NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ASA
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025
Poolside Accreditation Change

Nottinghamshire ASA have agreed to adopt the national accreditation system for our competitions for anyone on poolside.

This national system will mean that everyone on poolside needs to have the correct credentials logged on the Swim England Membership system in advance of acquiring any poolside accreditation at any competition. These minimum requirements are:

- A valid and in date DBS with bared list check.
- A valid and in date safeguarding certificate.
- A valid Coaching Qualification/Team Manager Qualification/Chaperone Status logged.
- A headshot photo uploaded on the Swim England Membership Options.

Each person that is poolside will have to have their own individual accreditation from this national system and a new accreditation must be applied for, for each of our competitions (for example County Championships, Summer Gala and Festive Frenzy).

Accreditations through this online system will be free of charge, however, to limit the numbers of people on poolside at any one time, clubs will still need to purchase a poolside pass through the competition organisers (these are nominated each day and not specific to one person like the accreditation is).

Clubs will only be allowed to order a maximum number of passes for the club for each competition depending on the number of swimmers entered from the club. These maximum numbers of passes will be inline with the Swim England poolside supervision ratios.

We will be rolling out this system at the County Championships 2024 and we may also trial this at the 2023 Festive Frenzy in December.

Please refer to the County Championships 2024 Conditions point 10 for full details. A similar set of conditions will be produeced for the Festive Frenzy competition.

Please note that poolside accreditation through the online system MUST be obtained in advance of the competition it is for, and applications for each competition will open on a date set in an announcement when we open entries for the competition.