



Regional Swimming Officials' Newsletter August 2026



Swim England East Region is extremely proud to celebrate the selection of **six officials from the region** to be part of the **Commonwealth Games Glasgow 2026**.

Stewart Murray, Tom Baster, Louise Mackie, Gerry Metcalf, David Metcalf and Craig Hunter (TD) were all selected to play an important role at the Games, representing the outstanding quality, experience and commitment of officials across the East Region.

Regional Officiating and Poolside Volunteer Opportunities



Applications are now open for the Regional SC Championships being held at Inspire, Luton between 6-8 November 2026.

We are very low on applications for the Regional Masters and Para-Swimming galas below.

If you would like to volunteer as either a technical official or poolside helper, please click on the link below.

Venue: Newmarket Leisure Centre

- 2026 Regional Masters SC Championships - Sunday 20 September 2026
- East Region Para-Swimming Meet 2026 - Sunday 27 September 2026

Venue: Inspire, Luton

- SEER Short Course Championships 2026 - Friday 6 to Sunday 8 November 2026

[Click here for the Regional application page](#)

AGB National Para Officiating CPD for Technical Officials



The next online presentation will be on Tuesday 15 September 2026 @ 7:00pm on 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 AGB officials Licence.

To reserve a place on the course please click on the national link below. You will be contacted after 1st September 2026 with the Zoom joining instructions. The CPD lasts approx. 1 ½ to 2 hours.

[Click here to register to attend the PARA CPD](#)

World Aquatics and World Para Swimming Rules Updates 2026



World Aquatics and **World Para Swimming** recently published a series of updates to their respective competition regulations and technical rules.

Swim England East Region volunteers have run a series of updates online for Technical Officials, 8 courses have already taken place with 486 attendees. Currently we have 862 licensed officials in the Region.

There will be some further update opportunities in the autumn 2026. Details will be advertised in this newsletter and via the Regional website.

AGB Swimming Officials Licence Renewals from 2026

The Region have agreed to pay for the renewal of all Swimming Technical Official's licences from January 2026. When you are due to renew your licence, please state on the renewal form, that SE East Region will pay the renewal fee. The form is required to be countersigned by a Licensed Referee, prior to submission.

Please check the expiry of your licence, as I have been informed that officials have not been receiving renewal reminders this year.

AGB Official's Licensing Page

SE East Region Officials County Circulation Lists Spread the Word

Please encourage officials from your club to sign up to these newsletters.

Register for the Regional Officials Newsletter

Best wishes

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