

East Midlands Regional Committee AGM 2021 Report
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The work programme of the Regional Development Managers is based around the values and goals laid out in the British Triathlon Strategic plan: 2019-2024

<p>Our 4 Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">We are people centred- We are ambitious- We are inclusive- We do what's right	<p>Our Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- More Participants- Great Clubs- Growing Membership- Winning athletes	<p>Our enabling goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exceptional People- Outstanding events- Excellent Organisation- Elevated Profile
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Club and individual membership

Total number of clubs EM (my region) 52 Clubs

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There was only one clubs that did not reaffiliate during 2021 which all things considered is great and we hope to see the club numbers the same for the 2022 affiliation year.

Financial Support

TE offered £400 grant to help clubs get back on their feet. 20 clubs received funding support to use towards one or all of training equipment, marketing, facility hire. A great uptake by the clubs in this region.

Safeguarding

At the start of the year British Triathlon informed our coach and activator workforce about the way we are improving and updating our safeguarding standards and requirements. In order to support us in protecting participation, training and competition environments, we require all coaches and activators to attain a safeguarding qualification by the end of 2021. This is something BTF are passionate about and keeping those in the triathlon world safe is a priority.

Coaching And LTO courses

Two courses were planned for 2021 with 2 x L2 taking place in Cambridge and Leicestershire. Coming soon we hope to confirm another L1 and L2 to run in April 2022.

Club Chairs Forum and Club Advisory panel.

A club chair forum was set up by the Regional Committee and so far, they have hosted 4 forums. This is also supported by a closed Facebook group for club chairs to share ideas and ask for support. If anyone would like to be part of this please follow this link and click

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1185426301797234> to join.

We would welcome any thoughts and suggestions of topics to cover within these forums so do post any areas you would like to see highlighted. We are still working on getting a club spark representative to come and deliver support to clubs.

The Big Active

TE launched their new development plan in Sept 2021, getting more people doing swim bike and run in more places. This will form much of my work moving forward. I have a priority place in Sneinton Nottingham and Braunstone and Evington in Leicester to focus on asset based community development, the learnings through this can be used in other areas. More to come on this.

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