



## East Midlands Regional Updates – 24.11.2023

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 below!

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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### 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](#)

## New or important information

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

*Current responses (as of 23.11.23)*

Derbyshire - 1/23 clubs - 4.3%

Leicestershire - 4/14 - 28.5%

Lincolnshire - 0/15 - 0%

Northamptonshire - 1/11 - 9%

Nottinghamshire - 1/26 - 3.8%

### **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](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OpenMasters23_Officials)



## Club Treasurer Contact

The Region uses Xero the accounting software, we are looking to ensure all club contacts are up to date within this, due to the large number of personal emails on the club personnel report it isn't possible to cross reference with this, we would be grateful if the link below can be completed ideally with a generic club email.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EMClub\\_Xero](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EMClub_Xero)

## 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.

## 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](#).



### **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.

- 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>

### **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](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>

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: 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](mailto: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.](#)



## **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](mailto: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
2nd-3rd December 2023	Harvey Hadden Nottingham	Nottinghamshire ASA Festive Frenzy	Swimming - Level 3	<a href="#">Event Volunteers &amp; Officials</a>
10th December 2023	Moorways, Derby	Masters & Senior Age Group Championships	Swimming - Masters	<a href="#">Event Volunteers Officials</a>
10th December 2023	Hucknall Nottingham	Ernehale Distance Meet	Swimming - Level 3	Officials: <a href="mailto:ernehale@arnoldswimminclub.org.uk">ernehale@arnoldswimminclub.org.uk</a>
January and February 2024	Harvey Hadden, Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire County Championships	Swimming - Level 2	<a href="#">Officials Link:</a> <a href="#">Volunteers Link</a>



## 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](#)

