

Swim England Essex Swimming Managers Report 2019

General Summary

Another great year for Essex. The County Championships were full and well represented and great success at Regional and National Championships for swimmers within the county.

The county is still committed to investing in coaches and swimmers and have continued to pay for the England County Talent Camp for 11 year olds and the County Long Course Training on Sundays at Basildon.

Inter County Events

Inter County East

Essex had a great meet finishing 3rd overall, just behind the winners.

Junior Inter County

Swimmers from Essex competed in this year's Junior Inter County competition which was held in Luton. Teams from Lincolnshire, Warwickshire, Norfolk, Bedfordshire, Leicestershire, Hertfordshire and Suffolk competed. There were some great performances from the County swimmers which resulted in Essex finishing 1st overall.

National Inter County Team Competition

Swimmers from Essex competed in the 2019 Inter County Team Competition at Sheffield. Essex was competing in Division 1 against the top 20 counties in the country. The county fielded their strongest team and finished 15th overall and remain in Division 1 – well done all.

Nationals

Congratulations to swimmers, coaches and clubs on some fantastic performances at the various national swimming championships.

Essex Events

The County Age Championships was well run and it was great to see so many young swimmers attending. There were fantastic individual and team performances from all clubs. I'd like to personally thank all of the coaches, officials, Lyndsey and Phil who help to put a great championship together.

Essex Winter Champs –It was at capacity and a very good championship. 2020 might see some changes to further improve the Championship.

Training & Talent Camps

County Long Course Training

This has continued to run on a Sunday to those clubs who want to participate. The County has now invested in this programme by paying for all of the pool time demonstrating our commitment to elite swimming within the county.

Swim England County Talent Camp

It was the 3rd year of running the SE scamp for 11 years olds following the county championships. I am pleased to inform everyone that the 2109 camp was extremely successful.

Plans

- 1) Continue to investment into UKCC courses for all disciplines. Money has been set aside for this investment
- 2) Continue to invest in camps to enhance the performances of the county swimmers.

I'd like to thank everyone for their support, input and guidance. The success of swimming within Essex is a team effort.

Paul Robbins