

MASTERS DIRECTORS REPORT

April 2018 to April 2019

SPRING MASTERS – LEEDS 21st and 22nd APRIL 2018

The GBDF Spring Masters was held at The John Centre Leeds on the 21st and 22nd April. Once again, we had the pleasure of our friends from Europe attending. We had 80 plus divers. Due to the location we were unable to secure accommodation for divers in the same hotel and get the hotel to agree reduced rates.

WINTER MASTERS – TUNBRIDGE WELLS 11th and 12th NOVEMBER 2017

The Winter Masters was held again at Tunbridge Wells. 70+ divers attended the event. We were made extremely welcome by the staff at the pool. A special thanks to Betty Allen for helping us in securing the pool again for our event.

FINA World Championships 29th August – 2nd September 2018

This event was held in Slovenia. Due to issues with the facilities only a small number of divers attended.

Open Croatian Masters Championships – 20th – 26th August 2018

The event was held in Rijeka in an open-air pool on the coast of Croatia. The conditions for this event were the same as the European Masters but with the addition of Mixed Synchro event. This event was extremely successful so much so that it is now being held in 2019. A large number of GB Masters attended.

Winter Masters – November 2019

Further details will be on the GBDF website shortly.

Please contact me should you have ideas for competitions i.e. fun comps, challenge etc. It would be really helpful if we knew what divers wanted. It is no use complaining if you're not happy unless I know what divers the want I cannot make the changes.

As I mentioned last year we are finding it extremely difficult to secure pools and I would like divers to assist us in securing pools. So if your club would like us to hold competitions at their pool we need the following: Spring Masters (April) full diving facilities, Winter Masters (November) 2 x 1m, 2 x 3m and 5m platform.

Please speak to me or email me on janish@blueyonder.co.uk.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me during this year which is too many to mention.

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