

East Midlands Regional Updates – 27.01.2023

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>

Land Training (Swimming) Coach Qualification – courses not currently available

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LandTraining_RegofInterest

*All regional updates and other regional information can be found on our website
www.eastmidlandswimming.org*

As usual the new items are shown at the top of the email with the reminders of previous information sent out below:

NEW – Goodbye and thank you to Grace

Our Regional Office Co-ordinator, Grace Grove is moving to a full time position in the West Midlands. Grace will still be working on joint East Midlands and West Midlands areas. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Grace for all she has done for the East Midland region and wish her luck with her new role. Going forward, please direct any queries to eastmidland@swimming.org in the first instance.

NEW – OMS Role - Head Teacher now available

The role of Head Teacher is now available under the Coach and Teacher area on OMS, the weekly information will start to be sent to this role as well as Head Coach from February onward. Please note new contact reports are created at the start of each month.

NEW – Distance Time Trial – entries now available

This is a level 1 licensed time trial to give a distance opportunity to swimmers within the qualifying window for the British Summer Championships and Home Nation Championships. A younger age group has been included to also give experience to these swimmers. All details are available on the [Championship website](#).

PREVIOUS INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT:

Introductory Coach Plus Membership Offer Now Extended. Save £30 Before Jan 31st.

The Coach Plus Membership is aimed at more of a commercial coach for any of our disciplines, which includes all of the great benefits of the Coach Membership with exciting extras. The discount for the Coach Plus membership has been extended until 31st January. Swim England Coach Membership offers amongst other things;

- Access to a learning and development platform, workshops and discounts for conferences
- A high level of coach insurance cover built with over 20 years' worth of data to support. It includes business interruption insurance and personal accident financial support
- 24hr helpline and counselling service
- Access to Swim England Coaches Facebook group
- Great lifestyle savings on high street retailers including supermarkets, fuel, sportswear and cinema

Membership insurance comparison: <https://www.swimming.org/members/membership-insurance-comparison/> - Visit the [Swim England website](#) for more information.

Adding/Upgrading membership during renewals

If you have new Club Compete members or members upgrading and they need their membership processing prior to you completing your renewals batch, (to allow them to enter a competition entry online), please make the necessary amendments to OMS and then complete the Fast Track request form which can be found here: <https://forms.swimming.org/fast-track-membership/>.

PLEASE NOTE: the Membership Team will process any requests to register and upgrade members each Wednesday. Swim England Membership Team renewals@swimming.org

Updated Safeguarding contact details

Swim England have appointed its first ever Head of Safeguarding and Welfare, Kevin Suckling. In addition to the new Head of Safeguarding and Welfare role, they have established two additional positions to support demand and the incorporation of welfare within the team.

For any queries please can you use safeguarding@swimming.org to contact the Safeguarding and Welfare team. Our Regional Welfare Officer is Ursula Beck: welfare@eastmidlandswimming.org

COMPETITION:

Regional Long Course Championships 2023

Entry times and schedules for the East Midlands Long Course Championships are now available via www.emswimchamps.org.uk

Prompt cards for updated guidance on minimum pool depths for racing entries

Following the announcement last month regarding the updated guidance on minimum pool depths for racing entries, we have now also published updated prompt cards for swimming officials and event organisers.

The updated prompt cards can be downloaded by clicking [here](#)

Read the [FAQs](#)

Read the full [guidance](#)

Email the [team](#)

FINANCE:

Regional Course & CPD bursaries 2023

The 2023 bursaries applications are now open, all details can be found on the [Regional website](#)

All funding opportunities can be found on our [website](#).

WORKSHOPS / COURSES:

Coaching courses

All Coaching courses organised for 2023 are now available for bookings on the IOS website.

The following can be found on our [Coach Education web page](#), please ensure this process is used for members rather than booking direct via the IoS webpage:

- **The club offer booking process – including how to redeem the SwimMark voucher for SwimMark Accredited clubs**
- Company user guide – Club IoS account use
- Learner user guide

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The National Chairs forum

The National team have organised two more dates for the National Chairs forum; Wednesday 25th January and Monday 20th March, both forums to start at 6pm. Any Chairs who are interested in attending please email clubdevelopment@swimming.org for the joining details

Regional Workshops

For details of upcoming Team Manager workshops [please click here](#).

For Time to Listen courses [please click here](#).

SWIMMARK / CLUB AFFILIATION:

SwimMark and Club Affiliation deadlines for 2023

Please see below the Regional deadline dates for clubs SwimMark to be completed

Quarter	Regional Deadline (green ticked on the portal)
2	17 th April 2023
3	17 th July 2023
4	16 th October 2023

If you miss the Regional deadline and are completing a full SwimMark accreditation:

- You will lose your SwimMark accreditation and 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.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

Renewal batches now available for 2023

Your 2023 renewals batches are now available on the Online Membership System (OMS) for clubs to complete their annual renewal before the 28th February 2023 deadline. Thank you to the clubs that have already completed the process for 2023! If you'd like to discuss your renewal with the membership team, please email renewals@swimming.org and one of the team will be able to help out. Visit [Online Membership System](#)

Don't miss out on your Club Health Tracker

Swim England recently contacted clubs with their login details to the exciting new [Club Health Tracker](#). It consists of a short self-assessment survey across 6 core areas of club development. You can then view results and benchmark against national averages to help you to identify strengths and any areas for development. If you'd like a reminder of your login details email the Club Development [team](#) with your name, club and club role.

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](#)

Regional Website: <https://eastmidlandswimming.org>

Many thanks,

Fiona, Helen and Grace

Swim England East Midlands