



# WILTSHIRE SWIMMING

(Wilts County ASA Founded 1907)

Affiliated to Swim England South West Region

**President: Geoff Pearce (Tigersharks ASC).**

## Swimming Officials Committee

Minutes of the zoom meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Present: D Jones (DJ), A Ryczanowski (AR), Mrs M Trevithick (MT), R Moorhouse (RM), ( G French (GF).

Apologies: Mrs L Leffers, Mrs B Goode, Mr A Brown. Mr P Robbins

598. AR was elected as chairman

599. The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

600. Matters Arising

Mr J Hobbs and Mr A Prior accepted the invite to officiate at the County Team event.

The results showing times of disqualified swimmers has been amended and the times removed.

601. Championships

These went well. Many thanks to MT for organising the officials. She reported that 93 officials attend undertaking 373 roles and 9 J1's were signed off. GF to contact the secretary to arrange for a reminder to be sent out for the Development meet., at the moment we are still short of officials.

602. Regional Issues/Examinations

PR sent the following report:

Training commencements & completions since 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 26 :

J1~ 7 commencements & 11 passes

J2~ 1 commencement & 0 passes with one candidate signed up to undertake theory in May, we appear to be falling behind other counties in the region, can we please push J2 training at our briefings at upcoming meets please.

J2S~ no commencements or passes

Referee~ all our 3 candidates have now received confirmation that they have been accepted onto training programme, following Swim England losing all SW applications and requesting payment twice despite all being paid for in January.

Most referees attended the World Aquatics rules update on 19.3.26. The region has organised 5 zoom training sessions for remaining SW officials, dates are 20,27 & 30 April and 5 & 6 May. To date nearly 300 have signed up. Application is by Swim Meet sign up only.

J2S training power point presentation has been revised to incorporate new rule changes and update of J2 & J1 is in progress.

603. Diversity

AR spoke to Rob Hart about wireless strobes. He has set up a wireless system in Wales so we are looking to get 4 at a cost of £5000 - £6000. It was suggested that we investigate speakers as well.

604. Wiltshire League

Dates for round 2 are as follows

Calne June 7<sup>th</sup>, Link and Devizes June 21<sup>st</sup>. AR to organise referees. The final will be at Bath on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Health and Safety issue with Backstroke relays was discussed at the Coaches committee and forward facing starts was suggested, either from a dive or in the water with the swimmer on their front before the first kick.

AR contacted the referees from round 1 to see if the backstroke relays had been officiated consistently, it was.

605. Nominations

The committee nominated it's choice for these posts:

Secretary – Dave Jones

Regional Rep – Paul Robbins

Officials Organiser – Michele Trevethick

The individuals agreed to be in post and the committee agreed.

606. AOB

The committee Aims and Objectives were discussed and amended.

Date of next zoom meeting: to be advised

Meeting closed at 8.18pm