

**The Northumberland & Durham Counties Swimming Association is arranging**

## [A Training Course leading to qualification as a British Swimming Official Judge Level 1 Session 2](#)

**COURSE:** Judge Level 1. Theory session 2 is primarily intended for those who commenced their training on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Any trainees who have already attended the first session of a Judge 1 course, anywhere, and have completed the “timekeeper” questions are welcome to join this session.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a member of a swimming club. Minimum age for training is 15yrs, needs to be 16 by final assessment.

**VENUE:** The Louisa Centre, Stanley, Co Durham DH9 0TB

**DATE & TIME:** **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015, 7 – 9 pm**

APPLICATIONS for a place on this course should be made to Chris Johnston, by email, at: [ndofficials@gmail.com](mailto:ndofficials@gmail.com). Applications can be made individually or via your swimming club.

Training within N&D is being delivered by a experienced team of trainers and is run from 4 centres spread around the Region. The training centres are: The Louisa Centre, Stanley, Co Durham DH9 0TB, Benfield Sports Centre, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 4NU, The Dolphin Centre, Darlington, DL1 5RP. The Neptune Centre, Ormesby Rd, Middlesbrough TS3 7RP, Further courses will be available during the year at all 4 centres. Courses will be advertised on the N&D website: [ndcasa.org.uk](http://ndcasa.org.uk) and the NER website: [asaner.org.uk](http://asaner.org.uk)

Officiating is essential to the successful operation of competitive swimming in the North East. Without the support of volunteers as officials many of the events within the Region and Nationally would just not happen. Becoming an official is a great way to provide support to your club and the swimmers within it as well as giving you the opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people.

Clubs will be aware that they are required to send at least one qualified and licensed official to each session of Championship events (N&D) where they have swimmers competing. It is recommended that each club arranges to have a team of officials available to share this task between them.