



Introduction to the asa (Amateur Swimming Association)

BRITISH SWIMMING

British Swimming is the National Governing Body for Swimming, Diving, Synchronised Swimming, Water Polo and Open Water in Great Britain. It is responsible internationally for the high performance representation of the sport.

The members of British Swimming are the three Home Countries national governing bodies of England (Amateur Swimming Association), Scotland (Scottish Amateur Swimming Association) and Wales (Welsh Amateur Swimming Association).

British Swimming seeks to enable its athletes to achieve gold medal success at the Olympics, Paralympics, World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Amateur Swimming Association is the English national governing body for swimming, diving, water polo, open water and synchronised swimming.

It organises competition throughout England, establishes the laws of the sport and operates comprehensive certification and education programmes for teachers, coaches and officials as well as its renowned Learn To Swim Awards scheme.

The ASA supports 1,600 affiliated swimming clubs through a National/Regional/County structure.

The Board is committed to ensuring opportunities that swimmers currently have can continue, whilst working to ensure we are providing the best opportunities for all, and forge working relationships with potential partners for the future.

ASA SOUTH WEST REGION

The ASA South West Region is responsible for swimming, synchronised swimming, open water swimming, diving and water polo in the south west of England. The organisation is affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association. The role of the Board is:

- Strategic direction
- Governance
- Financial Management
- Addressing Talent, Health, Education and driving forward their development
- Business development

Further, there are Regional Committees for each discipline with others covering development, education etc.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY ASA

Wiltshire County ASA has responsibilities similar to the Region, again with committees for each discipline. Each club within the County is entitled to a place (two places for larger clubs) at County Executive meetings which are held bi-monthly in either Marlborough or Devizes.