



Welcome to the August Club Newsletter

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Commonwealth Games Volunteers

A huge 'thank you' to all the volunteers that have given up their time to help deliver the Commonwealth Games 2022 held in Birmingham.

East Region is fortunate to have such talented volunteers helping at the Games from multiple disciplines.

This is an image of some of our Technical Officials helping with the swimming events; Craig Hunter, Tom Baster, Gerry Metcalf, Louise Mackie, David Metcalf, and Stewart Murray. You may have spotted them already on the live coverage!



Inspired to Try Campaign



Swim England will be reporting on the success of athletes throughout the Commonwealth Games, and using their achievements to highlight the important role grassroots clubs have played in their development.

Any interest from members of the public in joining local clubs will be signposted through the updated [club finder tool](#).

There are lots of [free resources](#) available for clubs to also use to help promote the club, and recruit, around the Games and beyond.

Content is live across the Swim England Twitter [@Swim_England](#) Facebook [@SwimEngland](#) Instagram [swimengland](#) channels and will continue throughout the Games.

Swimming Official's Regional Training Opportunities Judge Level 2/2S

Following the success of the trial period of virtual delivery of JL2 and JL2S courses during the spring and summer this year, counties within the region have agreed to continue to offer a structured plan of virtual online training for all judge level 2/2S trainees, with planned dates throughout the year within the region. Training will be offered either by MS Teams or Zoom.

More information can be found in the [List of Opportunities Document](#).



Diving Judge Level 1 Course



A Diving Judge 1 course is being delivered 20th September in the evening via Zoom. If you are interested in attending, please book your place using [this link](#).

Of course the coverage of the Commonwealths (Diving is 4-8 August) gives an excellent opportunity to watch some Judging and look at dive numbers!

Swim England Teaching and Education Awards and Conference

This event is ideal for our clubs that offer teaching within their programme, or support the school swimming programme.

It is the UK's largest event for the swimming teaching workforce. Developed between Swim England's Learn to Swim experts and educator workforce, the conference aims to inspire teachers delivering the Learn to Swim Programme, tutors, CPD presenters, assessors, approved training centres and anyone delivering school swimming and water safety.



The Swim England Teaching and Education Conference 2022 is taking place on **Thursday 29 September** at the voco St. John's Solihull.

For more information please visit the [Swim England website](#).

Workshops Available

Team Manager Module 1-29th September, and 18th October 2022

Team Manager Module 2-5th September 2022

To book on a Team Manager workshop, [visit our website](#).

Club Secretary & Membership Officer Workshops- 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. helping with common issues and ideas. Click [HERE](#) to book.

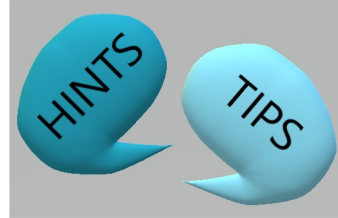
Club Welfare Officer Workshops- This workshop is designed to further support experienced or new Club Welfare Officers in dealing with club issues surrounding the welfare of children in given situations. The workshop will build on knowledge already gained through attendance on both the Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Time to Listen workshops. Click [HERE](#) to book.

Club Chairs Workshops- 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. Click [HERE](#) to book.

WORKSHOPS

Hints and Tips For Clubs This Month

- Sport England has produced a [guidance document](#) relating to tax associated with grants and financial support distributed during the pandemic. Clubs should check the document to make sure they are adhering to Government regulations.
- If your club has not got up to date contracts in place for your teachers and coaches, it is worth spending some time getting these sorted. Swim England had worked in partnership with Browne Jacobson to create some templates. To access the Browne Jacobson free resources, contact renewals@swimming.org for a login.



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