



# APPEAL FOR HELP

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The Club has one main focus and that is to assist swimmers to reach their full potential. Part of this is to provide them with the right level of competition for their abilities so that

- (1) they have a chance to succeed and enjoy the occasion
- (2) their part in it is well organised with adequate support from start to finish
- (3) their abilities and progress is assisted by the experience and not the reverse

In order to achieve these objectives all swimmers need to compete at the right level and most competitions are not "fit all " events so we need to select the right competition for the swimmers we wish to involve.

**This is the job of the Chief Coach and no one else** BUT he or she needs assistance from Parents to carry out the administration which comprises :

- Getting a meet pack from the organisers
- Getting entries from the swimmers the coach will have identified
- Sending off the entry form to the meet manager & ensuring its receipt
- When it is received handing out the meet entry confirmation to the swimmers
- Asking the coach to select team staff to accompany the swimmer & notifying them

Up until now all of this has been done by one person and now she , Sharon Southon , has agreed to take on the task of running a Public Relations , Marketing and Sponsorship committee. Therefore her function as Competitions Secretary needs filling. In all the clubs I have been Chief Coach I have split this task into 5 segments so that a Parent with a competitive swimmer can work for all the swimmers at the same level of development as their child .

Club Team competitions.....deals only with leagues & inter club events

Club Championships & our own meet(s).....deals only with events taking place in our pool

Bagcats only open meets including the County Champs..... gets meet details & circulates them

Open Meets for Youth & Senior including County Champs .....gets meet details & circulates them

Regional & National Championships to include ensuring accommodation details are circulated

***The Committee propose to form a sub-committee for Competition with 5 volunteers that can help with the above tasks, which means no-one person will be having to do more than they can manage. One person from this committee will report back to the Full Committee at the monthly committee meetings.***

**Will you help your club with one of these roles? The Chief Coach will tell you which meets he or she wants our swimmers to enter. If you want to know more then ring me PLEASE** Your club needs you to help if we are to develop and grow for your children and all the others too!

Warm regards  
Laurie Dormer (Chair)

