

Norfolk County ASA - 2016 A.G.M.

Disability Swimming Report

This last year has seen some very notable achievements from the counties disability swimmers.

The main regional disability swimming event at Newmarket Pool was moved to October from its usual springtime slot on the calendar. I thought the number of entries from Norfolk clubs was disappointing; I will endeavour to find a reason for this and hope we are able to improve participation levels in 2017.

There has been very good Norfolk representation at a National competition level and some excellent results, a big thank you must go to the team at UEA City of Norwich.

Norfolk has again been represented at Para Swimming IPC European & World Championships and congratulations to Jessica Jane Applegate for her medal success at the Rio Paralympics and her two world record swims this year. Jessica remains a member of the British Para-Swimming World Class Podium Potential squad and congratulations to Jordan Catchpole for making the British Para-Swimming Academy Squad.

The County again hosted a 'Swimability' swimming gala in the summer; this event is open to both classified and non-classified disability swimmers and has a very loyal and appreciative support from both ASA & non-ASA clubs in Norfolk and the surrounding counties.

I am happy continue my role as Disability Liaison Officer, most Norfolk clubs have a disability officer and I hope that next year we will be able to report on the continued success of the counties swimmers.