East Midlands Regional Updates – 08.07.2022

Interest Registers/Course Requirements
Assistant Coach/Coach courses:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/assistantcoach_coach_requirements
Land Training (Swimming):
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LandTraining_RegofInterest
Workshops (including Time to Listen and Team Manager):
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/wshopinterest

REMINDER - Summer Festival of Swimming – 23rd / 24th July 2022

Information and entry file set now available:
https://www.emswimchamps.org.uk/Events/FestivalofSwimming2022/index
A reminder that the closing date for entries is the 10th July 2022
Officials: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FoS_Officials
Volunteers: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FoS_Volunteers
Accreditations are now on Swimming Results: https://www.swimmingresults.org/

NEW - Swim England's 'valuable' Club Financial Toolkit available for free download

The Club Financial Toolkit is a new guide which includes tips and advice on all aspects of managing income and expenditure during an 'economically challenging time'. The 48-page booklet can be downloaded free of charge and contains case studies from a number of clubs. View the Toolkit here:
https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/club-financial-toolkit-published/

NEW - Your Commonwealth Games club toolkit is here!

Our Inspired to Try 2022 campaign is here and aims to inspire the next generation of athletes into clubs across the country. Download the assets along with our useful step-by-step guide which will talk you through how to make the most of the toolkit:
https://swimming.app.box.com/s/qhlqbzt9j95s2a5snfmpc1ilbhi80mlo In the coming days there will be some extra videos and marketing assets added for clubs that deliver the Swim England Learn to Swim Programme. Make sure to share your good luck messages to our athletes through your social media channels and we will reshare them! Make sure you tag the Region account and the National account and use the hashtag #Birmingham2022

NEW - Applications are now open for the Swim England Coaching Tutor Training Programme

We are particularly looking for tutors for the following disciplines and areas:

- **Water Polo**: North West & Midlands
- **Diving**: All areas
- **Coaching Swimming**: All areas
- **Artistic Swimming**: Midlands and South West

To access the application pack click here. The application pack contains:

- Key dates: all training dates **must** be attended
- Person specifications for each discipline: applicants should show how they meet this on their application form
- Application form: to be returned to educatortraining@swimming.org by **5pm Friday 29th July**

For further details on the tutor training programme and FAQ's please visit
https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/tutor-training-programme/ or send any queries to
educatortrianing@swimming.org

NEW - Upcoming Connecting with Coaches session

Date/Time: Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 10:00-12:00
Topic: Psychological Safety
Who: Open to all coaches

Presenter: Dr Mustafa Sarkar, Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Psychology, Nottingham Trent University
Registering link: https://forms.swimming.org/connecting-with-coaches-19-july-2022/

NEW - Safeguarding courses
Completing this course will support club SwimMark submissions and is an integral part of the Club Affiliation process. Search courses by clicking **here**

PREVIOUS INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT:

New bank details
The Region has now opened up a new bank account, if there are any payment you need to make to the Region, for example a Meet Licence Levy, please pay them to the following account:
Account Name: Swim England East Midlands Ltd
Account Number: 77761068
Sort Code: 30-96-26

COMPETITION:

Find out how you can Officiate at the Swim England Open Water National Age Group Championships 2022
Applications are invited from Licensed Open Water Officials to officiate at the Swim England Open Water National Age Group Championships 2022, to be held on Wednesday 10th August at Thrybergh Country Park, Doncaster Rd, Thrybergh, Rotherham, S65 4NU. Further details of the event can be found at https://www.swimming.org/openwater/national-events/national-age-group-championships/
To apply please visit https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SEOW2022. The closing date for applications is 10th July 2022.

FUNDING:

Regional Course Bursaries 2022
From the 1st April to the 9th December 2022 all certificates must be dated within the 3 months prior to submission. Please find attached details of the course bursaries available for SwimMark clubs 2022 which includes the link to submit applications.

Funding
All funding opportunities can be found here: https://www.swimming.org/eastmidland/fundingstreams/

GUIDANCE:

Guidance update
- All Covid Guidance documents can be found here: https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/pool-return-guidance-documents/
- If you have any other questions you can email us at clubguidance@swimming.org

SWIMMARK / CLUB AFFILIATION:

SwimMark Reminder
We would like to remind clubs who are due to complete SwimMark by the 13th July; both full accreditations and health checks, and Club Affiliation that you must have submitted all the required elements and had them green ticked at the time of the Regional Deadline.
If you miss the Regional deadline and are completing a full SwimMark accreditation:
- You must have completed the 5 Club Affiliation elements to remain a Swim England affiliated club.

If you miss the Regional Deadline and are completing SwimMark Health Check or Club Affiliation:

- You will no longer be an affiliated club of Swim England.

SwimMark and Club Affiliation deadlines

Please see below this year's SwimMark and Club Affiliation deadlines:

Reporting Quarter	Regional Deadline	National Deadline
Third Quarter	13th July	31st July
Fourth Quarter	19th October	31st October

WORKSHOPS / TRAINING / FORUMS:

Assistant Coach and Coach Course needs

While there are a number of courses which are close to the advertising stage, due to the success of the register for workshops to help establish the need within the Region we have set up the below register of members requiring a course:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/assistantcoach_coach_requirements
Members on the register will be contacted as soon as a course is available to give them as much opportunity to book as possible. We will also collate numbers and locations on a regular basis and liaise with the IoS on the results of this.

Coaching Courses

Please see attached a list of upcoming Coaching Courses available for members to book onto.

Land Training (Swimming) Coach Qualification – Interest register – Coaches only

We are looking to arrange a selection of land training course dates later on in 2022, following the completion of the pilots early this year, to enable us to do so, please can you / your club complete the interest register below to give us a better idea of the number of people that are interested:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LandTraining_RegofInterest

Courses & CPDs available online now

Please see attached a list of upcoming regional workshops:

- Team Manager 1
- Team Manager 2
- Time To Listen – Booking Policy

If there is a workshop you would like to attend that is not currently running, or if none of the dates are suitable please register your interest for future courses
here: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/wshopinterest
Other Courses:

- Swim England's Welfare Officer Workshop can be booked by clicking here
- Swim England's Information Session for Chairs can be booked by clicking here
- Swim England's Club Secretary & Membership Officer workshop can be booked by clicking here
- Swim England Safeguarding courses can be booked by clicking here
- The Swim England Swimming Technical Officials – Timekeeping course is now online too and can be booked onto by clicking here
- Swimming Technical Officials – Judge 1 Theory can be booked by clicking here
- Information on Teaching courses can be found by clicking here
- Information on Coaching courses can be found by clicking here

Swimming Judge 1 Training Deadlines

Following the reintroduction of a level of competition across the home nations, the British Swimming SOG has taken the following decision with regards to deadlines for candidates to complete Judge 1 training:

- Anyone who completes their Judge 1 online theory training by the 31 August 2021 with have until 31 July 2022 to complete their practical training
- Anyone who completes their Judge 1 online theory training from 1 September 2021 onwards will have 11 months to complete their practical training

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Free Swim Safe sessions for kids

Swim Safe water safety sessions are back. Created by Swim England and the RNLI, Swim Safe offers fun and free water safety activities for children. Sessions have been made available across the country. Find out more and book your place here: https://swimsafe.org.uk/about

Free Inspired to Try taster sessions aim to discover next generation of para-swimmers

Clubs across the country are hosting free taster sessions to help discover the next generation of para-swimmers as part of the Commonwealth Games Inspired to Try campaign. The sessions will be hosted by 12 clubs throughout July and August and aim to get disabled youngsters more active in the water. Places can now be booked on the sessions which are for youngsters aged between six and 17 years old with physical and sensory impairments. Book on the Inspired to Try para-swimming taster sessions here: https://www.swimming.org/sport/inspired-try-para-swimming-taster-sessions/

Swim England Model Constitution

There has been a minor change within section 8 of the model constitution, if you have recently downloaded the template we would recommend completing a fresh download. A reminder to a clubs – if you are carrying out changes to the clubs constitution to be approved at the club's AGM or SGM this should be sent to the Region prior for approval.

Qualification initiative for Ukrainian Swimming Teachers & Support for Ukrainian Swimmers

The two-part initiative is part of the Homes for Ukraine and Ukraine Family Sponsorship scheme and will allow Ukrainian swimming teachers to gain their Swim England Qualifications (SEQ) Level 1 and Level 2 Teaching Swimming qualifications at no cost to themselves. With the second element offering a one-off bursary of £150 to clubs who have welcomed one or more Ukrainian swimmers. This will be a contribution to the overall financial support that clubs are providing, and can be used by the committee to directly support the swimmers' resettlement journey.
For more information, please visit: https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/ios-swim-england-support-ukrainian-swimmers/

Club Personnel Record/Report update

The club personnel record and report available on OMS now shows the role a members DBS was carried out as and whether the member is currently signed up to the DBS update service.
We would recommend clubs carry out a review as soon as possible to ensure no members carrying out roles such as coach, teacher (including assistants), team manager and lifeguard all have an adequate DBS check, if any member in these roles have a DBS check as a poolside helper or pool helper they should be re done as appropriate as soon as possible.

Swim England National Awards 2022

The Swim England National Awards return in 2022 with the winners to be announced at a live ceremony inside the Great Hall at the University of Birmingham on Saturday 26 November. The Awards will recognise and celebrate the incredible spirit of our aquatic community especially evident during these challenging times. The Awards will showcase individuals and groups who create and foster the community spirit of aquatics. Nominations are now open, find out how to nominate someone here: https://www.swimming.org/eastmidland/swim-england-national-awards-2022/ please also use this link for more information on the Awards.

Volunteer & Officials Information

Please see attached a document which details information on the current Volunteer and Officials workshops available to club members.
Uploading Officials Certificates to https://www.swimmingresults.org/ update:
Helen Akers, Officials Development Coordinator, has emailed us to share the following around uploading officials' certificates:

- Please do not email copies of certificates to Swim England Membership as they will not be able to add them for you.

- You need to ensure you choose the right type of certificate and also use the correct date, if you don't please do not upload it again. Helen will be able to sort this out but can only verify each qualification once, meaning that duplicate uploads have to be rejected.
- Please do not upload old-style certificates. You can only be credited with a qualification once, so they will also be rejected.
- If you are signing evidence of timekeeper competence, please remind them that they also need to upload their theory certificate.

To keep up to date with all the latest information from Swim England East Midlands please follow our social media pages

Instagram: @swim_east_midlands
Twitter: @SwimEngland_EM
Facebook: @SwimEastMidlands

Many thanks,
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Swim England East Midlands

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