



Welcome to the March Club Newsletter

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Welcome to our new Regional Manager

The East Region would like to welcome Josh Devine as our new Regional Manager.

Josh will be supporting the operation of the region and will be working closely with all aquatic disciplines and supporting our family of volunteers.

As well as being the regions new manager, Josh will retain his position as Competition Planning Lead on the Swim England Diving Leadership Group, Chair of Pride in Water UK and as a member of the Commonwealth Sports Pride Network.



Further information and contact details are on [our website](#)

Club Health Tracker

[How 'healthy' is your club?](#)



Swim England have recently launched a 'Club Health Tracker'.

This is an online platform to support clubs with continuous improvements within 6 core areas of club development

1. Coaching & teaching
2. Financial Management
3. Pool Operator relationships
4. Governance & Standards
5. Growth
6. Volunteers

After initially completing the survey (it will take no more than 10 minutes!) the club can assess its own scores against other clubs in the country to be able to identify strengths and weaknesses to target development. The tracker also provides support to make those improvements.

Club Chairs and Discipline section secretaries have been emailed their log in details.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey and

SwimMark Voucher

All SwimMark clubs are given £100 voucher annually for use with the IOS.

Did you know that currently means you could have 4 of your club personnel attend safeguarding training essentially for free?!



Details on how to use that voucher are in your club's confirmation letter.

Region Long Course Championships



The Regional Long Course Championships are taking place on the 22nd & 23rd April, UEA Sportspark, Norwich. 29th April - 1st May, UEA sportspark, Norwich and the 12th - 14th May, Inspire Luton. [Further information available.](#)

Applications to Officiate or help at the Regional Long Course Championships at Norwich and Luton are now open. To read the full story [click here.](#)

Poolside Accreditation

Any clubs/organisation who would like to use the poolside pass process via swimmingresults.org need to contact [Chris Bostock](#)

Clubs/organisation will need to give at least a month's notice, if possible, for applications for passes to be opened and a closing date.

Clubs/organisation will need to provide the full name of the meet, venue and date and if you want specific passes for specific dates, please make that clear and also include any cost or whether the passes are free of charge. If you are charging please also provide the details of your club Paypal account.



Workshops

WORKSHOPS

Please see our website for [Team Manager workshops](#) and [Time to Listen and Safeguarding workshops](#)

You will also find links to the Swim England workshops for [Club Chairs](#), [Club Secretaries and Membership Officers](#) and [Club Welfare Officers](#)

Qualifications

IOS Qualifications - **Spaces still available**

<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/8761> - Asst Swim Coach Runnymede Leisure Centre

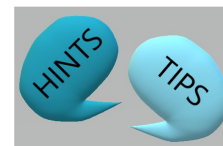
<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/8912> - Swim Coach Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre

<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/8410> - Asst Water Polo Coach Riverside Chelmsford

Hints and Tips for clubs

Are you aware that your constitution states that the following statement should appear on your club membership renewal forms?

I acknowledge receipt of the rules of (Insert club name) and confirm my understanding and acceptance that such rules (as amended from time to time) shall govern my membership of the club. I further acknowledge and accept the responsibilities of membership upon members as set out in these rules



Volunteer Opportunities

2023 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships – Lee Valley White Water Centre

- Training Days: 12 – 17th September 2023
- Event Days: 18th – 24th September 2023
- Application Deadline, 30th April 2023
- Roles Available: Timing & Scoring // Results & Equipment control // Field of Play (FOP) // Water Safety* (Minimum of stadia safety qualification required) // Sports Information // Accreditation & ticketing // Sports presentation // Workforce // Ceremonies // Media // Venue operations and Services // Spectator experience // Medical* - (We are looking for doctors to support with medical provision for athletes and other accredited personnel) // Safeguarding* (Time to listen' course certificate required)
- <https://www.sportandrecreation.org.uk/jobs/detail/63be85980897382018f00040>
- <https://britishcanoeingevents.org.uk/slalom2023/about-canoe-slalom-and-the-championships/>
- Application Portal: <https://britishcanoeingevents.org.uk/slalom2023/volunteer-opportunities/>

Major League Baseball (MLB) Diamonds London Series – London Stadium, Stratford

- June 24th – 25th
- Application Deadline, 22nd March 2023
- Minimum 2 day availability,
- Volunteers must be 18+
- Application Portal: <https://mlb-london-series-2023.teamkinetic.co.uk/>

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