

Gloucester County ASA

Masters' Swimming Report, 2013/2014

Masters' swimming in the County remains much as usual and, thus, it is of value to identify what change there is:

- : age-balance appears to be shifting towards younger age groupings
- : though not yet significantly in "Seniors" (18 -24) band.
- : our championships entry was higher in our own County's swimmers but lower in our partners from Somerset and S.Wales,
- : and was affected by our meet's closeness to the LEN meet in Holland.
- : our championships benefitted greatly from an increased number of volunteer officials,
- : but was slightly affected by partial malfunction of the timing systems at the venue. It is worth advising here that, if we, as a sport, do not use facilities, they will not be maintained.
- : Our performance in the Intercounty Masters' event was marginally below that of the previous year for though the quality was better, the depth was less.

Masters' Swimming remains popular, despite competing attractions and is, thus, appreciative of the support that it receives from the County, the clubs and from administrators and officials. Nevertheless, its growth is slow.

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