



East Midlands Regional Updates – 10.11.2023

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](#)

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

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

Links

- [Coaching courses and club offer booking process \(all disciplines\)](#)
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Club Health Tracker Introduction Webinars

The Club Health Tracker has now reopened.

Have you heard about the Club Health Tracker but not sure what it is or why to do it? Then, this speedy 20 minute intro webinar is for you. We will run through all you need to know about Swim England's online club development tool and how to access your clubs instant results.

- Friday 17th Nov – 12.00pm-12.20pm
- Monday 27th Nov – 7.00pm- 7.20pm

Further information and registration link –

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

The Swim England Club Health Tracker has opened for Year 2. This innovative online tool assists clubs to review and measure their club development work and benchmark against other clubs, regionally and nationally.

Not only will the Club Health Tracker help spot areas for development, it will also clearly measure successes year on year. It gives clubs the opportunity to quantify and celebrate the committee work (and the people) that have created progress in their club development.

The Swim England Club Development team offer bespoke support for any club identifying needs, plus signposts to resources and case studies with ideas for best practice.

Last year the East Midland region had more club responses than any other region and all those who flagged areas of concern were contacted by Swim England individually.

If you would like to read a summary of the regional data collected last year, please [click here](#).

Club Financial Forum

Clubs can join the new Swim England online forum to discuss the financial issues involved in running a club.

The forum will run three times a year with the first session due to run November/December 2023 (exact date/time tbc).

Topics will include HMRC's Trust Registration Service (TRS) and Swim England's new partnership with the payment services provider GoCardless.

Click here to register your interest:

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

ARTISTIC SWIMMING CONFERENCE 2023

'Developing the Holistic Artistic Swimmer' is the theme of this year's Artistic Swimming conference, being held on 02/03 December at Leonardo Hotel East Midlands Airport.

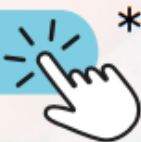
The conference is open to all coaches and judges, and will explore how the new World Aquatics rules have been used by GB in its most successful year on the global stage and how they are applied both regionally and nationally.

Day 1 of the conference will see experts host interactive sessions for all levels of coaches and judges.

Day 2 will have smaller and more focussed courses and clinics for specific groups.



Full event details



Places for some courses are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. All bookings will close on 16th November.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an engaging and informative event.



Swim England Midlands Offer for clubs:

Clubs in the East and West Midlands can claim up to £60 in tickets for this event (£15/ day). Reimbursement will be made following attendance.

1. Book the conference as normal
2. Use the QR code to claim back up to £60



16 and 17 year old safeguarding requirement

A reminder to all clubs that from the 1st of January 2024, all 16 and 17 year olds in roles that require a DBS check, will also need to attend safeguarding training.

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](#)



New Licensing Meet Application Form

Please be aware that there is a new license application form now to be used for all future meets. Swim England have also updated the processes for submitting results. The application form and results submission details can be found [here](#).

Course planning - register of interest

Throughout the year we use the Register of Interest for Coach and Assistant Coach course planning based on demand. We may have the opportunity to put on an extra Assistant Coach (Swimming) course if there is enough demand in a certain area; as such we would kindly request that if you, or individuals in your club, are interested in attending an Assistant Coach course that this interest is please registered below:

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

'The Swim England 'Working Together' Webinar

This webinar focuses on the importance of developing strong and robust working relationships with pool operators.

Club representatives can book their place using the following registration link - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TJY25YN>

- Tuesday 14th Nov – 12.30pm-1.30pm
- Thursday 30th Nov – 7.30pm-8.30pm



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: 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

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.



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.](#)



NEW- SwimMark Panel seek new member(s)

The East Midland regional SwimMark panel are seeking a new panel member(s). The panel meet once a quarter via an online zoom call to discuss, review and approve the accreditations and affiliations of clubs. If you would like more information, please email eastmidland@swimming.org

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!

We would be especially keen to hear from anyone who may be willing to consider the County Treasurer role. 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.

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
18th-19th November 2023	Water Meadows Mansfield	Mansfield Major Oak	Swimming - Level 3	Officials: mscopymeets@gmail.com
17th - 19th November 2023	Braunstone Leicester	City of Leicester Open Meet	Swimming - Level 2	Officials: Colsofficials@gmail.com
2nd-3rd December 2023	Harvey Hadden Nottingham	Nottinghamshire ASA Festive Frenzy	Swimming - Level 3	Event Volunteers & Officials
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



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 and a 12.10pm start.

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