

Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club



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Dear Member,

As reported in the last newsletter, the sponsored swim in aid of Kevin Murphy's 3 way non stop Channel swim was a great success. Approximately £300 was raised in the 2 hours which was followed by an half hour training session. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank all those members who assisted.

During the past few years the standard of Distance Swimming in the Club has risen tremendously and the number of free passes issued by the Warrington Corporation, has also increased. The Committee have been asked to make the qualifications for free passes more stringent. The Committee have discussed the problem and the following regulations will apply until further notice:

- (a) "Senior members must swim more than 40 miles in a season (20 miles of the 40 to be in competitive events and the remainder on recognised courses). The maximum number of passes to be issued will be six. The six passes may include junior members, selected on merit by the executive committee".
- (b) "As the total number of passes is now limited to six, should the number of members qualifying exceed the passes available, then the executive committee will decide upon the names to go forward for application. In deciding, consideration will be given to:
 - i. Attendance at Baths training sessions. (Members who live at such a distance as to make Friday evening training impracticable will not be penalised.)
 - ii. Nature of swims making up total distance.
 - iii. Members must swim in all events under Warrington Dolphins club name.

Once again, I must stress the importance of attending training sessions otherwise we jeopardise the availability of bath time granted to the club.

The first race took place in Warwickshire where 6 members competed with Kevin Ferguson taking 2nd place. Junior swimmers also took part in the Morecambe Inshore event. Times and positions have not yet reached me.

Paul Tew is to attempt a six way Windermere in aid of a Charity and is looking for boat crewe. The swim will take place in early August. Will all willing members please contact Paul. Three sets of crews will be needed, each crew doing a 2 way. Accommodation is arranged near Bowness. Please give him your support.

Boat crew are also needed at Loch Lomond - 22 miles - Chris Carter, Paul Tew, Ken Bailey and possibly Dilys Beynon taking part. Three oarsmen per boat the minimum.

Flag Alpha/Whistle/Rubber Ring - available from the club £1.50 per set.

If any members have further useful information please let me know.