



East Midlands Regional Updates – 25.08.2023

All regional updates and other regional information can be found on our website
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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NEW - Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy information sessions

One session remaining on Wednesday 30th August at 4pm

From the Sept 1st the policy will become mandatory and to support clubs Swim England will be running some briefing sessions, particularly aimed at the disciplines, on how to apply the policy in their programme activity looking at different scenarios and answering questions. Please register for one of the sessions here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TCCbriefingsessions>

To support this we have added a number of new **Team Manager Workshops** early in the season. If none of these work for your members please contact us with suitable dates and times and we will do our best to support.

NEW- Assistant Water Polo Coach course - closing soon

The upcoming Assistant Water Polo Coach courses closes on 29th August.

Course details can be found [here](#).

Please ensure all members access the club offer rate all details are available on our [coach education web page](#).



NEW - Regional Volunteer Recognition Badges

We are looking to re-introduce the volunteer recognition badges and would like input from all on the design of these the survey will close at 8am Monday 11th September.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RegionalVolBadges>



NEW - East Midlands Coaches Technical Panel (Swimming)

The Region are current advertising for the remaining coach places on the East Midlands Coaches Technical Panel (Swimming). There are 3 places available in line with the terms of reference, giving 8 total places on the technical panel which mirrors the national panel.

Applications can be made here. Applications will close on Sunday 16th September at 8pm.

NEW - Officials and Event Volunteer Opportunity page

An opportunities page has been added to the newsletter to assist clubs in engaging volunteers.





New Good Club Governance workshop dates for 2023

The new dates include sessions during the day for the Welfare officer workshop and Chairs Information session. This is to ensure that we include volunteers who usually work shifts or have to work in the evening.

·Please use the links below to check the dates and register:

- Chairs information session:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ClubChairSessions>
- Club Secretary and Membership Officer workshop:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Secretary-Membership>
- Club Welfare Officer workshop:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Welfareofficerworkshops>

Please be mindful that the Chair and Welfare sessions will be a mandatory requirement for all Club Chairs and Welfare officers from November this year.

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 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/>.



Volunteer Opportunities:

Northamptonshire ASA seeking enthusiastic volunteers!

Northamptonshire County ASA are looking for new enthusiastic volunteers to help to sustain and develop the county. No previous experience necessary, just a willing attitude! If you are interested, please email the county Secretary, Karen via northantsasasec@gmail.com

Artistic Swimming Volunteers needed!

The Swim England Midlands Artistic Swimming Working Group are looking for proactive, passionate volunteers to join us in helping to develop Artistic Swimming in the region.

We are particularly looking for an individual to work on supporting and developing the Artistic Swimming workforce and to ensure the development of the coaches and officials in the Region, but would be happy to hear from anyone with an interest in volunteering. If you'd like to know more, please email midlands@swimming.org.



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



NEW DATES ADDED

[Click here to register](#)

Club Chair workshop*



NEW DATES ADDED

[Click here to register](#)

Club Welfare Officer
workshop*



NEW DATES ADDED

[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 full course in the last 3 years**](#)

National Chairs Forums

Wednesday 20th September 6pm

If you are a club chair and would like to join register, please email 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 date is the 30th of August. Please [click here](#) to register.



Regional and County Funding

Information regarding regional and county funding for courses and CPDs can be found [here](#)

External funding sources:

Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust

Grants are available to clubs, community groups or teams in the UK to encourage vulnerable and underprivileged children and young adults to get active and enjoy taking part in sport.

Click [here](#) for more information.

National Lottery Awards for All England

In order to support communities, funding is available for organisations that aim to:

- build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
- support people, communities and organisations that are facing increased demands and challenges as a direct result of the cost-of-living crisis

Click [here](#) for more information.

Sport England Small Grants

The fund supports projects that bring communities together and provide sport and physical activities for people who may be less physically active.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Movement for Good Project

Clubs that are registered as charities can be nominated for the chance to win £1000 through the Movement for Good Project. [Click here for more info.](#)



Midlands Para-Swimming Meet 2023

Entries are now open for the Midlands Para-Swimming Meet 2023 being held on 15th October 2023. There is classification planned at this event which will take place on the 14th and 15th October.

Event conditions which includes the entry link can be found via the below link:

<https://swimming.box.com/v/MidlandsParaSwimmingMeet2023>

Please note there is an early closing date for any swimmers awaiting classification (S99) wishing to be considered for classification at the event so please encourage any of these swimmers to enter soon. Swimmers should also ensure they have entered a 100m freestyle and 100m breaststroke within their event entries as these are required for the classification process.

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.

East Midlands Masters & Senior Age Group Championships

Sunday 10th December - Moorways Sports Village
Entry link available soon.





Officials and Event Volunteer Opportunities



To add opportunities to this page please sent the details too:
eastmidland@swimming.org

Date	Event	Event Level	Sign up link / Contact
20th - 22nd October 2023	Loughborough International Swim Meet 2023	Swimming - Level 2	Event Volunteers Officials