



BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter – November 2012

What an interesting year 2012 was? What with Royal Jubilee and the Olympics it has been a full summer. If you add into your thoughts the wet summer this season, there was much this year to distract us from the water. However, we have held a full calendar this season and we have seen some very good swimming. At Loch Lomond both the Male and Female records were broken by substantial amounts and at Coniston Veterans the ladies record was broken. At Windermere the gents record only just survived.

2012 Swims – What a wet season we have just had. This year our swim calendar included another new swim. Boy what a gem the River Dee swim turned out to be. Thanks Steve for you and your team's efforts. I can't wait for next year swim. This year we had 2 swims in Scotland with St Mary's Loch and Loch Lomond. Lomond was on a beautiful night, read the Annual Report for more information. But St Mary's Loch proved once again to be go one of the toughest in our calendar. Our Torbay swim this year was organised by Peter Larrard, thanks Peter. Can I at this point thank all swim secretaries for all their efforts in delivering the very varied and enjoyable season.

From discussions with a number of the swim secretaries it would appear that plans for the 2013 season are well in hand. It looks like we will be presenting another full program of events next year. Swims generally open in February; keep an eye on the website to ensure that you don't miss out.

AGM – Details of our annual dinner are now on the website together with details of costs and the venue. This year it will be held at the Woodlands Hotel, Broughty Ferry, Dundee. Together with the meal, the annual awards will be presented. As a member of the Association you have the right to nominate someone for the award. Again details are on the website. The evening I believe will also include music from a couple of bands. With the socialising around the evening it promises to be a varied and interesting night. On the Sunday following the dinner we will be holding our AGM where the officer of the Association will be elected. Finally, at last year's dinner many members went for a swim in Windermere. I can't promise you a similar experience, but you never know, these Scots are a hardy bunch!!

Below you will find details of the Associations insignia. Have a look at it on the website and why not place an order so that you can start next season with some nice new gear.

Have a great closed season, enjoy your training and I look forward to seeing you on the circuit next summer.

Andy Wright
Hon General Secretary

B.L.D.S.A. MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

MERCHANDISE	COLOURS AND PRICES	COLOUR	QUANTITY	PRICE (INCLUDING POSTAGE)
Swimwear	COLOURS: black. PRICE: Shorts 34",36",38" £15.00 Swimsuits Size 32" £18.00 Sizes 34",36", 40", 42" £20.00 Postage (£1.20)			
Sub-Suits	COLOURS: Navy, black. PRICE:£38.00 Postage (£4.50)			
WOOL HAT	COLOURS: Red, Navy, Royal and and Green PRICE: £9.00 (+ £1.20 Postage)			
POLO SHIRT	COLOURS; Red, White, Royal, Navy, Grey, Black, SIZES: Small, Medium, Large (fits up to 40"), Extra Large (fits up to 48"), Other sizes can be ordered. PRICE: £14.00 (+ £2 Postage)			
SWEATSHIRT	COLOURS; Navy, Grey, Black, PRICE: £21.00 (+ £3.25 Postage)			
SWIM SERIES T-SHIRT	COLOURS; Navy, White PRICE: £11.00 (+ £2.00 Postage)			
HOODED TOP	COLOURS; Navy, Grey, Black, SIZES; Small, Medium, Large (fits up to 40"), Extra Large (fits up to 48"), Other sizes can be ordered . Please note these can be ordered as jumper style with no zip or jacket style with a full length zip (Please state which style you would like when ordering.) PRICE: £24.00 (+ £3.25 Postage)			
FLEECE JACKET	COLOURS; Royal, Navy, Green. SIZES; S, M, Large (fits up to 40"), Extra Large (fits up to 48"), PRICE: £24.00 (+ £3.25 Postage)			
BASEBALL CAP	COLOURS; Navy. PRICE: £8.00 (+ £1.20 Postage)			
TIES	PRICE: £9.50 (+ £1.20 Postage)			
LARGE BAG	COLOURS; Black, Royal, or Navy. PRICE: £27.00 (+ £4.50 Postage) - without embroidered initials. These can be ordered with embroidered initials please ask for prices if required.			
SMALL BAG	COLOURS; Black, Royal, or Navy. PRICE: £23.00 (+ £4.50 Postage)			
WHISTLE	PRICE: £2.00 (Postage 75p)			
SILICONE SWIM CAP	COLOURS; Pale Blue , Blue, Green, silver, Red and Pink. PRICE: £4.50 (+ £0.75 Postage)			
LATEX SWIM CAPS	COLOURS; Blue, Red, Yellow and Orange. PRICE: £1.00 (+ £0.75 Postage)			
FLAG ALPHAS	PRICE: £8.00 (pole not included) (+ £0.75 Postage)			
DRY BAGS	PRICE: XXL £14.00. Ex Large £ 12.00. Large £ 11.00. (+ £2.50 Postage per bag)			
LIGHT STICKS	Long or round light sticks (Please state which type you require). PRICE: £9.00 each (+ £2.00 Postage)			
BATH ROBES	COLOURS; Green. PRICE: £20.00 (£4.50 Postage)			
CAR STICKERS	PRICE: £1.00 (+ £.75 Postage)			
EMBROIDERED BADGES (Black & White)	PRICE: £6.00 (+ £0.75 Postage)			
WINDERMERE EMBROIDERED BADGES (Coloured)	PRICE: £7.00 (+ £0.75 Postage)			
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