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

County Officials Coordinators within the Region 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.

The delivery spreads the workload around the Region, at the same time offering trainee judges various dates and times convenient to them to attend virtually.

County Coordinators will be adding further training opportunities, this document is a live document. These are the dates confirmed so far for 2024/25 are: -

Judge Level 2 / Judge Level 2S Theory Training Opportunities			
Course Date	Time	Type	Presenter
Wednesday 27 November 2024	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Stephen (Podge) Christian - Suffolk.
Tuesday 3 December 2024	10.00am	Judge Level 2	Jane Howell - Essex
Wednesday 4 December 2024	7.30pm	Judge Level 2	Jonathan Pope - Herts
Wednesday 11 December 2024	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Louise Mackie - Bedfordshire
Tuesday 17 December 2024	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Stewart Murray — Norfolk cancelled
Wednesday 8 January 2025	10:30am	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer - Norfolk
Tuesday 21 January 2025	7.00pm	Judge Level 2 S	Gerry Metcalf- Aqua Starter
Thursday 30 January 2025	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer - Norfolk
Wednesday 12 February 2025	12:30pm	Judge Level 2	Jane Howell - Essex
Thursday 13 February 2025	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer - Norfolk
Tuesday 25 March 2025	10.00am	Judge Level 2	Jane Howell - Essex
Monday 7 April 2025	7.00pm	Judge Level 2 S	Gerry Metcalf- Aqua Starter
Tuesday 20 May 2025	10.00am	Judge Level 2	Jane Howell - Essex

The Aquatics GB requirements to apply for training is that candidates must have completed the required 20 hrs post qualification experience before commencing training. *(This has changed from previously when you had to attain the experience prior to practical assessment.) Updated 1 April 22.*

- Judge Level 2: 20 hours post qualification experience in the role of qualified Judge Level 1 and a minimum age to **commence training** of 16 years.
- Judge Level 2S: 20 hours post qualification experience in the role of qualified Judge Level 2 to **commence training**.

To make an application for an above official's course, candidates must complete the latest Aquatics GB Training application form and send it to me either by post or email.

The course fee is now **£10.00** for judge level 2. There is no further fee for judge level 2S (starter) as this is an inclusive fee for both qualifications. The bank payment transfer to Swim England Finance process, [click here](#).

Regards

David Metcalf  
Swim England East Region Officials' Manager

### **Training processes required following application by the trainee Judge 2/2S:**

- Registration and payment of the SE judge level 2/2S course fee sent to David Metcalf (DM), the Regional Officials' Manager [swimofficials@eastswimming.org](mailto:swimofficials@eastswimming.org).
- Email notification by DM to applicant and the County Officials Coordinator (in which their club they are a member of) upon receipt of the application.
- The applicant (JL2/2s trainee) to send copies of judge level 2/2S "post qualification poolside record" to their County Officials Coordinator who has been copied into the above email.
- County Officials Coordinator to contact the applicant direct if they have not received or seen the "post qualification poolside record"
- County Officials Coordinator to check applicant has completed the correct proven post qualification poolside experience required by British Swimming **prior** to attending the theory course.

**If the post qualification experience has been completed as required.**

### **Process for County Coordinators**

- The County Officials Coordinator to supply trainee with a list of suitable courses with dates times and a copy of the course workbook (printed or electronic copy) etc.
- County Officials Coordinator to supply name and contact email details of trainee(s) to the course presenter of the relevant online course the trainee(s) wishes to attend.
- Relevant course presenter to send the online access/joining details (Zoom, MS Teams) direct to trainees concerned 7 days or more in advance of the course.
- Course presenter informs online trainees to make an entry in their workbooks Page 4/34 (as appropriate) as attending the theory workshop
- Following the theory training, the course presenter informs the relevant County Officials Coordinators & the Regional Officials' Manager of who did and who did not attend for updating their records.

**County Swimming Officials' Coordinators**

<https://www.eastswimming.org/swimming/swimming-officials-group/>