 2017 so far twelve candidates have put their name forward.

Three referee candidates start their ten month study period, sitting the exam in November, this Thursday 12 January.

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