



DASC UPDATES
May 2017
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SOME UPDATES FOR ALL DASC SWIMMERS, PARENTS, COACHES AND FRIENDS

Please read the following carefully.

It is also important to check your e-mails and www.dare-asc.co.uk regularly for further DASC information.

Training

You will be aware that the DASC training programme has been amended recently because we have two extra people in our coaching team. It has also been done with an eye on providing them with support and to facilitate coaching cover when it is necessary. Glen is aiming to ensure consistency with each squad having its own coach, but currently this is not possible because of the number of coaches, so some coaches will share responsibility for a squad.

Squad	Coach[es]	Notes
Top (Performance)	Glen Fenby	No change
A1	Lucy Proctor	No change to coach. Please note that the Wednesday session at EV is no longer a joint session with A2, and A1 swimmers are strongly encouraged to attend it. There is still the option of the Friday morning session at Dolphin Centre and the joint session with Top squad on a Friday evening at EV.
A2	Carol Bottomley	Carol will become their regular coach
A3	Krzysztof Wieckiewicz	Glen and Carol will provide initial help. The Tuesday session in the Back Tank will be on alternate weeks
B1	Carol Bottomley Lindsey Allinson	Carol will continue to be squad coach with Lindsey taking the Sunday session.
B2	Suzanne Trevor Lindsey Allinson	Lindsey will provide help initially, as Suzanne takes over the squad.
B3	Lucy Proctor Glen Fenby	Lucy will generally coach on Sundays and Glen on Tuesdays.

Please note that on Bank Holidays all school pools are closed and the Dolphin Centre runs reduced opening hours which usually means that morning training is not possible.

Galas

May is a busy month for DASC swimmers at galas.

- 7 May Our Diddy League team has their final heat gala
- 13&14 May Wear Valley Gala
- 16 May Club Gala 2
- 17 May Darlington Secondary Schools Gala
- 20&21, 27-29 May NER (Regional) Championships for Youth and Seniors and Age Groupers.

All the best to all swimmers competing. The season has been going well and hopefully DASC swimmers will continue to produce fine performances at all levels.

The Scarborough Swimming Club website says that their gala on 16-18 June is to be held at the new 8 lane pool at Weaponess Sports Village, whose address is Filey Road, Scarborough YO11 2TP. I am not aware if DASC has received confirmation of this. Sarah Briggs is planning to organise some T-shirts for sale for it. More information nearer the time.

New Starters

Some new starters will be joining us at training in B2 and B3 squads from Tuesday 9 May. Please make them feel welcome, and remember that everyone was new to DASC at some time!

DASC AGM



Thank you to the small group of people who attended our recent AGM on 27 April. If you were unable to attend but would be interested in reading the annual reports from the Chair, Treasurer and Head Coaches (Swimming and Diving), then Jane Teague has paper copies of them or can e-mail you them on request.

Our Chairman for the past 8 years, Laurence Murray is standing down from that role after leading the club forward in many ways throughout that time with dedication, wisdom and efficiency. At the end of the AGM the club presented

gifts, including a DASC photo montage and an engraved tankard, to Laurence as a token of our appreciation and gratitude for all he has done. He will continue to serve the club as Treasurer

The club welcomes Les Mooney into the role of Chairman. He is already a committee member and has been a very helpful volunteer assisting poolside at licensed meets and our own club galas. He is the father of Molly in Top squad.

Neil Archbold has stepped down from the Committee, and John Sweeney joins us.



DASC Club Desk

The Club Desk is currently open on poolside at the Dolphin Centre on Tuesdays 6.00-7.30pm. It may also be open on some Sundays 5.00-6.00pm.

DASC Swim Shop

The next opening date is Tuesday 23 May 5.30-7.00pm on the poolside at the Dolphin Centre.

Payment of Fees to/by DASC

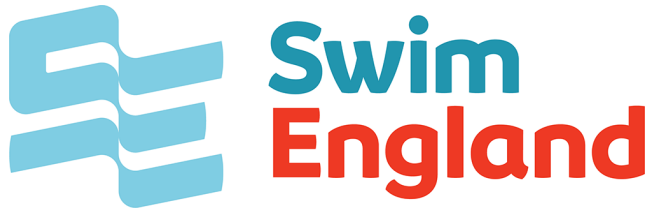
If your swimmer has recently moved squads, may I remind you that your monthly standing order should be amended if necessary in time for your May payment. If you have missed that date, please arrange to pay arrears promptly.

If you need to pay DASC any sort of fees – for gala entries, membership fees, ASA registration upgrade fees, arrears of monthly squad payments etc - you can do so by:

- cheque payable to DASC
- cash – exact amount please
- BACS payment to the club account (Darlington Amateur Swimming Club, Sort Code 09-01-27, Account Number 98784079). If paying by this method please indicate with your payment what it is for and e-mail jane.teague@ntlworld.com to let her know when you have paid.

If DASC need to pay you any money, eg for gala fee refunds, then we prefer to do this by online bank transfer direct to your account. You would need to provide our Treasurer, Laurence Murray, with your sort code and account number.

From ASA to SE



At the start of April the ASA changed its name to Swim England (or SE for short). They have also adopted a new logo which you may already have seen.

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