

HAMPSHIRE ASA MASTERS

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALL OUR ATHLETES IN THE COUNTY, CHANNEL ISLANDS, THE ARMY & NAVY



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To date, there is no National result.
There's an issue with the North Region's results



This is my final newsletter – so it looks a little different. Stewart and Karen my successors will be your future editors.

HAMPSHIRE MASTERS ARE THE SESE 2017 CHAMPIONS
Full reporting over the page



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SESE Inter County Master's Gala
Mountbatten LC, Portsmouth, Sunday 12th November 2017

before reporting on the exploits of Team Hampshire Masters, we need to thank the volunteers who gave up their Sunday to officiate at this event; without them the gala would not have been the huge success it was.

MISSION CONTROL:

- **Matt Whittenham - On the AOE, and responsible for the scoreboard and the updating of the scores – what a bonus! I wonder how many other Regions had live results online?**
- **Ken Parry and Mark Sadler on recording of the results**
- **Zoe Sadler your announcer (did you know they're a legal requirement?)**

YOUR TEAM OF OFFICIALS

Lead Referee	Graham Stanley	Hampshire
Referees	David Greenaway John Tripp	Hampshire
Starters	Hannah Brackley Dave Kember Karen Worley	Hampshire
Chief Time Keepers and Inspectors of turns	Alex Edge Pauline Hogg	Hampshire
Chief Inspector of turns	Nicola Stafford	Hampshire
Place Judge	Jenny Ball	Hampshire
Stroke Judges	Sharon Porter Nigel Brand	Surrey Berks & S Bucks
Inspector of turn (start end)	Karen Marchant Renate Ashley-Sparkes Katie Isaacs Trixie Nesbit Bryony Sherlow Bob Odell Edith Casey	Hampshire Oxon & N Bucks Kent Sussex Surrey Berks & S Bucks Hampshire
Inspector of turn (non start end)	Fiona Wood Dennis Vick	Sussex Kent

A typical gala should take 3 hours – BUT thanks to the super professionalism of our Officials it took just 2 hours and 20 minutes!

CONGRATULATIONS



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FINAL POINTS AND POSITIONS

1 ST	374	HAMPSHIRE
2 ND	349	SUSSEX
3 RD	295	KENT
4 TH	253	BERKS & SOUTH BUCKS
5 TH	242	SURREY
6 TH	213	MIDDLESEX
7 TH	153	OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKS

2018

**Surrey will be the hosts – probably at
The Surrey Sports Park (near the University)**

Remembrance Sunday again



The Magnificent
Tony Warn Trophy

Stewart Crowe is taking care of the Trophy



And now for Stewart's report

The swimmers were selected from a range of swimming clubs from throughout the county including Basingstoke Bluefins, City of Southampton, Fareham Nomads, Hamble Aquatics, Havant & Waterlooville, Portsmouth Northsea, Rushmoor Royals, Tigers of Jersey and Winchester City Penguins.

The majority of the team were selected from the current top two clubs in the county, Basingstoke Bluefins and Fareham Nomads with many of the swimmers recently returned from a successful national championships where they were competing against each other.

It was now time to join forces and defend the title won 12 months ago and endeavour to retain the national title. the assembled squad of 30 ranged in age from 74 down to a tender 19 years.

From the start of the 68 event gala the Hampshire squad were in control of their own destiny with only Sussex and Kent offering strong opposition to the Hampshire swimmers. a home venue also assisted the county team as it was virtually the strongest team possible that could be got together.

There were many excellent swims from all individuals, too many to mention in this short article, an individual medal tally of:

16 gold, 7 silver and 8 bronze were well supported with 12 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze from the 20 relay events.

From a personal perspective it was great to be poolside with such a great group, well done to all of you, some excellent swimming and I will hope to see more of it in the coming months.

Stewart Crowe
Hampshire Masters Secretary

TEAM HAMPSHIRE

65+	Diane Ford (RRSC) Marylin Linnington (Ryde) Sue Dewar (HVWSC) Ray Knight (BBFSC) Anthony Harrison (PWC)
55+	Catherine Beckett (WCP) Louise Kathro (CSSC) Martyn Price (RRSC) Neil Deighton (RRSC) Anthony Corben (FNSC) Rory Fitzgerald (WCP)
45+	Jo Corben (FNSC) Sarah Aldridge (CSSC) Adam Perrott (PNSC) Spencer Turner (BBFSC) Stephen Atherley (Tigers Jersey)
35+	Fleur Parker (BBFSC) Lizzie Godfrey (BBFSC) Katy Sexton (PNSC) Martin Bennell (FNSC) Anthony Browne (RRSC) Paul Hinxman (RRSC)
25+	Noemie Peignon (FNSC) Ollie Espinasse (FNSC) John Molyneaux (FNSC)
18/24	Jessica Davies (FNSC) Hannah Osbourne (HAQ) Michael Andrews (FNSC) Dan Richards (RRSC)

I'd like to say thank you to Stewart for team managing on my behalf. I got to see some swimming – and I got soaked into the bargain

The T-30 CHALLENGE



The ASA T-30 challenge is a unique and simple event which determines just one thing – who can swim the furthest in 30 minutes!

You don't have to be a member of the asa to enter the t-30 challenge – it's open to everyone living in great Britain between 18 and 108 years old.

You can compete in your local pool as an individual or as part of a team with your club mates, friends, family or colleagues.

You could become a national champion for 2017 or compare your achievement against other swimmers

Whether you're trying to beat your own PB, be the best in your county or even the country, it's the perfect event for setting yourself a quick-swim challenge.

<http://www.swimming.org/masters/get-ready-for-the-t-30-challenge-2017/>

Come on Hampshire Masters - get some teams together, they don't have to be from one Club, perhaps you could pool talent from a number of Clubs give yourselves some funky names and take part - fun or really competitive; it doesn't really matter what your motivation is.

The British Swimming Masters Decathlon

The British Swimming Masters Decathlon is a true test of versatility over the course of the season.

Swimmers' performances from Masters competitions throughout the year are assigned points and each English, Scottish and Welsh swimmer is awarded an overall tally based on their top points scores from 10 of the 18 individual events.

There is no entry fee or registration required – all swims from Masters competitions in the British Swimming Masters Rankings database are automatically entered into the competition.

There is no age group split in the Masters Decathlon; instead points are adjusted depending on age to ensure a fair comparison.

Prizes are on offer for the top individual swimmers as well as the top club – click on the link below to find out more about the competition.

<http://www.swimming.org/masters/british-swimming-masters-decathlon/>

Current results <https://www.swimmingresults.org/mastersdata/decathlon/index.php?y=2017>

OPEN MEETS:

For full meet details please go to the Masters Hub at the asa .

<http://www.swimming.org/calendar/all/?discipline=masters-swimming>

A number of other County's Masters championships are 'open' so why not consider them as well?

Please do consider entering the IOW Marlins meet next February.

<http://iowmarlinsswimclub.co.uk/2018-open-swim-meet/>



SESE MASTERS:

Long Course Championships
Sat/Sun 20/21 January 2018
K2 Crawley

All the entry paperwork is now
online at the Masters Hub

1st Fareham Nomads Masters Meet (including Senior Age)

Sat 28 Apr 2018 - Sat 28 Apr 2018

Southampton Diving and Swimming pool

openmeets@farehamnomads.co.uk



<http://www.southeastswimming.org/masters/>



Stop Press: a new distance meet is in the process of being organised for April the 21st, Aldershot Garrison. I anticipate it being oversubscribed So please keep an eye out for the entry system opening.

Saturday evening – 18.00-21.00?

- ▶ 'Hoodies': there are just 2 left in stock (Master's specific) Please contact Stewart if you would like one (both Medium)
- ▶ We have opted for black (no zip) The Hampshire County ASA logo on a red background and embroidered with the words 'Masters Swimming'.
- ▶ Don't forget that if you would like any Hampshire ASA branded merchandise then Jenny at Fastlegs is the person to contact.
- ▶ Please copy and paste the link into your browser.
http://www.fastlegs.co.uk/departement/hampshire_asa

Useful links

Hampshire ASA	http://www.hampshireswimming.org/masters/
Swim England South East Region	http://www.southeastswimming.org/masters/
Swim England – Master's Hub	http://www.swimming.org/masters/
British Swimming	http://www.swimming.org/masters/
LEN (the European)	http://www1.len.eu/?page_id=4184
FINA (World Governing body)	http://www.fina.org/H2O/

INTER COUNTY MASTERS

YEAR	HOST COUNTY	DATE
2018	SURREY	2ND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER
2019	BERKS & S BUCKS	
2020	SUSSEX	
2021	KENT	
2022	MIDDLESEX	
2023	OXON & N BUCKS	
2024	HAMPSHIRE	

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CLUB
2017	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
2016	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
2015	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
2014	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
2013	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
2012	Basingstoke Bluefins SC
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/>



Can another club end this incredible run?

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS:

- ▶ A full set of records for both Long and Short Course is kept by the Secretary Stewart Crowe.
- ▶ He will not be checking the rankings on the British swimming Website, it's a lot of work; if you feel you've bettered a record then please send him your claim.
- ▶ There is no form to complete, please copy and paste the time you're claiming off **British Rankings** and e-mail to Stewart. He will then double check them before ratifying.
- ▶ **Not everyone submits a claim so please use the rankings to make absolutely sure. If an unclaimed record is discovered when checking a new claim it will be updated accordingly.**
- ▶ **Master's Meets which are manually timed are not accepted by British Swimming rankings & results. However they will still be ratified as a record if you send Stewart the promoter's official results.**
- ▶ <http://www.swimmingresults.org/masterseventrankings/>
- ▶ **The rankings only go back to 2006 therefore this is as far back as we can go to check claims.**

Hampshire Masters Records - claim 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:

- a. They are made by a swimmer, qualified at that time to swim in the Associations individual championships and registered in accordance with ASA Laws.
- b. In this case they must have competed for a Hampshire, (Isle of Wight and Channel Islands) Club.
- c. 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.
- d. For all distances and strokes, records claimed for Short Course, must be swum in a pool with length of 25 metres.
- e. For all distances and strokes, records claimed for Long Course, must be swum in a pool with length of 50 metres.
- f. 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

Championship Best Performances are available on the Associations web pages at www.hampshireswimming.org

[Records are also published on our FB page](#)