



East Midlands Regional Updates – 22.08.2024

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: [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



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

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



Swim England Land training (Land-based Coach Certificate).

This will take place at Kensington Leisure Centre in September and October and closes for bookings on 29th August. To book on please click here.

Swim England to publish updated regulations in September

Swim England is to publish updated regulations which aim to reduce the workload on club officials and volunteers by offering increased structure and support when dealing with complaints or safeguarding concerns.

For more information please click here.

Trusthouse grants

Clubs may be eligible to apply for a grant of up to £10,000 through Trusthouse charitable trust if the criteria is met. Please click here for more information.

International permits for overseas club activity

A reminder to all clubs planning overseas club activity to submit your international team permit to internationalpermit@swimming.org as soon as possible once your team has been confirmed.

The Membership Services Team are in the process of approving international team permits for October half term trips – thank you to all clubs that have submitted their application. Permit

FAQs.

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/>



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://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	<u>Hucknall SC Sprint Meet</u>	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Hucknall/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Hucknall/
15th and 16th March 2025	Harvey HAdden Sports Village	<u>Ernehale Open Meet 2025</u>	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Arnold/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Arnold/
15th December 2024	Hucknall LC	<u>Ernehale Distance Meet 2024</u>	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Arnold/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Arnold/
October and November 2024	Hucknall LC and Arnold LC	<u>Arnold Swimming Club 2024 Club Championships</u>	https://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/Arnold/	https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/Arnold/
28th & 29th September 2024	Worksop Leisure Centre	<u>The Bill Parr Memorial Open Meet -</u> <u>http://open.worksopdolphins.co.uk/BPMeet2024/</u>	https://swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/WorksopDolphins/	https://swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/WorksopDolphins/