

A Training Course leading to qualification as British Swimming Official Judge Level 1

The Northumberland & Durham Counties Swimming Association is arranging a training course for new swimming officials.

Course: Judge Level 1, including club timekeeper.

Requirements: Minimum age for training 15yrs- final assessment minimum age 16yrs

Venue: Benfield Road School, Sports Centre, NE6 4NU.

Date and Time: Thursday 7th May, 7.00-9.00pm

Cost: Officials give their time free of charge for the benefit of swimmers. The course cost is £8, but the ASA North East region will normally cover the cost for Swim 21 clubs and most swimming clubs will also cover this modest charge.

Training of officials within Northumberland & Durham is being delivered by a select team of trainers and run from 3 centres spread around the region. The training centres are: (1) The Louisa Centre, Stanley, Co Durham DH9 0TB. (2) Benfield Sports Centre, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 4NU (3) A venue in either Middlesbrough or Darlington (TBC).

Clubs will be aware that they are required to send a qualified swimming official to each session of championship events (N&D and NER championships) where they have swimmers competing. It is recommended that clubs arrange to have a team of officials available to share this task between them.

Applications for a place on this course should be made to Fred Murray, by email at fredjmurray@sky.com Applications can be made individually or via your swimming club. All applicants for training must be ASA members and candidates should arrange ASA membership with their club membership secretary prior to attendance at the course.