



Welcome to the December Club Newsletter

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New member of staff!

Welcome to our new Regional Administrator, Emma Winter.

Emma has joined our small team of staff to assist in the operation of the region, including the development of the aquatic disciplines and supporting our family of volunteers. Welcome Emma!



Regional Para Swimming Training



Para- Swimming Regional Training in the East Region made a welcome return last weekend, with the region hosting its first session since January 2020. We had 13 athletes attend the land and pool based session, held in St Neots.

Para-Swimming Regional Training is the first step of the talent pathway for Para-Swimming in England creating a supportive, engaging, accessible opportunity within the region, for swimmers with an eligible impairment, or a hearing impairment, which is in addition to their home programme.

There is a [report available](#) providing more detail.

Water Polo Inter Regional Tournament

Last weekend the East Region U16 boys (2006 and 2007 born) travelled to Walsall to compete in the inter Regional Tournament. They played really well and developed as players, individuals and as a team over the two days.

Well done boys, and a huge thank you to coaches and team managers involved with the team. [A full report is available](#) on our website.



We wish all the best to the girls team competing this weekend!

Artistic Swimming online webinars now available

Due to the success of the virtual training and education webinars artistic swimming ran over lockdown Swim England is launching a full years worth of 8 athlete sessions and 5 coaching sessions for people to join in: <https://shop.swimming.org/artistic-swimming>



Stronger Affiliation

This is a quick reminder to clubs that are due to complete Stronger Affiliation before the 15th January.

Please do get in touch with the region if you need any support or clarity over any part of the requirements.

Do not forget that the Online Membership System will be unavailable from 13th December until the new year, so if you have new committee members or coaches coming on board, they will need to be added as a member around this closure.



Office closure



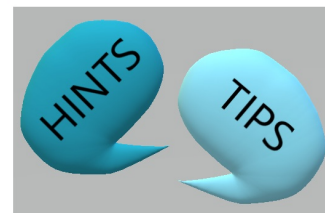
The East Region office will be closed on 23rd December and will open again on 4th January 2022.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Hints and Tips For Clubs This Month

Please can you check the logos on your club website and get in touch with your website administrator if they need updating. We are still noticing old versions of SwimMark, and even a few Swim21 logo's still around! The most recent version has been used since 2017.

The 'affiliated to East Region' logo was also updated in 2019. Both logos can be found below this article. If you need copies of these logos, simply email east@swimming.org.



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