



Welcome to the September Club Newsletter

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Annual Council Meeting



The Swim England East Region ACM will take place via Zoom at 10am on Saturday 12th September 2020.

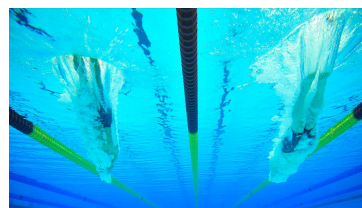
All necessary paperwork is available on the [East Region website](#). Please note, delegates must book a place in advance via an e-form that has been sent to all secretaries. **Registration closes Monday 7th September.**

Stronger Affiliation

ALL CLUBS MUST BE EITHER SWIMMARK ACCREDITED, OR HAVE COMPLETED STRONGER AFFILIATION BY THE END OF THE YEAR TO AFFILIATE FOR 2021.

The online portal is now live so clubs can begin uploading the essential evidence for affiliation in Jan 2021. If your club has SwimMark, you don't need to do anything else.

If your club does not have a login for the portal, please email clubdevelopment@swimming.org and they will provide one for you.



Regional Swimming Talent Camp



Many of you will be aware the Regional Talent Programme usually operates in the autumn each year for up to 36 twelve year-olds (age as of end of year) to access three camps. Due to the pandemic, this year we are going to deliver a digital version of the development programme. This will enable the region to open up the learning to a bigger cohort of 2008 born swimmers.

Further details will be sent to clubs later this month.

Data Collection on Return to Training

Swim England has asked all clubs to help with the collecting of data to give a rolling picture of the status of returning to training.

Clubs can access the link at any time and it will display previously entered data

if the club uses the same entry point and the same browser so clubs do not need to repeat the data entry. Clubs are encouraged to update data as the status of returning changes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ClubsReturnToTheWater>



WORKSHOPS

Available Workshops

Now is a great time to get your club workforce upskilled and ready for Stronger Affiliation! We have a number of online workshops available for booking.

Time to Listen Course (Welfare Officers must have attended this course)- 24th September 6pm- 10pm

Stronger Affiliation Workshop (A guide through the process)- 28th September 7pm- 8pm

Stronger Affiliation Workshop (A guide through the process)- 14th October 6.30pm- 7.30pm

Safeguarding Workshops- There are multiple courses available online. All teachers, coaches, welfare officers, and team managers must attend this course every 3 years.

Team Manager Workshop- 15th September, 5pm

Team Manager Workshop- 17th October, 9am

Team Manager Workshop- 5th November, 7pm

Welfare Webinar- NEW!

The East Region is hosting a seminar for Welfare Officers and their Club Chairs around gaining an understanding of the needs of the welfare role, and to clarify differences around internal disputes and welfare matters.

We ask the club Welfare Officer and the Club Chairperson only to attend the seminar, with the Welfare Officer completing the [booking form](#).



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The sports we all love are under threat. Too many swimming pools remain closed and hundreds face an uncertain future. We're fighting hard so that everyone can get back in the water... but we need your help. Join the 200,000+ strong Swim England family today and help us fight for our pools.

Have a look at the [Swim England website](#) for further information.

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