



## East Midlands Regional Updates – 23.06.2023

All regional updates and other regional information can be found on our website  
[www.eastmidlandswimming.org](http://www.eastmidlandswimming.org)

### Interest Registers/Course Requirements

Do you need a course? Let us know!

Assistant Coach/Coach Courses: [Requirements register](#)

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#### Contacts

- [Regional Welfare Officer - Ursula Beck](#)
- [Club Development Officer - Fiona Conway](#)
- [Club Development Officer - Helen Bickerstaff](#)
- [Swim England Safeguarding team](#) - Safeguarding or welfare concerns
- [Swim England DBS team](#)

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- [Coaching courses and club offer booking process \(all disciplines\)](#)
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- [Swim England Safeguarding courses](#)

**Closing date 2nd of July -  
(a week on Sunday!)**

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**National  
Awards**  
2023

Saturday 26 November



# Regional Awards 2023

We are very pleased to announce the return of the Swim England Regional and National Awards for 2023.

The Regional Categories will be as follows:

- Swim England Sport Club of the Year (one award per aquatic discipline)
- Swim England Volunteer of the Year
- Swim England Technical Official of the Year
- Swim England Coach of the Year (one award per aquatic discipline)

# National and Regional Awards 2023



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## Regional Awards 2023

The Swim England National Awards will return to the Great Hall of the University of Birmingham on Saturday 18 November 2023.

The Swim England East Midland Regional Awards will be presented at an event in September 2023 - Date and venue TBC.

Your nominations will be sent to our regional selection team and then winners from each category will be sent to the National team.

We are very proud to say that in the past we have had a number of regional winners who have gone on to win nationally.

This is a great opportunity to recognise the invaluable work and successes of our Volunteers, Officials, Coaches and Clubs - we would urge you to nominate anyone who you feel is deserving of recognition.

For more information about the categories, including criteria, please [click here](#).

**Nominate here!**

**The nomination deadline is Sunday the 2nd of July 2023**



### Swim England Regional and National Awards - just over a week left to nominate!

Nominations for the Swim England National and Regional awards need to be made by Sunday the 2nd of July. At present we have some categories with no nominations so would really encourage you to nominate so that our hard working officials, volunteers, clubs and coaches can get the recognition they deserve. See the pages above for more details.

### System Maintenance - OMS and SwimMark

Integra, the Online Membership System (OMS) and the SwimMark portal will be down for maintenance on 11th and 12th July 2023.

### Raising a safeguarding concern.

A reminder, when raising a safeguarding concern, the first contact should be your club welfare officer. If you wish to raise a concern with Swim England then please either email [safeguarding@swimming.org](mailto:safeguarding@swimming.org) or call 01509 640700 (option 1 then option 3) or complete the online referral form found here:

<https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/how-raise-concern-complaint/>.

### Swim England Competitive Start Awards

Q: Who can teach and assess the Competitive Start Awards?

A: Any coach or teacher with the following qualification

- A Swim England Coach or Senior Coach (Level 2/3)
- A Level 2 Swimming Teacher with a completed Competitive Starts CPD
- A PE teacher holding the Teacher of School Swimming Certificate and completed Competitive Starts CPD.

All personnel teaching/assessing of this award, should carry out a risk assessment at the site, prior to the assessment and follow the Swim England Guidance on Water Depths and Diving Entries and Competitive starts.

The Competitive Starts CPD can be accessed here:

<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course-information/competitive-starts/>



### **Time to Listen courses**

New Time to Listen courses have been added for September, October, November and December. For more details and to book on, [please click here](#).

**Swim England Time to Listen training is a mandatory requirement for Welfare Officers.** We would also encourage others within the club to undertake this course as it will strengthen the club's succession planning.

### **Important Trust Registration Service (TRS) update**

The Sport and Recreation Alliance, with support from Sport England, has obtained legal advice to seek clarification on the impact of Trust Registration Service (TRS) for the grassroots sport sector.

The legal advice broadly confirms their initial understanding that unincorporated sports clubs/organisations will need to register with TRS.

Unincorporated clubs/organisations have no distinct legal entity to hold assets such as real property, equipment and bank accounts therefore the legal opinion suggests trustees are appointed to hold these assets on behalf of the members of the club/organisation.

The Sport and Recreation Alliance will produce further guidance on when unincorporated clubs/organisations are required to register and how they do so.

We share the opinion of the Sport and Recreation Alliance that the requirement for grassroots clubs/organisations to register with TRS is completely disproportionate to the aims of the legislation and we will support their conversations with Ministers in this regard.

We will share further guidance as soon as it's available. In the meantime, please visit HMRC's webpage for [further information](#).



## Regional Workshops

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

For Time to Listen courses [please click here](#). - **New dates added**

## National Workshops/CPDs

### Club Secretary & Membership Officer workshop



28th June  
24th July  
13th September

[Click here to register](#)

### Club Chair workshop\*



31st July  
6th September

[Click here to register](#)

### Club Welfare Officer workshop\*



26th July  
4th September

[Click here to register](#)

**\*Please note: from November it will be a mandatory requirement for all Chairs and Welfare officers to have attended a workshop for their role.**



### [Swim England Child Safeguarding - online course](#)

[Swim England Safeguarding refresher course - \(NEW\) - only for those who have previously attended the SE Safeguarding online course](#)

## National Chairs Forums

Monday 17 July, 6pm

Wednesday 20th September 6pm

If you are a club chair and would like to join register, please email [Clubdevelopment@swimming.org](mailto:Clubdevelopment@swimming.org)

## New National Welfare Forum

Swim England will be hosting a new National Welfare forum. The forum will enable important updates to be shared and will act as an opportunity for all Welfare Officers - and others involved in supporting Welfare and Safeguarding concerns - to come together to share good practice and seek support for issues raised.

The forums will take place on a bi-monthly basis.

The next dates are the 26th of June and 30th of August.

Please [click here](#) to register.



## **Swim England Open Water Age Group Championships 2023 - Entries now open**

Pool based entries are now open for the Open Water Age Group Championships. The competition will take place on 29 July 2023 at Thrybergh Country Park.

The closing date for entries is the 1st of July. [Click here](#) for more information.

## **Swim England Open Water National Masters Championships 2023 - entries now open**

Thrybergh Country Park - 30th July 2023 - Entries Close: 12 noon, 5 July 2023

The Entry Pack: is now published on the [Competitor Information](#) page of the event website.

The published documents will outline all competition requirements and any new information/instructions, please read this carefully. New, for 2023 are the Relay events and instructions on how to enter team/s are detailed in the Entry Pack.

## **East Midlands Festival of Swimming - 22nd/23rd July**

The 2023 East Midlands Festival of Swimming will be held at Moorways Pool, Derby on the 22nd and 23rd of July. Full information along with entry information is available on the [East Midland Regional Championships website](#).

If you would like to sign up to volunteer, [please click here](#).

If you would like to sign up to officiate, [please click here](#).

Travel expenses and refreshments are provided for volunteers and officials. If you have a swimmer, we will ensure someone relieves you of your post during their swim so you are able to watch.

## **Midlands Masters Inter-Counties**

Sunday 12th November and will be hosted at Moorways Sports Village and Water Park, Derby with an 11:30am warm up.

