Triathlon England South East Regional Committee

Annual General Meeting

01 November 2021 at 7:00pm

Chair’s Report

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It is an understatement that 2021 has been another challenging and difficult year. In spite of 2021 being another extraordinary year, we have seen a number of people be truly creative and committed to ensure that the triathlon community stayed active in a safe and healthy way.

In the second half of the year, this region saw a lot of activity. I believe we are the only region in the country that ran a full Junior and Senior Race Series. Although like many regions, we struggled for volunteers for coaching and Technical officers, we are starting see improvements made.

For specific details I refer you to the reports on TESE website:

* Technical Officers
* Senior Race Series
* Junior Race Series
* Regional Academy

I would like to thank all the officials and volunteers who make all the activities within the region possible and the support of my fellow board members this last year: Jackie Hunter; Tara Wright; Clare Donovan; Liz Scott; David Pearson; Dick Donovan; Clive Lett, our Regional Managers Jen Granger / Jon Train and Sarah Coope (Regional Academy Head Coach – South East)

I have summarized key triathlon information in 2021 within the region:

* 47 Clubs on BTF club webpage
* 43 events
* Club members 3327
* BTF members 1260

**L1 & L1 Coach Courses**

This has proven difficult to organise this year but we now have available in early 2022 a L1 and L2 at Tonbridge School (Kent) planned. Dates and details at the links:

<https://www.britishtriathlon.org/get-involved/education/level-1-coaching---tonbridge---kent_15896>

<https://www.britishtriathlon.org/get-involved/education/level-2-coaching---tonbridge-school--kent_15923>

Jen is moving forward with a new venue of Lancing College for early next year. As soon as risk assessments have been completed we will publish dates.

Also if anyone trains in venues that have a pool, tennis courts / large area for bike and run elements and a classroom environment then to pass on to Jen or Jon (depending on County).

**TESE Committee Annual Objectives**

Two key priorities for the region:

• Improve on the communication / contact with clubs in the SE

• Continue to support / develop the junior activity in the SE

We ran 2 initiatives in line with these priorities:

1. Chair zoom meetings. We held 2 this year, with the first meeting attracting over 50% of the clubs in the SE: 34 attendees from 24 clubs
2. Coaches zoom forum. The 1st Coach forum was successful with 24 coaches on the call. Objective to educate and to network across the region.

**Regional Committee**

Below are the current committee members, positions and 2 key vacancies. As part of the committee’s annual objectives, it is important that we continue to refresh, so we encourage another who is interested in joining the committee.

**POSITION NAME**

Chairman Santi Brage

Secretary Jackie Hunter

Treasurer Tara Wright

Events and Technical Officials Rep. Clare Donovan

Junior series Co-ordinator Liz Scott

Coach Co-ordinator Clive Lett

Adult series Co-ordinator David Pearson

Marketing, publicity and PR officer Dick Donovan

Funding Officer **Vacant**

Welfare Officer **Vacant**

Regional Development Manager(s) Jen Granger / Jon Train

Report by Santi Brage 27 October 2021