



## Welcome to our June Members Newsletter

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### Club Call to Action for Paris



### Book in your taster sessions for a summer of sport!

With the **Olympics and Paralympics** just around the corner, we're encouraging clubs to organise free taster sessions for July and August through our Inspired to Try programme.

We will be offering support and resources closer to the time, please keep an eye out in Club News and other channels for more details. To register your interest [please contact the Growth Team.](#)



### East Region Open Water Championships 2024

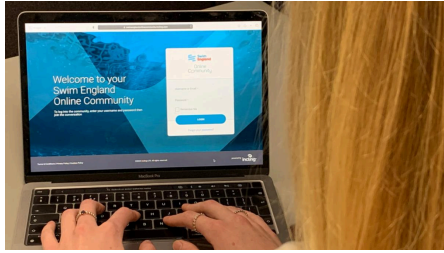
Reminder that the closing date for the Championships is Sunday 16th June.

Entry information etc is available [here](#)

We will be seeking Officials and Non-technical Officials to ensure the event runs smoothly.



## Join the Swim England Online Community and help make a difference



Swim England's members are being encouraged to 'join the conversation' and be at the heart of the national governing body's decision-making.

The new member-driven Swim England Online Community will give hundreds the chance to have their say and help shape future opportunities and experiences.

It is open to all members aged 16 and over from every aquatic discipline.

They will be required to complete between one and five activities a month, ranging from live chats and discussions, creating videos, completing diaries, polls and surveys or tasks highlighting their online user journey.

### New Regional Manager

We are delighted to announce that James Salmon has joined the East Region Team as our new regional manager.

James comes from a non-aquatic background so is keen to adapt his skills and knowledge to the aquatic community.

You will see him out and about at various events and competitions over the next few months so please do not hesitate to speak to him.



### Sport England Funding - 160m New Movement Fund



Sport England have transformed their funding application process to make it easier for sports clubs and other organisations who help people to take part in physical activity apply for money.

Their new Movement Fund, which has launched this week, simplifies funding applications and will help those with the greatest need secure investment to support people to live active, healthy, lives.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news-and-inspiration/new-movement-fund-set-revolutionise-funding-applications>

### East Region Welfare

Swim England has launched a new campaign video to explain to members the reasons why they have made changes to Wavepower regarding mobile phone use in changing areas.

We encourage you to share this with your members.

[Mobile Phones in Changing Rooms](#)



### National Welfare Forum



The next National Welfare Forum will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6pm. The Swim England Safeguarding and Welfare team will be leading attendees through a number of different low-level welfare concerns and how best to deal with them.

To register for this event click [HERE](#)

## Club Financial Forum



The next Club Financial Forum will be on Tuesday 11th June, 7.30pm - 9pm.

For this session, we're kindly joined by Rotary Beckenham Club and easyfundraising who will each give presentations on how they support clubs with fundraising activities. Link to register here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/clubfinancialforum>

## Swim England National Awards 2024

Nominations for Swim England National Awards 2024 will go live on June 3rd, and we encourage everyone to think about someone they feel is deserving.

Look out for more information once nominations are live!



## Aquatics GB National Para Swimming CPD For Technical Officials



The next online presentation will be on Wednesday 10 July 2024 @ 7:00pm by Zoom, the presenters are David Metcalf and Tony Ward (WPS ITO's).

The CPD is an introduction to officiating at events that include swimmers with a disability, aimed at swimming technical officials, Judge Level 1 or above. This CPD will give an overview of Functional Classification System, Terminology & Sport Class Overview including knowledge of World Para Swimming (WPS)

rules and rule exceptions.

The CPD is free and attracts 3 points towards the renewal of the BS officials Licence.

If you have already attended a similar Para Officiating CPD since Summer 2023, this is the same presentation and it is intended for new attendees.

To reserve a place on the course please click on the national link below. You will be contacted after 5 July 2024 with the Zoom joining instructions.

**Please remember after applying to make a note in your diary/calendar.**

**Application Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Para1007>

## Water Polo Referee Course

Swim England East Region are holding a Water polo Referee Course.

This is open to Swim England members who are 16 and over as of 13th July 2024. This course is ideal for players, Coaches and parents to learn and understand the rules and give back to the sport by officiating at local league games, regional and national tournaments and university BUCs matches. If you are interested in attending the course please complete the registration form below.

There are only 25 places available for this course.

**Date:** Saturday 13th July 2024

**Venue:** Riverside Leisure Centre, Victoria Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1FG

**Time:** 9am – 3pm with an hour lunch break  
(please bring your own lunch and drink. There is a café on site)



**Cost:** £25

<https://www.eastswimming.org/water-polo/water-polo-development/>

## Team Manager Workshops - new dates



We have announced some new dates for Team Manager One workshops for the remainder of the year.

3rd August, 26th September and 12th November

Please find registration forms [here](#)

There are still spaces on the Team Manager Two workshop on 19th June

## Coaching Consultation Form

Swim England have created a Coaching Consultation form to help put a level of support in place for members with autism and create the best possible aquatics experience for everyone.

It has been written primarily with consideration for autistic club members, however we recognise it may be useful for many other individuals.



<https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/coaching-consultation-form/>

## Qualifications

### East Region-Based Qualifications:

- 10282: [Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 01/07/24: Inspire: Luton Sports Village
- 10966: [Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 23/08/24: Brentwood Centre
- 10919: [Swim England Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 02/09/24: Runnymede Leisure Centre
- 10087: [Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 10/09/24: Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre
- 10159: [Swim England Assistant Water Polo Coach – Blended Learning](#) 01/10/24: Riverside Leisure Centre - Chelmsford
- 10011: [Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 04/10/24: John Warner Sports Centre
- 10067: [Swim England Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 07/10/24: Stanground Sports Centre
- 10284: [Swim England Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 07/10/2024: Inspire: Luton Sports Village
- 10068: [Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach - Blended Learning](#) - 08/10/2024: Stanground Sports Centre

## Hints and Tips for clubs



The Foundations of Inclusivity online module is currently only mandatory for a club Executive (or relevant) Officer however clubs should start to consider rolling this out to all coaches, teachers, team managers and all members of its committees.

<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course-information/foundations-of-inclusivity/>

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