

Suffolk County ASA

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Development Championships Report

The Development Championships proved to be a great success in June 2008, and it was great to see a rise in the number of swimmers competing. This competition has certainly been a great addition to the calendar for the county over the past few years, and will continue to thrive in the future.

This ongoing success will mean that some decisions will need to be made on these championships in the future –

- Do we need to tighten criteria as number of swimmers continues to grow?
- Do we introduce changes so swimmers competing in main championships cannot compete in Development Championships?
- Do we need to consider holding these championships over more than a weekend?

Any feedback on these questions would be gratefully received as the planning for next year begins in earnest.

On a personal note, Jo and I enjoyed the challenge of promoting these championships, but are likely to struggle with the workload for them in the future. Therefore, if anyone is aware of any willing volunteers who would like to take this on in 2009, we would be grateful if you could let us know.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Bernie and Vicki for their support last year, and would like to thank them for their tireless efforts with the main championships and improving the Development Championships over the past few years – we are all proud to be part of these successful championships in this county, and know others are jealous of how well they are run.

Ian and Jo Cotton