

## **ASA Aquaforce Awards 2010**

The 2010 ASA Aquaforce Awards recognise the vital role of the volunteer within swimming and are inviting Regional nominations for the following categories:

1. Outstanding contribution at Club Level
2. Outstanding contribution at County / Regional Level
3. Long Service Award (25 years or more)
4. Young Volunteer Award – under 18
5. Outstanding contribution by an 18-25 year old

The national awards have set out the following criteria for winners:-

- All nominations should come from clubs that are affiliated to the ASA
  - All nominated coaches, teachers or officials should have the appropriate qualifications
  - Nominations from Swim21 clubs is preferable but not essential
  - All 5 categories should be considered against the following areas
- ☐ What impact has the volunteers actions had on others?
- ☐ What have they done that is beyond what is expected from them?
- ☐ Have they inspired and supported others around them to fulfil voluntary roles?

### **East Midland Region Aquaforce Awards**

The Region is once again working closely with the 5 County ASA's to nominate winners to go forward for the National Awards, which should be presented at the ASA Annual Council Meeting in October.

**County ASA** – Clubs are asked to nominate people for the above categories and submit their details on the Aquaforce application form to their County ASA Secretary. The County ASA will then decide a winner for each category, by the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010, which shall go forward to the Regional nominations.

**East Midland ASA** – A nominated panel shall select the Regional representatives, by the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010, from the County ASA winners, who shall be announced and presented with their awards at the Regional Annual Council Meeting on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Following selection the winners in each category shall be submitted to the national awards by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010.