



## Welcome to the July Club Newsletter

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### Festival of Swimming and Future Champions Meet

Deadlines are approaching for entries for both events, and all information can be found on the [regional website](#).

You will be pleased to know that hoodies, hats, and other garments, will be available for both events, but will be an online shop instead this year. More information to follow soon. Items will be available for purchase after entries have closed and have been confirmed.



#### Volunteers needed!

If you wish to sign up for a role at any of the events, please do so [via the sign up link](#). The Region is after both technical and non-technical volunteers! Without your help the events cannot run.

### Looking for a Team Manager Workshop?



The Region is aware there is an increase in demand for this workshop, and plan on hosting a workshop in the next few weeks.

If you wish to receive information about a forthcoming workshop, please sign up to our [expression of interest form](#).

Please be aware, to become a fully qualified Team Manager, the individual will need a valid DBS check, have attended a safeguarding workshop within the last 3 years, and attended the Team Manager workshop.

### Regional Awards

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.

Showcasing individuals and groups across a number of categories based around the themes inspiration and innovation- now is the time to nominate!

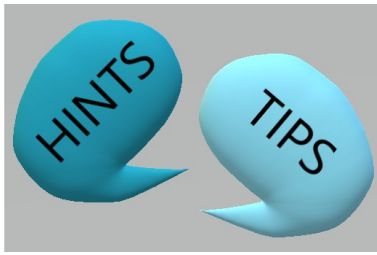
Applications are now open until 15th August 2021.

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



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## Hints and Tips For Clubs This Month



- All individuals on poolside at club events must be members of the club. Even if they are helping set up on behalf of the club, Covid Liaison, or running the raffle, they must all be members.
- If a volunteer is helping look after swimmers on poolside (in a non-coaching capacity), they are Team Managers and should undertake the appropriate training to do so. They are not poolside helpers.
- If ever there was an accident/ incident at your club and a claim/ investigation was made, the risk assessment will be requested from the insurance company for that event. Please make sure you have these in place. The Region can help provide templates and support, but the contents will be down to the club.

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## Tokyo 2020 Campaign to Help Inspire Next Generation

British Swimming, Swim England, Scottish Swimming and Swim Wales will be using the achievements of its athletes competing in Japan to highlight the important role grassroots clubs have played in their development.

A range of [digital assets](#) are available to help engage new and existing members – while websites of all the national governing bodies will feature a new campaign page to help people find their nearest club.



In order for the public to receive the most up to date information available when looking for their local club, please can you visit the [Poolfinder page](#) and update any missing/ incorrect information. If your club is not appearing, please email [webadmin@swimming.org](mailto:webadmin@swimming.org).

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## Welfare Officer Resources



your club Welfare Officer details.

A new BOX account has been created for Club Welfare Officers.

This will be regularly updated with information from the Safeguarding and Development teams and hopefully regarded by Welfare Officers as a support for them in their role.

An invitation will be sent to all Welfare Officers to register for access soon therefore please make sure OMS is up to date with

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