



Welcome to the June Club Newsletter

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Membership

We would like to remind clubs that it is a requirement of Swim England Regulations that all club members are declared on the Swim England annual membership return.



We are aware that a number of clubs are running learn to swim sections as part of the club, but do not include these club members on their annual return, and therefore do not pay category 1 membership fees. Such clubs are not only risking suspension but their committee members may also be taking risks in terms of personal liabilities.

Clubs to which this applies are advised to consider the following two options:

- Sign up all Learn to Swim members as category 1 Swim England Members
- Set up the Learn to Swim section as a separate trading company with dedicated bank accounts and management.

If you would like more information please contact Leanne Brace, Regional Manager at leanne.brace@swimming.org

Volunteer Role Showcase!



Volunteering is very rewarding and a great way to build on existing personal skills. It also provides opportunities to learn and develop new skills and to meet new people.

Each day this week the Region will showcase a different role, and share with you the skills and enjoyment it brings. Each article is written by someone undertaking the role for their club.

Visit the [East Region website](#) to view the showcase each day!

For those that are already volunteering for a club, county, or the Region, we would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE THANK YOU!!! You are making an invaluable contribution to the sport.

Regional Awards

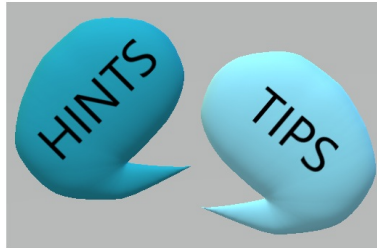
The Awards will recognise East Region members and will celebrate the incredible spirit of our aquatic community especially evident during the challenging period of the pandemic. The Awards will showcase individuals and groups across a number of categories based around two streams: Inspirational Awards and Innovation Awards.

Applications are now open until 15th August 2021.

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



Hints and Tips For Clubs This Month



- Have you got a copy of your Club Constitution on your club website? All members should have access to the rules in which their club is governed.
- It is essential for all clubs to follow the procedure for setting up, and delivering, an appropriate Annual General Meeting, as laid out in its constitution. This includes appropriately advertising the roles available for election.
- When any changes take place with your key personnel (committee, poolside helpers, teachers etc.) please remember to update the Online Membership System. When you then get to your annual SwimMark/ Stronger Affiliation check, it will be up to date.

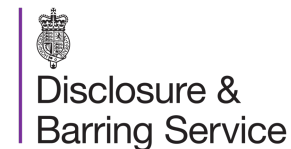
DBS Update Service

Introduced in 2013, the DBS Update Service allows individuals to register to use the service and share their DBS details without having to complete any additional checks.

DBS details can be shared with a new organisation who can log on to the register and check the individual instantly and free of charge.

The best time to adopt the DBS Update Service is when you are due a renewal as you must register within 30 days of your disclosure certificate being printed.

More information can be found in the [Useful DBS Documents section of the regional website](#).



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