



East Midlands Regional Updates – 01.09.2023

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
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- [Coaching courses and club offer booking process \(all disciplines\)](#)
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Welfare information update

There have recently been a few Welfare updates, recommendations and clarifications. This information has been sent to Club Welfare Officers, Deputy Welfare Officers, Chairs, Secretaries and Accreditation Coordinators but can also be accessed via [this link](#).

Assistant Water Polo Coach course - Deadline extended

The upcoming Assistant Water Polo Coach courses closes on 7th September. 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](#).

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

OMS downtime for system upgrades

OMS will not be accessible from 06:00hrs on Thursday 7 September until 17:00hrs on Monday 11 September. Any OMS batches submitted after 17:00hrs on Wednesday 6 September will be processed on Tuesday 12 September.

Swim England apologises for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding while this necessary work takes place. If you have any questions, please email renewals@swimming.org.



'Don't put a cap on swimming' video

There is an opportunity to feature in Swim England's upcoming campaign video around lobbying for more financial support for pools!

The deadline to get involved with this campaign video has been extended to Friday 8 September.

To potentially feature in the video, please record a video clip of an athlete, a group of athletes or a coach saying (or shouting) – 'Don't put a cap on swimming'

Your video can be recorded on a mobile phone, but please record this in landscape and upload here: <https://forms.swimming.org/dont-put-a-cap-on-swimming/>



Team Manager Workshops

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.

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>

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 17th September** at 8pm.



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

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](#)

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.](#)



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.



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 sent the details too:
eastmidland@swimming.org**

Date	Location	Event	Event Level	Sign up link / Contact
7th-8th October 2023	Braunstone Leicester	City of Leicester SC Sprint and Distance Meet	Swimming - Level 3	Officials: Colsofficials@gmail.com
20th - 22nd October 2023	Moorways Derby	Loughborough International Swim Meet 2023	Swimming - Level 2	Event Volunteers Officials
17th - 19th November 2023	Braunstone Leicester	City of Leicester Open Meet	Swimming - Level 2	Officials: Colsofficials@gmail.com



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.

