



Welcome to the August Club Newsletter

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Regional Awards

Nominations close August 15th, don't forget to nominate!

These awards recognise the hard work and time our members have put in to keep our clubs going during lockdown. They celebrate the incredible spirit of our aquatic community especially evident during the challenging period of the pandemic.

For more information, please [visit our website](#).



New Swim England Volunteering Webpage



As part of the Swim England Tokyo 2020 campaign all the [volunteering pages](#) of the Swim England website have been refreshed to ensure a much better user experience for people who visit the website seeking information about how to get involved in volunteering.

'Inspired to Try' Webpage

Check out the Swim England ['Inspired to Try' webpage](#) designed to help individuals find a local club to join.

The Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics has been raising the popularity of the sport, and will inspire many new participants. This website is designed to assist in directing the traffic to the right place.

Don't forget there is a range of free [digital assets](#) available to help clubs engage new and existing members.



Swimming Event Merchandise

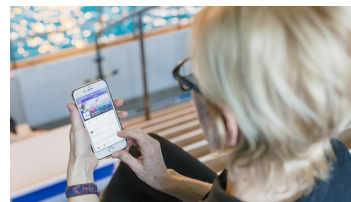


Hoodies, hats, and t-shirts are available to order for the Future Champions Meet and the Festival of Swimming. Orders will close midday 29th August.

Orders can be placed on the competition page of our [website](#).

Club Governance Workshops

Swim England continues to host workshops to provide help and support for our volunteers that are undertaking key roles within our clubs. A variety of dates and times are available.



[Club Secretary and Membership Officer workshops- click to sign up](#)

This session is designed to share important information with Club Secretaries and Membership Officers on the expectations of the roles including dealing with communications, understanding the club constitution, Swim England Online Membership System (OMS) and the requirements around the different Swim England memberships.

Thur 9th September (18.00-20.00), Mon 20th September (18.00-20.00), Weds 6th October (18.00-20.00).

[Club Welfare Officer- click to sign up](#)

This workshop is designed to further support experienced or new Club Welfare Officers in dealing with club issues surrounding the welfare of children in given situations. The workshop will build on knowledge already gained through attendance on both the Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Time to Listen workshops.

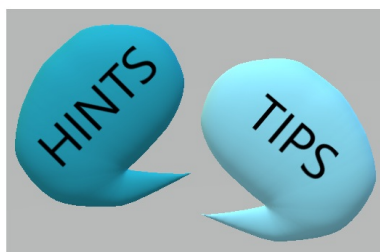
Fri 6 August- (10.00-12.00), Tues 31 August- (18.00-20.00), Thurs 30 September- (18.00-20.00).

[Club Chair- click to sign up](#)

This session is designed to share important information with Club Chairs on dealing with internal disputes, highlighting the club constitution and overall good club governance.

Fri 13th August- (10.00-12.00), Wed 15th September- (18.00-20.00).

Hints and Tips For Clubs This Month



- If you are a SwimMark club, so long as you are maintaining your accreditation annually, you do not need to complete Stronger Affiliation in addition.
- Club Welfare Officers must be independent individuals, not related to anyone on the committee and not a teacher or coach. If the club has no other option, a second Welfare Officer can be in place to step in should there ever be an issue.
- It is important for clubs to keep members' email addresses and contact details up to date on the Online Membership System (OMS). Swim England communicates directly with members via email about key updates, offers and exclusive competitions. If members' email addresses aren't correct, they will miss out on key information, such as information on the Commonwealth Games ticket information.

Free Cardiac Arrest Online Training

Whilst we may have lifeguards trained and prepared to deal with a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) during a pool session, it is worth considering eventualities when a lifeguard might not be around, or the time critical delay until they arrive if your session is outside or in a studio.



SCA could happen to anyone, at any time, with approximately 60,000 SCA's happening within the community every year in the UK. 12 each week are under the age of 35. Only 1 in 10 survive. If effective action is taken within the first minute, this can treble the chances of survival.

[UK Coaching are offering a free eLearning](#), which is also part of their free life-saving digital learning toolkit, will help you plan and respond appropriately to an SCA.

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