



East Midlands Regional Updates – 01.12.2023

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 below!

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

Land Training (Swimming): [Interest Register](#)

Workshops (including Time to Listen and Team Manager): [Interest Register](#)

UPDATE: East Midland Regional membership fees for 2024 will be £9 per member.

Key contacts and links

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](#)

Links

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

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New Updates

East Midland regional membership fees 2024

The East Midland regional membership fee for 2024 will be £9.

Land Training Tutors

Swim England have now opened applications for Land Training & Aquatic Activity for Health tutors. The closing date for applications will be Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

<https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/tutor-training-other-programmes/>

Club Health Tracker - current responses and new funding!

Thank you to all those clubs who have already completed the Club Health Tracker.

The Health Tracker brings numerous benefits, not least the support the National Team provide to any clubs who flag up areas in which they need help and support. The results of the Tracker also help shape our regional work to support clubs.

To encourage clubs to complete the tracker - and thank those who have already done so - we have set up a small bursary scheme, whereby all those clubs who complete the tracker can access up to £54 for SwimMark accredited clubs or up to £27 for Club Affiliation clubs - this can be used as reimbursement for CPDs or courses that have been completed by club members this year. To apply for this funding, once you have completed the club tracker please fill in the following survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHT_Bursary23 - the bursary funding closes at 4pm on Monday the 18th of December.

Current responses 15/89 (as of 01.12.23)

Derbyshire - 2/23 clubs – 8.7%

Leicestershire - 5/14 – 35.7%

Lincolnshire - 2/15 – 13.3%

Northamptonshire - 3/11 – 27.2%

Nottinghamshire - 3/26 – 11.5%



Open Masters & Senior Age Group Championships - Officials needed!

Officials are still needed for the East Midlands Masters Championships at Moorways on the 10th of December - if you are an official of any level and you are available, please could you kindly fill in the below survey - and thank you in advance!

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OpenMasters23_Officials

Personnel reminders

- A reminder that it is now a mandatory requirement in all Swim England clubs that the Club Chair has attended the Club Chairs Workshop, and the Club Welfare Officer has attended the Club Welfare Officers Workshop.
- From January 1st 2024 all members aged 16 years + in a role requiring a DBS check will also need to attend a Swim England safeguarding course.



Regional Workshops

NEW DATES ADDED:

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 

[Click here to register](#)

Club Chair workshop* 

[Click here to register](#)

Club Welfare Officer workshop* 

[Click here to register](#)

***Please note: It is 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

If you are a club chair and would like to join the register, please email Clubdevelopment@swimming.org

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.

Please [click here](#) to register.

Assistant Coach & Coach Courses

Course booking reminder - 4 ways to save money!:

1. Ensure you use the [club offer booking process](#) - this heavily discounts the price:

Level 1 Coaching course reduced from £375 to £221.25 (41% discount)

Level 2 Coaching course reduced from £660 to £455.40 (31% discount)

2. If you are a SwimMark club then each year (in line with your reaccreditation date) you will have a £100 IoS voucher which can be used for courses or CPDs.

3. After the member has completed the course and received their certificate, the club can claim a [regional bursary](#) (criteria dependent) of £50 towards assistant coach courses, or £100 towards coach.

4. After the course is completed and certificated, look into the [county bursary funding](#) available.

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Assistant Coach - Swimming

Course Start Date	Location	Info (please book via the club offer process not this link)
23/01/2024	Long Eaton	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10585
01/02/2024	Nottingham	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10985
20/02/2024	Louth	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10582
25/04/2024	Nottingham	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10965
21/05/2024	Coalville	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/11104
11/06/2024	Corby	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10065
27/08/2024	Sutton in Ashfield	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10328
02/09/2024	Grantham	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10267
01/10/2024	Long Eaton	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10961

Assistant Coach - Water Polo

09/01/2024	Hucknall	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/9847
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Coach - Swimming

Course Start Date	Location	Info (please book via the club offer process not this link)
11/01/2024	Grantham	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10732
16/03/2024	Sutton-in-Ashfield	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10325
28/08/2024	Nottingham	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10112
07/11/2024	Coalville	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/11154

Coach - Water Polo

07/05/2024	Hucknall	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10732
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Regional and County Funding

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

Financial guidance/support

There are a number of financial workshops available on the club matters website, such as 'raising money to sustain your organisation' and 'dealing with increasing costs' - for more information, [please click 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.](#)



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.

Midlands Artistic Swimming Regional Elite Training Squad - seeking Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager - paid roles.

For the full role description for both the Lead and Assistant Team Manager roles, [please click here](#).

If you are interested in either role, please email [Hannah Secher](#).



Officials and Event Volunteer Opportunities



National call for Technical Officials for all sports

Swim England are looking for more technical officials to participate across our sports. If you already have an officiating qualification, apply here:

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

To add opportunities to this page please submit the details [here](#)

Date	Location	Event	Event Level	Sign up link / Contact
10th December 2023	Moorways, Derby	Masters & Senior Age Group Championships	Swimming - Masters	Event Volunteers Officials
10th December 2023	Hucknall Nottingham	Ernehale Distance Meet	Swimming - Level 3	Officials: ernehale@arnoldswimminclub.org.uk
January and February 2024	Harvey Hadden, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire County Championships	Swimming - Level 2	Officials Link: Volunteers Link



Open Masters & Senior Age Group Championships 2023

Entries are now open for the 2023 Open Masters & Senior Age Group Championships - 10th December 2023.

[Entry link](#)

[Conditions & Schedule](#)

