



East Midlands Regional Updates – 01.08.2024

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

Aquatics Coach Mentoring Programme 2024 - 2025

Join Swim England's 2024-2025 [Aquatics Coach Mentoring Programme](#) today! This is a unique opportunity to be paired with an experienced mentor who will guide you in developing your skills and enhancing the quality of your coaching. Applications close at midnight on Monday 26 August 2024

Coaching neuro-diverse athletes

Experienced coach and lead artistic swimming coach at Hatfield Swimming Club, Amy Bryant, shares her experiences and advice for coaches working with neuro-diverse athletes.

[Coaching neurodiverse athletes \(swimming.org\)](#)

SwimMark July 2024

Congratulations to the following clubs who completed their SwimMark re-accreditation in July:

Daventry Dolphins SC
Derby Excel (City of Derby SC)
Corby Steel Diving
Eckington SC
Etwall Eagles SC
Gainsborough Dolphins SC
Horncastle Otters SC
Leicester Penguins SC
Market Harborough SC
Northampton SC
Nottingham Leander SC
Repton Swimming
Sutton In Ashfield SC
Swadlincote SC
Worksop Dolphins SC

Special congratulations to Newark Swimming Club who moved from Club Affiliation to SwimMark.

Midlands Para-Swimming Development Meet

Midlands Para-Swimming Development Meet being held on Sunday 13th October 2024 is now open for entry all details can be found here:

<https://eastmidlandswimming.org/para-swimming/competitions/>



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/>

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'.



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	Hucknall SC Sprint Meet	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Hucknall/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Hucknall/
3rd August 2024	Harvey Hadden, Nottingham	British Transplant Games 2024	https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Notts/	