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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. The dates confirmed so far for 2025/2026: -

Judge Level 2 / Judge Level 2S Theory Training Opportunities			
Course Date	Time	Type	Presenter
Thursday 18 December 2025	10:00am	Judge Level 2	Louise Mackie
Wednesday 7 January 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer
Monday 12 January 2026	10:00am	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer
Wednesday 14 January 2026	7.30pm	Judge Level 2	Jonathan Pope
Thursday 15 January 2026	1.00pm	Judge Level 2	Jane Howell
Thursday 15 January 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer
Tuesday 20 January 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2 S (Starter)	Gerry Metcalf
Wednesday 4 February 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer
Wednesday 11 February 2026	7.30pm	Judge Level 2	Jonathan Pope
Thursday 12 February 2026	1.00pm	Judge Level 2	Jane Howell
Thursday 12 February 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer
Monday 23 February 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Chris Galer
Wednesday 11 March 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2	Jane Howell
Wednesday 18 March 2026	7.30pm	Judge Level 2	Jonathan Pope
Wednesday 8 April 2026	7.00pm	Judge Level 2 S (Starter)	Gerry Metcalf
Wednesday 8 April 2026	7.30pm	Judge Level 2	Jonathan Pope
Wednesday 6 May 2026	7.30pm	Judge Level 2	Jonathan Pope
Wednesday 10 June 2026	7.30pm	Judge Level 2	Jonathan Pope

The Aquatics GB requirements to apply for training is that candidates must have completed the required 20 hrs post qualification experience before commencing training.

- *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**.*

NEW Judge Level 2 Applications Online Only- From 18 February 2025

To begin training for Judge Level 2, candidates must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Have already qualified as a Judge Level 1
- Completed 20 hours of poolside experience after achieving the Level 1 qualification

The training includes both theoretical learning and practical review sessions, along with mentored poolside training. A workbook will also be provided, which helps candidates demonstrate their practical competence before qualifying.

Once qualified, candidates will be listed as Judge Level 2 on the Swim England Membership Database.

The fee for Judge Level 2 training is £10. Swim England members who meet the requirements can apply. After applying, you'll receive a logbook and the contact details of your Regional Officials Co-ordinator, who can assist you in planning your training.

All applications are now only online via the Swim England website, please click on the link below:

<https://www.swimming.org/sport/become-swimming-judge-level-2/>



(A SE website QR code link)

Judge Level 2S (Starter)

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

swimofficials@eastswimming.org

There is no further fee for judge level 2S (starter) as the JL2 fee is an inclusive fee for both qualifications.

Regards

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County Swimming Officials' Coordinators Link

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