

Open Water Manager Role Description

Responsible to:	Swim England Essex Management Committee
Appointed by:	The Annual General Meeting
Term of Office:	One Year
Status:	Voluntary Post

The Role

The duties of the Open Water Manager (OWM) shall include, but not be limited to the tasks listed below. Where the OWM and Management Committee agree, the responsibilities may be shared by others within the Open Water Committee, although overall accountability shall rest with the manager.

Duties:

- Be the point of contact for Open Water Swimming in the County
- Organise and chair any Open Water Swimming sub-committee meetings
- Draft budget plans for the year in regards to Open Water Swimming
- Manage the arrangements for County activities, including competitions, skills level assessment days and development activities
- Liaise with the Regional Development Support Officer over education and other development requirements
- Organise education for Open Water Swimming officials alongside East Region
- Arrange for expenses to be paid for Open Water officials via the Treasurer
- Provide news and information items to publication regarding Open Water Swimming on the County Website
- Produce a Section report for inclusion in the County AGM
- Refer any matter that is unable to be resolved to the Swimming Committee
- Attend Regional Open Water Swimming meetings as required
- Attend the County Open Water Competition (currently July)
- Adhere to and promote Swim England's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies
- Adhere to and promote SE Essex Constitution

Commented [HS1]: Essex Treasurer

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Person Specification

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Be a Swim England Member and a member of a Swim England Essex club	Experience of serving on and reporting to committees
Experience and understanding of open water swimming competitions	Experience of management within an open water swimming club
Knowledge and understanding of the relevant Swim England regulations	Experience of managing budgets
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Good interpersonal and communication skills – verbal and written.	
A sensitive approach to the issues involved and the ability to work in a confidential environment.	
Good organisational skills – ability to record information accurately.	
Good literacy and skills.	
Willingness to attend meetings and deal with issues as required	

Commitment

Attend SE Essex County Committee meetings – currently 8 times a year

Attend SE Essex County AGM – Annually in December

Attend the Essex County Open Water Championships – Currently July each year