



# Synchronised Swimming December 2017 Update

# Youth Development Programme

- Eight successful applicants due to complete the programme in December 2017.
- All eight have achieved either an officials qualification or a coaches qualification.
- We have a waiting list for the 2018 programme.

# Talent Development

- All the London squads in 2017 were full.
- All swimmers passed at least one grading exam.
- Several swimmers achieved more than one grade.
- Six swimmers achieved a silver standard.

# National Medals

- 2 golds in mixed duet, 1 bronze in Under 12yrs duet, 1 bronze in the Under 12yrs team.
- First year that medals have been achieved by London swimmers.



# National Achievements

- Highest figures scores in the country for Under 12yrs.
- Three solo finalists
- Four duet finalists
- Number of national swimmers competing from the London region in 2017 was 37.
- An increase of 28% from 2016.



# England Talent

- 8 Beacon swimmers in 2017.
  - 1 beacon swimmer in 2016.
- 3 England talent trials in 2017.
  - 1 England talent trial in 2016



# Summary

- There has been a gradual increase in talent and achievement.
- Inconclusive whether or not participants are increasing in synchronised swimming.
- There has been a gradual increase in the upskilling of volunteers, coaches and officials in the sport.