



Honorary Life Vice-President: Hannah Davies, South Croydon SC



Hannah has been involved with South Croydon SC since her daughters joined the club in 2011. Before this she had been a gymnastics coach – certainly their loss has been swimming's gain!

Following her first step in volunteering, running the club shop, Hannah joined the committee in 2012 and served until 2025. She held several roles, becoming Gala Secretary in 2012/13 and assisted the transition to Team Unify. She became a Team Manager and began her officiating journey.

Hannah organised the club's teams for Octopus and Arena alongside training as a Judge Level 1 in 2012, progressing quickly through the ranks to Judge Level 2 in 2013, Starter in 2014 and Referee in 2018. Hannah is now on the current Swim England Development Programme for Starters. This is a 4-year programme which has seen Hannah appointed as Starter at many national events, most recently the Aquatics GB Championships at the LAC. Her dedication to officiating is there for all to see, and we are all proud of her achievements, particularly Di Gamble who persuaded her to embark upon this journey.

Well-respected as an official locally in Croydon, in the County, London Region and now Nationally, Hannah has also taken on a role as trainer for Starters within Surrey and London. There are not many weekends when Hannah is not to be found on a pool side somewhere in Surrey, London or Sheffield!

Hannah acts as Team Manager for Croydon at the London Youth Games – an annual competition for London Boroughs – and Aquathlon.

Hannah has many hats which she wears very well. She sits on many committees, she is Records Secretary for the Croydon Borough Swimming Association and a valuable asset at the Borough Championships, and she liaises with Croydon Schools to help organise the Primary School Galas. Since 2021, when she stepped in at very short notice, she has been Team Manager for Surrey County alongside managing our successful Development Camps and managing the Surrey Inter-County Team which has achieved great results in the National competition. As if this isn't enough, she also sits on the London Region Events Team helping to organise officials for all London Regional Championships.

With her outstanding record in Officiating, together with sterling contributions to Swimming Management and Development at all levels, Hannah is a very well-deserved nominee as an Honorary Life Vice-President.