## Competition Roles

Changing room steward - A pass is issued to those who have access to the changing room; and the role will be to check that those entering have a pass. You will also assist the Chief Clerk of the Course where necessary.

Announcer - To announce each individual category and competitor.

**Timekeeper** - With the use of a stop-watch, you time each routine to ensure the length is within the timescales set out in the competition rules.

Score caller - To read aloud each judges score.

Camera person - Using the club camcorder, you would film each of the BOK routines.

Spectator entrance - To take admission fees and sell programmes to spectators.

## Key Roles

Assessor - You would be required to attend the relevant course which would require a day's training to become a basic assessor. During the course you are shown how to assess the performance of the swimmers against the criteria for each skill level. You would then be required to attend Skill Level days on a rota basis.

**Poolside helper** – To work alongside the other coaches in developing swimmers within the club. Including figure work, skill level work and training for routines. Again, this role would require training. We would encourage you to progress this role to Assistant Coach, Level 1, by attending the appropriate training course.

Team Manager - You would be required to attend the relevant course which is usually held locally, and runs over one evening. You would be jointly responsible for the girls in the changing room, and help to ensure that they are ready to compete when they are called for. You would also help in preparing the girls hair and make-up. As part of this role you will also be required to ensure that all swimmers know where the competition is to be held, collect log books in advance and liaise with the Competition Secretary to ensure that all entries have been completed.

Clerk of the Course - You are given the running order of the day, and must ensure that the right girls are lined up ready to get in the water at the right time.

**Scorer** - You would note down the scores that the judges award for each routine. Then you use simple maths to generate the final score.

**Judge** - You would be required to attend the relevant course which would require a day's training to become a Level 1 Judge. The course involves a combination of theory and poolside training under the instruction of a Mentor.