



Club Championships 2010

For the first time in 2009 the club's annual championships were licensed with the ASA as a designated meet (level 4). The reason for this was to ensure that our 9 year old swimmers had official times to enable them to enter the Lancashire County championships.

Over the last few years the ASA has been working to improve the standard of officiating at licensed galas, and soon will insist that all officials at licensed meets are qualified to a minimum of

Judge - Level 1

In order to satisfy these new requirements the club needs to upgrade the qualifications of its poolside officials and would like to encourage our Club Timekeepers to think about enhancing their qualification to Judge - Level 1. Interested parents without any swimming qualification are also encouraged to think about training as a swimming official. For information purposes a very brief description of the roles of officials is set out below.

Club Timekeeper Intended as an introduction to the world of the swimming official, however is not recorded on the British Swimming database but may be recorded locally.

Judge - Level 1 This is the first level of British qualification and encompasses the role and duties of a Timekeeper, Chief Timekeeper and Inspector of Turns.

Judge - Level 2 Encompasses the role and duties in relation to all aspects of judging and the theoretical role and duties of the Starter

Starter Candidates who wish to qualify as a Starter must hold the Judge Level 2 qualification.

Referee On application for this course candidates must be qualified to Judge Level 2.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the education and training of swimming officials, please contact our chairman Steve Makin on 07747 843456.