



## East Midlands Regional Updates – 19.07.2024

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 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

## **Regional Development Programme 24/25 – Skills Coach Application**

We are currently seeking applications for coaches on the Regional Development Programme for the 2024-2025 season.

The dates will be: **Sunday 13th October 2024** and **Sunday 1st June 2025**

Applications will close on **Wednesday 24th July**.

For the application form and job description please click [here](#)

If you need any more information about the role or the RDP, please contact us at [eastmidland@swimming.org](mailto:eastmidland@swimming.org)



## Swim England Online Community

Swim England have created the Swim England Online Community to help encourage our members to 'join the conversation' around our decision-making.

The online platform will be open to all members **aged 16 and over** from every aquatic discipline who will be required to complete between one and five activities a month.

These can range from live chats and discussions, creating videos, completing diaries, polls and surveys or tasks highlighting their online user journey.

You can read the **full launch** article [here](#) and sign up [here](#).

## Coach Membership

A reminder to all club coaches that Swim England offer two forms of additional coach membership: Coach and Coach Plus. These additional annual memberships provide comprehensive insurance (personal, public and legal), free legal advice, access to learning and development opportunities and exclusive discounts and offers. If you would like more information, please visit

<https://www.swimming.org/members/coach-membership/>

## Inspired to Try Toolkit Launches for Clubs

With the Olympics and Paralympics just around the corner, we're encouraging clubs to organise free taster sessions for July and August through our Inspired to Try programme. Our Inspired to Try toolkit contains great advice to make the most of your taster sessions and the heightened interest in our sports during the Paris Games.

Download the Inspired to Try ToolKit [here](#).

If your club already has taster sessions organised then please complete this form so Swim England can promote your sessions to our audiences and networks and on Their website. Thanks!

Tell Swim England about your taster session [here](#).

Any questions please contact the Growth Team

## Regional Coach, Teacher & CPD Bursaries Re-Opened

We are pleased to advise that the bursaries are re-open for applications via:

<https://eastmidlandswimming.org/clubs/bursariesandfunding/>

In line with Wavepower and ensuring all bursaries are granted in line with the minimum standards given within this clubs should be aware of the following changes or reminders of previous requirements:

- The submitting club has no outstanding DBS or safeguarding issues on their Club Personnel Report
- The member appears on the club personnel report/coach & teacher register in an appropriate role for their qualification
- The application is completed within one month of the date given on the certificate\*
- The member has not previously received Regional funding for the submitted qualification

\*Please note due to the closed period until 30th June 2024 certificates dated from the 30th March 2024 onward will be considered subjected to all other requirements being met



## **Aquatics Coach Mentoring Programme 2024 - 2025**

Swim England's Aquatics Coach Mentoring programme for 2024-2025 provides an opportunity for coaches across all areas of the sport to work with an experienced coach mentor. All details of the programme and the opportunity to apply can be found here:

<https://eastmidlandswimming.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Aquatics-Coach-Mentoring-Programme-2024-2025.pdf>

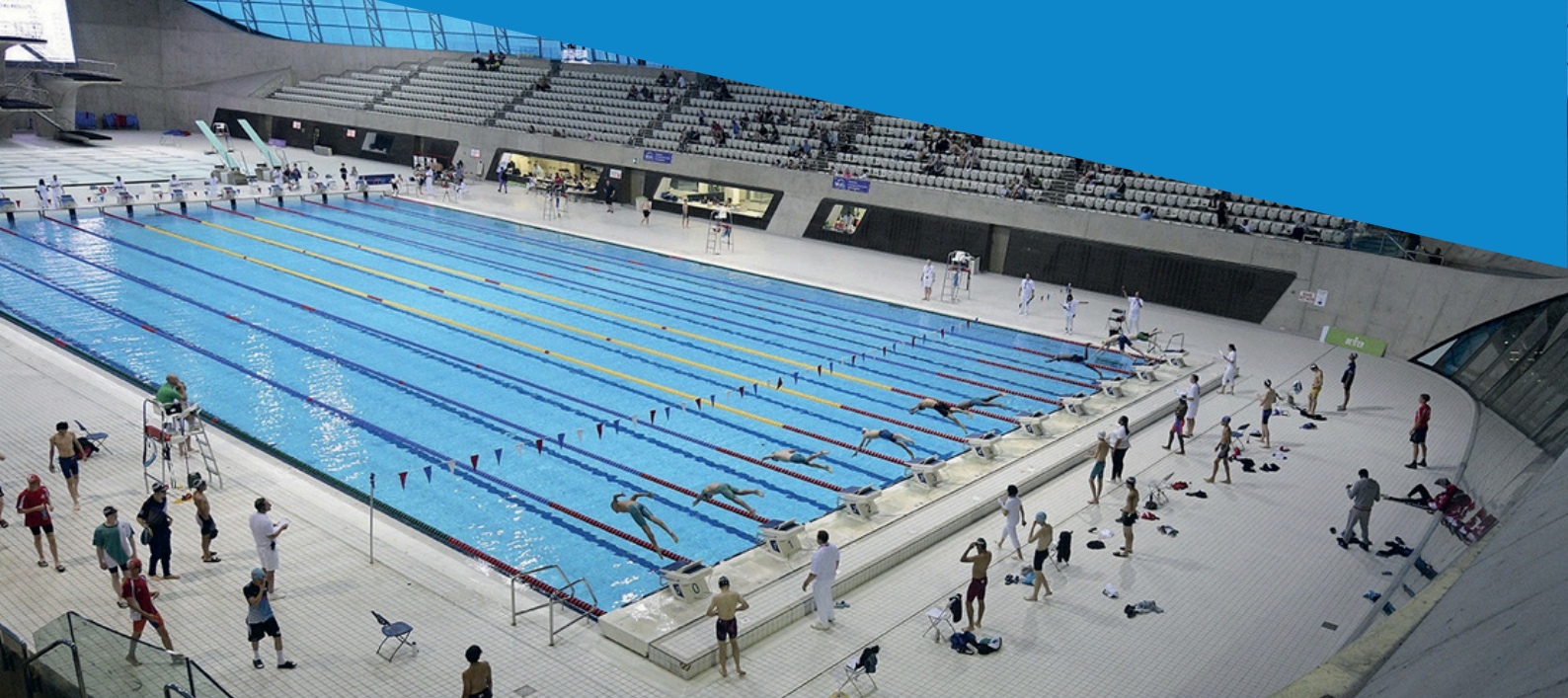
Please note this is one of the CPD opportunities that Regional funding available

## **Swim England Safeguarding Refresher**

As a clarification/reminder: you must have gained your Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics certificate within the last three years to complete this e-learning refresher. If your last safeguarding course was not the Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics course, or if it was over 3 years ago, then you will need to attend the full Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics 3 hour course.

## **OMS**

A gentle reminder: to ensure relevant emails from Swim England reach key officers, please can you ensure your Chair and Secretary are listed under both 'organisation' and the relevant discipline(s) and that your welfare officer is listed under 'organisation'.



# LEGACY CLUB HIRE

At the London Aquatics Centre  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

- Competition Pool available for clubs to book

per lane for additional long course training and swim in the Olympic/Paralympic pool

- Saturdays and Sundays 5-7pm or 7-9pm  
(subject to availability)



To arrange a booking, please contact:

**[LondonAquaticsCentreSwim@everyoneactive.com](mailto:LondonAquaticsCentreSwim@everyoneactive.com)**



[QueenElizabethOlympicPark.co.uk](http://QueenElizabethOlympicPark.co.uk)





[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)

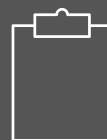
2. If you are a SwimMark club then each year (in line with your reaccreditation date) you will have a £100 IoS voucher which can be used for courses or CPDs.

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	Official Sign Up	Volunteer Sign Up
22nd September 2024	Hucknall, Nottingham	<a href="#">Hucknall SC Sprint Meet</a>	<a href="https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Hucknall/">https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Hucknall/</a>	<a href="https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Hucknall/">https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Hucknall/</a>
3rd August 2024	Harvey Hadden, Nottingham	<a href="#">British Transplant Games 2024</a>	<a href="https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Notts/">https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Notts/</a>	