

Ashton Central Swimming Club



KEEPING IN TOUCH LETTER FOR

DECEMBER (additional information)

Hi Everyone,

I thought I had passed all the information out for December but now have some additional information that you might be interested in.

BOLTON; CENTRAL LANCASHIRE; MANCHESTER S.W.P.A

The 3 associations are amalgamating as one association called 'Bolton; Central Lancashire; Manchester S.W.P.A. (BCM).

Ashton Central will be affiliating to the new association and will be swimming against teams from the BCM area.

The first Annual General Meeting will be held on 31st January following which the rules and regulations will be finalised. The constitution has already been approved by the Regional Management Board but has to be finally approved by the clubs at the Annual General Meeting along with the Competition programme for 2022.

As the BCM does not have a logo at the moment the steering group are asking all clubs and members to take part in the LOGO competition.

If any club member would like to have a go at designing the LOGO then they could submit their ideas/ suggestions to John Hallwood who is the temporary secretary by 15th January.

j.hallwood@ntlworld.com

POOLSIDE HELPERS

Swim England North West are running some courses for 'Young Volunteer Awards' in June. If anyone is interested please contact secretary@ashtoncentral.co.uk and Annette provide more information.

SWIM ENGLAND UPDATE RE COVID

Swim England is strongly encouraging athletes, coaches, teachers, volunteers and spectators to wear face coverings where possible following the Government announcement of additional Covid restrictions by the Government, in a bid to slow down the Omicron strain of the Coronavirus.

Swim England have said that The Government lists the settings where people are exempt from wearing face coverings and it includes gyms and exercise facilities. However, Swim England strongly recommend that athletes, coaches, volunteers and spectators in school year 7 and above wear face coverings at training sessions and competitions when they are not physically competing, training or coaching, unless they are medically exempt. Officials should also wear masks if their role allows then to.

" we understand the challenges that this will place on our clubs but the safety of everyone involved in our sport must remain the highest priority" (Swim England)

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have purchased photographs from Neil Chisnall please pay in to the Ashton Central bank account for them.

DISTANCE SWIMS

Thursday 30th December 1.30 to 4.30. This is a 3 hour session for A group only.

ASA AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2022

ASA is due in January for 2022. This is due irrespective of whether you have paid mid year in 2021.

CATEGORY 1 £16.35 (All swimmers)

CATEGORY 1 £35.15 (Open competition swimmers)

Money should be paid into the Ashton Central Bank Account.

FEES FOR 2022

Please change your standing orders from 1st January.

A to D group £26

E and Junior swimmers £22

Masters £15

Those eligible to half fees £13

None club swimming squad members £20 per annum. (specific criteria)

Fees are due on the 1st of each month please check and amend your standing orders as necessary.

COMMITTEE for 2022

Committee will be meeting every last Wednesday of the month in the party room at Newton.

If any parent/guardian wants anything adding to the agenda please speak to your group representative or e mail secretary@ashtoncentral.co.uk

We still have a vacancy for a D group representative. If you have a child in D and feel you can help please e mail secretary@ashtoncentral.co.uk

Annette will let you know what is involved.

XMAS HOLIDAYS

Last session at Newton is Wednesday 22nd December.

Last session at Ashton is Thursday 23rd December

First session at Ashton is Tuesday 4th January

First session at Newton is Wednesday 5th January

MASTERS SWIMMING

We are hoping to develop the Masters group and Teacher Andrew O'Donoghue is going to attend the sessions on a regular basis. Our present Masters members are of variable ability so if you feel you would like to join as we have spaces available please e mail coach@ashtoncentral.co.uk or speak to Andrew.

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