



East Midlands Regional Updates – 05.09.2024

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: [Register](#) currently being updated.

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

Team Manager Required - Regional Development Programme

We are looking for a Team Manager to join the team at the Regional Development Programme. This season the dates are Sunday 13th October and Sunday 1st June, both at Repton. If you are interested in this paid opportunity please email us eastmidland@swimming.org



Midland Para Development Meet

Sunday 13th October at Queen Diamond Jubilee Centre. Open to all para-swimmers, including those awaiting classification. Visit <https://eastmidlandswimming.org/para-swimming/competitions/> for more information including entry link. Entries close 29th September.

Para Official CPD

We will also be providing a free CPD opportunity for officials to upskill on their knowledge around para swimming, and how World Para Swimming rules and regulations can differ from Swim England / World Aquatics rules and regulations. Officials must be at least J1 qualified to take part and can sign up here: <https://tally.so/r/m6xXON>

Inter-county Masters

The Midland event for the national Inter-county Masters competition will take place at Sandwell Aquatics Centre, Birmingham on Sunday 10th November. You can register your interest to swim directly with your county's masters' rep by completing this form: https://eastmidlandswimming.org/?ff_landing=26

East Midlands Masters Championships

The EM Championships will take place on Sunday 1st December at Moorways, Derby. Online entry is now open and closes 13th November. <https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/eastmidlandsmasters24/>



Para Swimming CPD For Technical Officials

The next online presentation will be on Friday 11 October 2024 @ 7:00pm by Zoom, the presenters will David Metcalf and Tony Ward (WPS ITO's).

The CPD is an introduction to officiating at events that include swimmers with a disability, aimed at swimming technical officials, Judge Level 1 or above. This CPD will give an overview of Functional Classification System, Terminology & Sport Class Overview including knowledge of World Para Swimming (WPS) rules and rule exceptions.

The CPD is free and attracts 3 points towards the renewal of the AquaGB Officials Licence.

If you have already attended a similar Para Officiating CPD since June 2023, this is the same presentation and it is intended for new attendees.

To reserve a place on the course please click on the link below. You will be contacted after 2 October 2024 with the Zoom joining instructions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Para1110>

Please note that registration will be capped at 150 people so remember after applying to make a note in your diary/calendar so that we maximise attendance on the day.

If you are not able to attend on this date, please register your interest at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParaRol> and you will be advised as future dates become available.

If you would rather attend the CPD in person the Midland Regions are also hosting this CPD in conjunction with the Midland Para-Swimming Development Meet on Sunday 13th October: <https://tally.so/r/m6xXON>



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.

Assistant Coach & Coach Courses

East Midlands courses

Course	Course Start date	Course venue	Course link
<u>Swim England</u> <u>Assistant Swimming</u> <u>Coach - Blended</u> <u>Learning</u> 	2nd September 2024	Waterfield Leisure Centre	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/12268
<u>Swim England</u> <u>Assistant Water Polo</u> <u>Coach - Blended</u> <u>Learning</u> 	17th September 2024	Hucknall Leisure Centre	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/12429
<u>Swim England</u> <u>Assistant Swimming</u> <u>Coach - Blended</u> <u>Learning</u> 	1st October 2024	West Park Leisure Centre	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/10961
<u>Swim England</u> <u>Swimming Coach -</u> <u>Blended Learning</u> 	7th November 2024	Castle Rock School	https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/11154

Assistant Coach & Coach Courses

West Midlands courses

Course	Start date	Venue
<u>Swim England Swimming Coach</u> - Blended Learning	01/09/2024	The Alan Higgs Centre
<u>Swim England Assistant Artistic Swimming Coach</u> - Blended Learning	07/09/2024	Walsall Gala Swimming and Fitness Centre
<u>Swim England Assistant Water Polo Coach</u> - Blended Learning	16/09/2024	The Alan Higgs Centre
<u>Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach</u> - Blended Learning	17/09/2024	University of Birmingham - Sport & Fitness
<u>Swim England Water Polo Coach</u> - Blended Learning	25/09/2024	The Alan Higgs Centre
<u>Swim England Swimming Coach</u> - Blended Learning	03/10/2024	Wrekin College Sports Centre
<u>Swim England Assistant Diving Coach</u> - Blended Learning	29/10/2024	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre
<u>Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach</u> - Blended Learning	01/11/2024	Perdiswell Leisure Centre
<u>Swim England Swimming Coach</u> - Blended Learning	15/11/2024	Jubilee 2 Pool



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://eastmidlandswimming.org/?ff_landing=18

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/
28th & 29th September 2024	Worksop Leisure Centre	The Bill Parr Memorial Open Meet - http://open.worksopdolphins.co.uk/BPMeet2024/	https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/WorksopDolphins/	https://swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/WorksopDolphins/
October and November 2024	Hucknall LC and Arnold LC	Arnold Swimming Club 2024 Club Championships	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Arnold/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Arnold/
1st-3rd November 2024	Harvey Hadden Sports Village	East Midlands Short Course Championships	https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/SEEM/	https://swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/SEEM/
15th December 2024	Hucknall LC	Ernehale Distance Meet 2024	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Arnold/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Arnold/
15th and 16th March 2025	Harvey Hadden Sports Village	Ernehale Open Meet 2025	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Arnold/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Arnold/