



ASA EAST REGION

Nominations have been received as follows.

ASA East Region President 2009

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Club(s)</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Secunder</u>
Sheila Mackenzie	Hoddesdon SC	Don Neate West Suffolk SC	Geraldine Metcalf Mid Beds Swim Squad

Sheila was nominated by Don Neate who will provide a summary as part of the proposal of election.

ASA East Region President Elect 2009

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Club(s)</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Secunder</u>
John Toll	West Norfolk SC	Chris Galer UEA City of Norwich SC	Keith Belton Norwich Swan SC

John has been nominated by Chris Galer who will provide a summary as part of the proposal of election.

ASA East Region Independent Board Member

Candidate
Tom Baster

Club(s)
Basildon & District SC

Proposer
Joan Wheeler
Modernians SC

Second
Heather Davis
Runnymede SC

Tom Baster writes:

'I have held unbroken membership of Basildon & District Swimming club since 1988 and have experienced life at all levels of the club, from participant in the learn to swim programme to membership of the Executive Committee. From 2007-9 I was a member of the ASA National Youth Forum, which resulted in me forming the belief that young people have a right to sit on committees at all levels of the sport, but only if they are willing to contribute as much as everybody else. I have been a judge on the national panel of the Aquaforce awards in 2008 and 2009. I am an active swimming official and have officiated regularly at county, regional and national level. Since May 2009 I have been County Volunteer and Workforce Development Co-ordinator for Essex ASA. Professionally I am 'Head of Languages' at Notley High School, Braintree, where I teach French, Spanish and English.'

Candidate
Gary Couch

Club(s)
Thurrock SC

Proposer
Helen Lawton
Southend SC

Second
James Monk
Bishop's Stortford SC

Gary Couch writes:

'My journey through swimming began 29 years ago as a parent who got bored sitting in a hot balcony watching a teacher try to take 4 width classes at the same time. Only if I was qualified would I be able to help and I have spent the last 28 years teaching and coaching since that day. At the same time I have been treasurer of a swimming club, qualified as a timekeeper and judge and spent many years on the Essex ASA Committee where I am now Swimming Manager. I want to make a difference, I want to make things happen, I want to move the sport forward, help swimmers achieve their goals and make their dreams a reality.'

Finance Manager

Board appointed **Keith Belton**

ASA East Region Board county representatives

To be advised at ACM

Synchronised Swimming Manager

Board appointed **Hayley Cullumbine**

Swimming Officials Manager

Board appointed **David Metcalf**

Welfare Officer

Candidate

Pat Neate

Club(s)

West Suffolk SC

Proposer

**Stephen J Christian
Deben SC**

Second

**Dave L Whelan
teamipswich SC**

Pat Neate writes:

'I am currently the Welfare Officer for my club and am on the list of ASA Friends. I also served for some years on the ASA IDDRAP and before that I was a member of the ASA IDDRP.'

Equity Officer

No nominations

ASA East Region Rep to the ASA Board

Candidate
Ian Mackenzie

Club(s)
Hoddesdon SC

Proposer
Michelle Hewson
Berkhampsted Barracudas

Second
Martin William
Cheshunt SC

Ian Mackenzie writes:

'The administrative delivery of swimming occupies a huge part of my life. I am involved at club and county level, and regionally and nationally as well. All weekday evenings are spent on swimming administration and officiating at galas. Over nearly 30 years, I have been privileged to work at many levels within the sport, initially at club level, then adding county work as treasurer, secretary and board member. Now I work regionally and nationally as well, with roles as ASA East Region Chairman, ASA Regional Liaison Chairman and ASA East Region representative to ASA Board. As the National Swimming League Secretary I have also over many years built up good relationships with clubs and coaches throughout the country. I am in daily contact with many regional and ASA staff, as well as volunteers at every level. I very much enjoy meeting people and am equally comfortable in a club/poolside situation as well as in meetings and boardroom discussions.'

ASA East Region Substitute to the ASA Board

Candidate
Mr Chris Galer

Club(s)
UEA City of Norwich SC

Proposer
Keith Belton
Norwich Swan SC

Second
Malcolm Watkins
Thetford Dolphins SC

Mr Chris Galer writes

'I have been involved in swimming for 17 years and I am a life member of UEA City of Norwich SC. I am the current ASA ER substitute representative to the ASA Board. I have been an independent ER Board Member for 4 years and am also the membership officer and am currently a member of the 'Management Committee'.

I have a wealth of experience suitable to the above post being involved in all levels of the sport including swimming, water polo, disability swimming, officiating and tutoring officials including referees and delivering the contemporary issues module, serving on several development committees and forums. I am chairman of the East Junior League and am a past president of Norfolk ASA.

I have achieved qualifications in the following: British Swimming Referee, disability official, team manager, equity, child protection, Time to Listen (Welfare Officer course) and coaching disabled athletes course.

Not only am I able to absorb the quantity of information disseminated by the ASA but have the ability to communicate as necessary back to the ER Board and fortunately have the full support of my wife.

ASA East Region delegates for the ASA Council

<u>Candidate</u> Ian Mackenzie	<u>Club(s)</u> Hoddesdon SC	<u>Proposer</u> Michelle Hewson Berkhampsted Barracudas	<u>Second</u> Martin William Cheshunt SC
<u>Candidate</u> Don Neate	<u>Club(s)</u> West Suffolk SC	<u>Proposer</u> Pat Neate West Suffolk SC	<u>Second</u> Keith Belton Norwich Swan SC

Don Neate Writes

'I am a member of the ASA East Region Board, Swimming Manager for the ASA East Region and an active Official at Club, County and Regional Events and have been a member of the ASA for over thirty years. I am a past President of both my County and the ASA East Region'

<u>Candidate</u> Mike Rayner	<u>Club(s)</u> Wisbech SC	<u>Proposer</u> David Metcalf Mid Beds Swim Squad	<u>Second</u> Don Neate West Suffolk SC
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Mike Rayner writes

'Past President and existing board member'

<u>Candidate</u> Sheila Mackenzie	<u>Club(s)</u> Hoddesdon SC	<u>Proposer</u> Michelle Hewson Berkhampsted Barracudas	<u>Second</u> Martin Williams Cheshunt SC
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Sheila Mackenzie writes

'I would be pleased to be a delegate to the ASA Council/Conference on the 10th October as I feel that my attendance would increase my knowledge of the administration and delivery by the ASA of swimming. This would enhance my fulfilment of my role on the regional and county management boards, to the benefit of the clubs and swimmers. Also, since I was privileged to be a member of the consultative group responsible for the new format of the ASA Council/Conference, I would be very interested to be present at the delivery of this new venture, and to be able to judge its success.'

<u>Candidate</u> David Robinson	<u>Club(s)</u> Mildenhall & District SC	<u>Proposer</u> Dave McRoberts Norwich Swan SC	<u>Second</u> Dave L Whelan teamipswich SC
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David Robinson writes

'I have been a member of the ASA East Region Management Board since its inception and was a member of the shadow board prior to that.

I am the ER Records Officer establishing and maintaining records for swimming, masters and disability.

I have attended ASA Council as a Delegate for the ASA ER for the past three years.

I am a member of both the East Region Swimming and Masters Technical committees.
I have been on the Suffolk ASA Executive since 1986 and I am a member of the Management Board.
I have been secretary of the Fenland League since 1994 and secretary of the Forest Heath Saxons SC since 1992.
I am a qualified referee and officiate most weekends.
I am also an official's course leader and examiner.'

Candidate
Pat Neate

Club(s)
West Suffolk SC

Proposer
Don Neate
West Suffolk SC

Second
David Metcalf
Mid Beds Swim Squad

Pat Neate writes

'I am a member of the ASA East Region Board, Welfare Officer to my Club and an active Official at Club, County and Regional events and have been a member of the ASA for over thirty years.

I am a past President of my County.'

Candidate
Dave Metcalf

Club(s)
Mid Beds Swim Squad

Proposer
S Murray
West Norfolk SC

Second
Joan Wheeler
Modernians SC

Dave Metcalf writes

'I am currently the ASA ER President, and Independent Board Member and the Swimming Technical Officials Manager. I would like to go to Council to support the views of the ASA ER.'

Candidate
Geraldine Metcalf

Club(s)
Mid Beds Swim Squad

Proposer
S Murray
West Norfolk SC

Second
Joan Wheeler
Modernians SC

Geraldine Metcalf writes

'I am currently the Beds ASA President, the Bedfordshire ASA representative on the ER Management Board. I would like to go to council to support the views of the ASA ER.'

Appointment of independent financial examiners

Hastings Wade

ASA President Elect 2009

Candidate
Don Neate

Club(s)
West Suffolk SC

Proposer
Joan Wheeler
Modernians SC

Second
Stephen J Christian
Deben SC

Don Neate writes:

' I Joined Bury St Edmunds SC in 1975 when my son joined the club, and I worked as the Records Officer and Trip Organiser. I became a County Timekeeper then Judge and finally a Referee in 1994. I joined the County Executive in 1983, was County President in 1986 then County Secretary from 1989 to present. I joined the Midland District Executive in 1995 until 2005, joined the East Region Shadow Management Board and was elected Chairman until the East Region officially formed in Oct 2005. Since then I have served as a Board Member, the Swimming Manager and was also President in 2006.'

Please note that the following post will be elected by the ASA East Region Management Board at its forthcoming meeting on the 20th September 2009 and is included for information only.

Chairman of the ASA East Region for 2009

Candidate
Ian Mackenzie

Club(s)
Hoddesdon SC

Proposer
Michelle Hewson
Berkhampsted Barracudas

Second
Martin William
Cheshunt SC