



East Midlands Regional Updates – 18.04.2024

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 or workshop? 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](#)

Key contacts and links

Contacts

- [Regional Welfare Officer - Ursula Beck](#)
- [Regional Manager - Fiona Conway](#)
- [Club Development Officer - Helen Bickerstaff](#)
- [Sport Development & Events Officer - Matthew McNicholas](#)
- [Regional Administrator - Melissa Lock](#)
- [Swim England Safeguarding team](#)
- [Swim England DBS team](#)

Links

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

New Updates

OMS Contacts

Please can all clubs ensure that their Club Chair, Welfare Officer and Secretary are listed on OMS under both Organisation and discipline(s). This will ensure they receive all relevant and necessary communications.

Thank you.

ACM Meeting: 25th April at 19.30

A polite reminder that following the email circulated last week, please ensure all delegate forms are returned by 24th April at 2pm please.



SAVE THE DATE

**OPEN WATER
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024

Lake, 86 Spine Rd E, Cirencester GL7 5TL



Volunteers and officials needed! If you are interested please click the link to [register your interest via email](#)



Volunteers and officials needed!

| Event Information | Date | Venue | Officials | Volunteers |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Regional Championships | 20th/21st April | Corby | Click here | Click here |
| | 4th-6th May | Derby | Click here | Click here |

Regional Swimming Championship

Championship information is available on [Championship Website](#).

Swim Meet - Swimming software

The Region in conjunction with the five Counties has purchased a year license for all clubs and Counties to set up technical officials and event volunteer sign ups for their internal and external meets

Only one request for set up such be submitted per club, this should be completed via: [Swim Meet request](#)



How to Reduce Financial Admin Work

Swim England's official payments partner, GoCardless, has issued advice on how aquatics clubs can reduce financial admin work and chasing late payments in its latest monthly article.

Read the full story [here](#).

Annual Council Meeting

All Club and County secretaries set up as Organisation on the clubs/Counties personnel report should have received the Regional ACM information, including the agenda and delegate form from eastmidland@swimming.org.

If you have not received this then please let us know so this can be looked in to.



Team Manager workshops

Time to Listen

Foundations of Inclusivity

Introduction to Disability Swimming

Competitive Starts



Good Governance Workshops -

Mandatory for Chairs and Welfare Officers

Club Chairs Workshop

Club Welfare Officer Workshop

Club Secretary/Membership Officer Workshop

Safeguarding

Swim England Safeguarding Course

Swim England Safeguarding Refresher

For those who have completed the full Swim England course in the last 3 years



Forums

Welfare Officers Forum

Chairs Forum

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.



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 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 20th/21st April | Corby | Regional Championships | Swimming - Level 1 | Officials link Volunteers link |
| 4th-6th April | Moorways, Derby | Regional Championships | Swimming - Level 1 | Officials link Volunteers link |
| 19th May 2024 | Alfreton LC | Allen Urch MBE Memorial Meet 2024 | Swimming Level 3 | Officials Link Volunteers Link |
| 23rd June 2024 | Lake 86 | Regional Open Water Championships | | If you are interested in officiating or volunteering, please click here |