

## Disability Report

Para events were incorporated in the County Champs for the first time. Only 2 swimmers entered which was disappointing. The pandemic has had a greater effect on the para/disability swimmer and we have lost a number of swimmers.

Jordan Catchpole received the Honorary Life Vice President of the County which was presented to him by Paul Kendall, East Region President and Stephen Christian, Swim England Suffolk President. I attended the Norfolk Swimability Meet on 2nd July at the Riverside pool Norwich. This was the first event of its kind since the pandemic and was well supported with Team Ipswich entering a small team.

Jordan Catchpole (Team Waveney) represented Team England at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. It was the first time that the S14 category had taken part. Jordan was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200m Freestyle the highest placed Team England swimmer.

Unfortunately the Regional Disability Meet due to take place in October was cancelled.

We are proposing to hold a Swimability meet on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Water Lane Pool Lowestoft.

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