

HAMPSHIRE MASTERS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2013

A newsletter for all Masters and Seniors in Hampshire,
The Isle Of Wight, Jersey and Guernsey

Welcome to your 1st newsletter of 2013.

First things first: The Hampshire County Masters Championships Will take place at Aldershot Garrison pool again. Saturday 1st June, Warm-up 15.00, start 15.45. The entry pack will be available Shortly. Please keep an eye out on the County website. I will send an e-mail out to all the Club Masters reps once the admin is available.

County Masters Records. I have included the conditions attached to these on page 3.

I received just 3 requests for County Hoodies; this isn't enough for the minimum order of 10 so for the time being I have this item on hold.

This newsletter contains a report on the recent SER LC Masters Event on the 09 & 10 February.

County Masters Records.
Do you want to claim a record?

If so, then please contact me via e-mail with the full details. Please ensure you have read the conditions relating to records before submitting any claims.



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President: Jenny Ball



Current Hampshire County
Masters Champions

2012 Basingstoke Bluefins

Karen Marchant - Basingstoke Bluefins
Masters Secretary Hampshire ASA

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2013

OPEN MEETS

Guernsey Masters

19-21 April - St Port, Guernsey

Website: <http://guernseyswimming.com/masters/>

Rushmoor Royals Masters

29 June - Aldershot 50m

geoff@masterswim.demon.co.uk

Jersey Masters

27-29 September

admin@jerseyswimmingclub.com

or call 01534 870788

HAMPSHIRE

County Masters Championships

Saturday 1st June

Aldershot Garrison (25m)

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SOUTH EAST REGION

Short Course Championships

5th October - Guildford Spectrum

geoff.stokes@southeastswimming.org

Inter County Championships

17th November

VENUE - PROVISIONALLY, Horsham.

This is a team event by selection only

NATIONAL

Long Course Championships

14th June, Plymouth, 50m

Short Course Championships

25th - 27th October, Sheffield, 25m

Useful Website addresses

Hampshire ASA <http://www.hampshireswimming.org/masters/>

South East Region <http://www.southeastswimming.org/masters/>

British Swimming <http://www.swimming.org/britishswimming/masters>

FINA <http://www.fina.org/H2O/>

Inter County Championships

YEAR	HOST COUNTY	DATE
2014	Sussex	
2015	Oxon & N Bucks	3 rd Sunday
2016	Kent	In November
2017	Hampshire	

Previous Winners of the County Championships

2011	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
2010	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
2009	Winchester City Penguins
2008	Hart SC
2007	Winchester City Penguins
2006	Hart SC
2005	Hart SC
2004	Hart SC
2003	Havant & Waterlooville SC
2002	West Wight Masters SC
2001	Havant & Waterlooville SC
2000	Isle Of Wight Masters
1999	Isle Of Wight Masters
1998	Havant & Waterlooville SC
1997	Rushmoor Royals SC
1996	Gosport Dolphins SC



Photo courtesy of Tom Greenwood
<http://www.fstopstills.com/>

South East Region LC Masters 9th & 10th Feb 2013. Report:

Hampshire was represented by 31 competitors from 9 of the County's Clubs.

The City of Southampton entered relay teams in the 160+ 400 Free events, the men picked up a Bronze their lady's team a Silver, well done to them.

HAMPSHIRE CLUBS					
Age group	Men	ladies	Age group	Men	Ladies
18-24	1	1	55-59	1	1
25-29	1	2	60-64		
30-34	2	2	65-69		1
35-39	2	3	70-74		
40-44	3	3	75-79		1
45-49	2		80-84		
50-54	4	1	85-89		

The medal tally is very impressive. Top Hampshire Lady was Fleur Kent Top Man was Rob Gilbert

MEDALS WON			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men	7	8	6
Ladies	26	8	7

I will report any SER records in my next newsletter.

A number of Masters are dual club or Multi club registered, therefore some Hampshire Masters will have opted to represent another Club (this enables clubs to put together relay teams)

Are you intimidated by the thought of competing at this level? Please don't be, it's not limited to 'elite' athletes; so why not give some thought to the short Course Championships in October? It's at the Guildford Spectrum which is very easy to get to. The facilities are very good, though the queue at the Costa Coffee shop can be rather long!!

**YOUR COUNTY
NEEDS YOU!**

Hampshire County Masters Championships: Saturday 01st June 2013.

For any meet to run successfully there is a requirement for volunteers, be they ASA Qualified Technical Officials or someone to manage the medals table. The County's Officials coordinator (David Greenaway) will very kindly send out requests on my behalf. I would very much like to see the County's 'Young Officials' getting involved. It would enable them to see just how much fun Masters Competitions are; perhaps you'll inspire them to keep up with the sport post 18?

If you think you or someone you know would be willing to assist then please let me know. Karen. Below is a list of the various roles that need taking on. If you need clarification of a role please ask and I'll be very happy to encourage you to assist!

Saturday the 1st June 2013

ROLE	Number required	ROLE	Number required
MC (announcer)	1 from start to finish	Poolside refreshments for the Officials	1 per session
Medals table	2 all day, OR 2 per session	Warm-up Marshall	1 per session
Results runner	1/2 per session	Reception table	1 st session

Hampshire Masters Records - claims to be made from the 01st January 2013

1. Only the following distances and strokes will be recognised for Association records:-

Freestyle	50, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres
Backstroke	50, 100 and 200 metres
Breaststroke	50, 100 and 200 metres
Butterfly	50, 100 and 200 metres
Individual Medley	100, 200 and 400 metres

2. All records are subject to confirmation by the Management Committee and will be recognised only if:
- They are made by a swimmer, qualified at that time to swim in the Associations individual championships and registered in accordance with ASA Laws.
 - In this case they must have competed for a Hampshire, (Isle of Wight and Channel Islands) Club.
 - For a Senior Record the swimmers shall be aged 18-24 years on the 31st December (18 on the day of the swim). The date shall be stated at the time the claim is submitted.
 - For all distances and strokes, records claimed for Short Course, must be swum in a pool with length of 25 metres.
 - For all distances and strokes, records claimed for Long Course, must be swum in a pool with length of 50 metres.
 - Only swims done at a Designated Masters Meet OR the Associations Championships qualify.

For records made in the Association Championships or Competitions applications for ratification by the Management Committee shall be prepared by the Records Officer. All other applications for ratification must be made on the official form, and forwarded to the Records Officer within two months of the claim.

All paragraphs of the ASA Laws dealing with English Records shall apply to applications for Association records, unless otherwise provided for in Conditions 1, 2 and 3 above.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY ASA RECORDS

Short & Long Course Records plus Championship Best Performances are available on the Associations web pages at www.hampshireswimming.org