

Welcome to the October Club Newsletter

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Coming Up In October...

5th & 6th - Diving Club Champs

6th - Water Polo Inter-Regional Trials

12th - Synchro Squad Training

15th - Open Water Committee

20th - Swimming Development Camp

20th - Swimming Referee Training

Check our **calendar** for more upcoming events!



Annual Council Meeting & Awards

Thank you to everyone who attended the Swim England East Region ACM on 14th September and congratulations to all the **award winners!**



New East Region President

At the East Region ACM on 14th September, David Metcalf took over the role of East Region President from Chris Vinter.

Chris gave a speech detailing his enjoyment in visiting many events across all disciplines during his year as president and was thanked for his great work in representing the Region.

Keep an eye out for David at upcoming events!

Regional Para-Swimming Training

The next regional Para-Swimming training opportunity will be running at Basildon Sporting Village on **10th November 2019**.

The session is open to classified swimmers and those on the classification waiting list.

All bookings must be completed via our website by Friday 1st November 2019.





Masters Manager Needed Urgently

The region is currently without a Masters
Swimming Manager since our previous manager,
Sharon Perry, had to step down at the East
Region ACM last month.

Please visit our **website** for more information and contact **amy.bryant@swimming.org** if you would like to discuss the role further.



START Water Polo Funding

Applications are now open for **START water polo funding** which offers clubs up to £500 to help establish water polo or increase the number of young players at clubs.

The deadline for applications is **Monday 14th October 2019**.



National Para-Swimming Champs

Entry information is now available for the National Para-Swimming Championships which are being held in Manchester on the weekend of 30th November and 1st December.



Swim England Launch Stronger Affiliation

Stronger Affiliation has been launched to ensure that all clubs affiliated to Swim England meet the minimum standards necessary for good governance. Clubs who are not SwimMark accredited will need to comply with Stronger Affiliation by January 2021.

More information can be found on the Swim England website.

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