



Spring Masters 2007

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the members of the Executive Board, to thank all the Masters Divers considering competing at our Spring Championships, in Southampton. The conditions are as a result of consultation with divers, but have had to be slightly modified to fit everything in; I think they are a good test of diving skill across the age ranges – if you think differently, please let us know.

As I am sure you are now aware, the make up of the Board has changed; although it is largely a new Board, there is a wealth of experience at all levels that can be utilised by the Directors for the benefit of British Masters Diving. Your new Masters Director, Tony Hunter performed this role creditably for a number of years and has now decided to return to organising our events and training weekends. Tony will be highly visible (who could miss him), on the poolside and will be looking to gather feedback from divers, officials and spectators.

This year we will be concentrating on developing and publishing a programme of events for the ensuing two years, thus giving everyone plenty of time to organise their own competitive diving programme and take advantage of early flight/train booking concessions, where possible.

Tony has managed to secure a deal with Jurys Inn, Southampton. Rooms are £65 per night including breakfast – most rooms consist of a double and a single bed – a “Triple” room can accommodate 3 adults. Should guests wish to have single occupancy of a twin/double room there will be no discount offered for this. Bookings must go through KAREN WHETRE on 02380 371111 reference GBDF (Lesley tells me this system does work because she has booked her room in this manner). See www.jurys-southampton-hotels.com for map and direction details. The hotel will also be the venue for the Saturday night function.

Don't forget to get your entry forms in on time to Lesley Grist. When you receive your dive sheets from Lesley please remember we need them in before the competition start date, so that Lesley and her team of recorders (thanks Nina) can check them through and not spend most of the weekend locked in their hotel rooms, poring over dive sheets... Please help us to help you.

I look forward to seeing you in Southampton - growing old disgracefully!

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