

SUFFOLK COUNTY ASA
CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT - MARCH 2008

- March Championships seemed to be very well received with no real major incidents
- All results have been uploaded to the National Rankings
- The 800 & 1500 events at the UEA were also a great success and we will be trying to bring the start time forward to avoid the very late finishes next year
- We will also apply for licensing our part of those events to ensure Suffolk swimmers times are separated from Norfolk on the rankings database
- The dates for 2009 have been requested from Crown Pools as follows: March 7th 8th, 14th 15th & 22nd with a further request to try to negotiate full Saturday's and get rid of the last Sunday
- We were disappointed that Allens of Kingsbury could not provide a full service this year. We accepted that they could only do Sunday's, but despite booking them a year ago, they pulled out of the last Sunday - our busiest session. We were very grateful to teamIpswich who stepped in to provide a swim shop. We understand they did a roaring trade. We will be looking for a different supplier next year - one that can cover Saturday's and Sunday's
- Not sure about DE Photos though, Is this a service we want to offer when most Club's seemed to be busy "snapping" away and Paul put thousands on the web site - any thoughts?
- No idea at this point in time if we made any money - hopefully Dave W will be able to give us a rough idea
- We found the Crown Pools staff were very helpful to us this year and we have written a letter of thanks. We have complained about the Car Park opening problems on Sundays - nightmare. No response as yet.
- Once again, thanks to all the people and Club's for their fantastic support and the swimmers who were outstanding this year!
- **BERNIE & VCKI BUCK**