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AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
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	Relay Gala 2027 30th January 2027 at K2 Crawley County Championships 2027 6th, 13th & 14th, 20th, 27th & 28th February at K2 Crawley All venues confirmed.	
13/2026	Coaches review of competitions AL reported on behalf of coaches' forum following meeting at High Wycombe to consider Sussex competition formats going forward: <u>SC Champs</u> - County needs to work closely with SER to ensure closing date for Sussex is within the regional window. Favoured option if this is not possible would be to have a development meet instead of Champs for younger and less experienced swimmers. - Review of programme for 2027 to encourage longer distances. - Consideration to be given to work with Crawley SC to swap dates with Liz Hartley open. To be discussed for 2027. <u>Relay Competition 2028</u> - Coaches' preference is for a short course competition. - Possibility to move out of Championship window. <u>LC Championships</u> - Warm up structure to be reviewed, possible by age instead of by club. - Essential that presentations are improved and made meaningful	AL
14/2026	Para Swimming No report had been received	
15/2026	<u>Development</u> <u>Pathway Program 2026</u> All camps will be held at Hillbrow Health and Wellbeing in Eastbourne. The camps will be on: Sunday 14th June 2026 Sunday 4th October 2026 Sunday 20th December 2026 Each camp will start at 11:30 and finish around 16:00.	B-M

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	<u>Officials' development day</u> Good event. Ian Bond's work with trainee referees was commended. Event should be repeated. Results of officials' survey was discussed.	B-M B-M
16/2026	Officials Bulk of county officials are J1 & J2. There is a growing issue with J1 with clubs not able to recruit new volunteers to start training. Consideration needs to be given to what support clubs need to encourage new trainees.	CH
17/2026	Swim shop concession BDV had received terms from SwimPath to supply all event merchandise and run shop at LC & SC Champs for 2 years: • 12.5% commission on all merchandise sales • 10% commission on all gala shop sales (after VAT) • 75 complimentary printed volunteer/official T-shirts Agreed. BDV to confirm with SwimPath. B-M to write to SwimStop and cancel arrangement.	BDV/ B-M
18/2026	<u>AOB</u> • BDV to provide B-M with schedule of 'club' trophies in storage so that some might be presented at LC Champs in 2027. • B-M to continue work to identify a competitions delivery team. • WP mentioned L2 Teachers Course coming up in July.	BDV B-M WP
19/2025	Meeting closed 20:30Hrs Next meeting: <u>Wednesday 5th August 2026</u> via video link	U-M