Triathlon England South East Regional Committee

Annual General Meeting

07 October 2022 at 7:00pm

**Chair’s Report**

Thanks to the committee for another 12 months; Jackie Hunter; Tara Wright; Liz Scott; David Pearson; and Sarah Coope (Regional Academy Head Coach – South East)

Special thanks to Clare Donovan and Dick Donovan who have stepped down after moving away from the region. They have sat on TESE committee since it began, and they will be missed!

However, this has meant we urgently need to fill several vacancies within the TESE committee. We have these 3 key vacancies we would ideally like to fill from clubs across the region:

• Secretary

• Comms/ Social Media

• Coach Co-ordinator

The committee every year review their key objections inline with the overall objectives of our governing body. For 2022 our 2 main objectives have been:

* To help with increasing participation of Triathlon in the SE (athletes, juniors, TOs, volunteers etc.)
* To improve communication and connect with the SE clubs

2022 has started to see activity start to return to pre Covid times. The region had 73 events this year. We are lucky to have several really good and active race organisers in the region, especially since it is still tough conditions to put on an event.

I have an attached document titled TESE 2022 with details in regard to the regions, clubs, coaches / activators and events.

We had both full Junior and Senior race series this year, and big thanks again to Liz Scott and David Pearson.

I have summarized key triathlon activity in 2022 within the region.

**Senior TESE races**

In terms of racing, we have seen the following events taking place and I know the committee want to thank all the event organisers:

* 7Oaks Sprint Triathlon
* East Grinstead
* Eastbourne Sprint Distance Triathlon (Age-Group Qualifier)
* Bewl Standard
* Southwater Mixed Relays
* Brighton & Hove Sprint Triathlon

Thank you everyone for one of the best senior series ever. There were no fewer than 675 race finishes from senior series clubs across 6 races representing 24 clubs. That's a record for this series, making 2022 the most competitive running of the senior series in history by a long shot

**Regional Academy**

See report by Sarah

**Junior Activity**

See report by Liz

**Coaching Courses**

* 2 x Level 1 courses took place at Tonbridge and Chichester
* 2 x Level 2 courses took place at Strood LC and Tonbridge

**Technical Officials – South East**

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All associated documents can be found on the TESE webpage:

<https://www.britishtriathlon.org/south-east/news/agm-documents-2022_17302>