

CORBY SWIMMING CLUB

BECOMING A POOLSIDE OFFICIAL OR VOLUNTEER

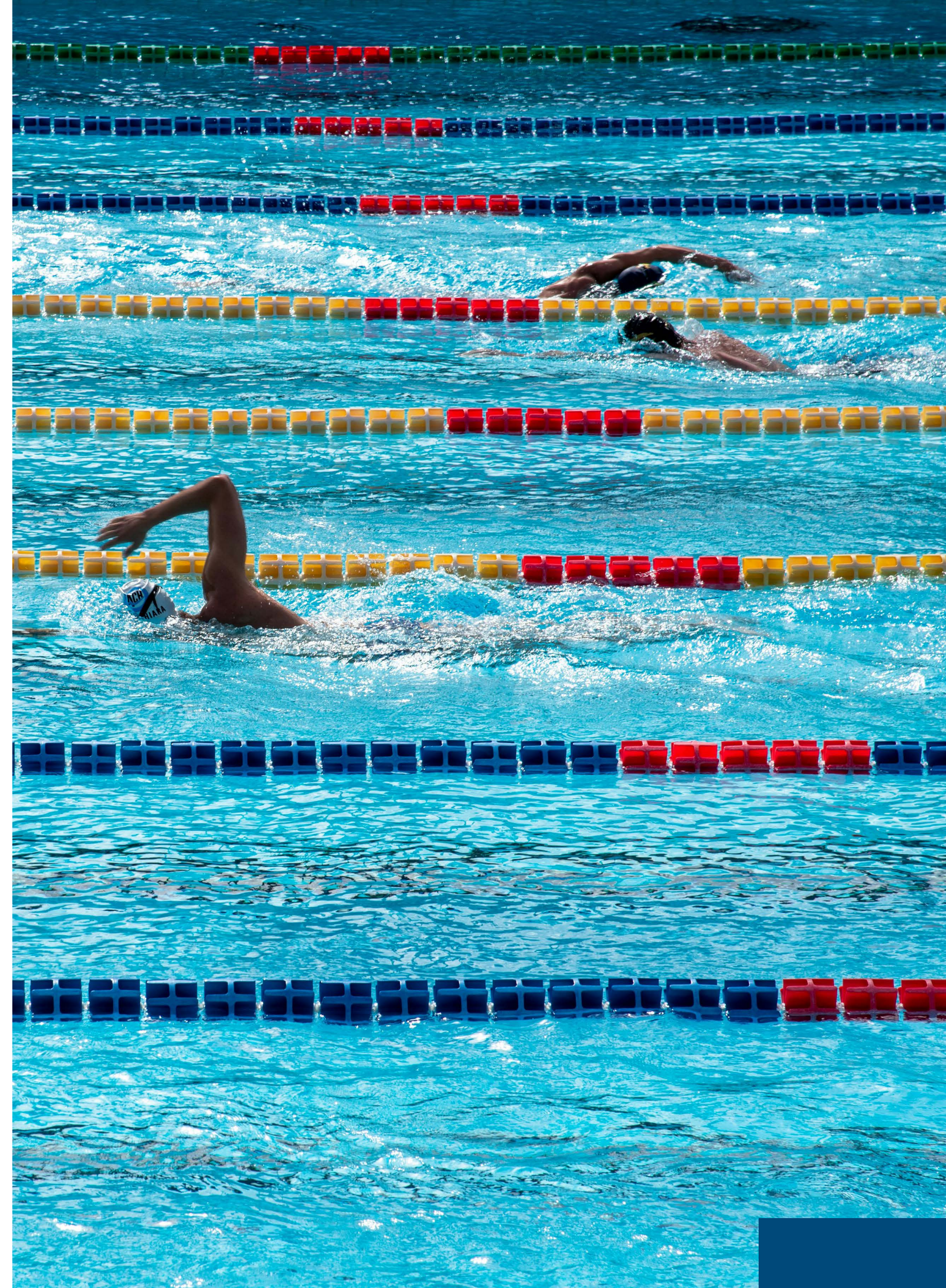




SUPPORTING CORBY SWIMMING CLUB EVENTS

We want to share an important message:
OUR CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

To run licensed galas and ensure swimmers' times are included in the British Swimming Rankings Database, we need more **Poolside Officials** and **Poolside Helpers** across all events throughout the year.





WHY YOUR HELP MATTERS

Corby Swimming Club has around **170 swimmers** and at least as many parents again.

Even with this large community, we regularly face challenges finding enough trained volunteers to staff competitions.

WITHOUT SUFFICIENT OFFICIALS, EVENTS MAY:

- Run with reduced lane numbers
- Lose their licensing status
- Experience delays or operational difficulties

Licensed events are **essential** - they allow swimmers' to gain times that can be used for licensed competitions, this includes County Championships, Regional Championships and National Championships.



ROLES THAT KEEP OUR EVENTS RUNNING

POOLSIDE OFFICIALS (WHITE TOPS):

- Timekeepers
- Chief Timekeepers
- Judge Level 1
- Judge Level 2
- Starters
- Referees

POOLSIDE VOLUNTEERS

- AOE Operators
- Recorders
- Announcers
- Doorkeepers
- Refreshments
- Marshals

Running galas and competitions requires a **large team**, similar to running a small to medium-sized business.

As swimmers grow up and families move on, we rely on new volunteers to step in and help carry the club forward.



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

If you would like to help then we would love to hear from you. To get you started, we provide:

- Thorough training for all roles
- Mentoring from experienced officials
- A welcoming team and a great way to meet new people

To volunteer, please email:

volunteer-coordinator@corbyswimmingclub.org.uk

THANK YOU

A FINAL THOUGHT:

*“Helping on poolside
doesn’t mean missing
your child swim.”*

*It means you are
making sure they can
swim.”*

HOWARD WILKINSON

Referee & Officials Coordinator

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