

Please see latest regional information including events and courses that are coming up over the next few months,



#### **SENE & SENW Para-Swimming Championships 2024**

SENE would like to wish all athletes good luck taking part this weekend, the event will be taking place in Harrogate, on the 29th September 2024, [click here for further details](#).

**Volunteers and Officials** are still need to ensure the event runs smoothly please contact [swimnortheast@swimming.org](mailto:swimnortheast@swimming.org) if you can help.



#### **SE U18 Girls Inter-Regional Championships 2024**

SENE would like to wish the Girls U18 North West Tiger team good luck for the upcoming Inter Regional Championships this weekend at Haberdasher's Boys School, Watford,

[Click here for details and live results](#).

#### **Safeguarding and welfare**

Swim England have launched a new free online course designed to give young people a basic understanding of safeguarding, welfare and best practice, It's aimed at young volunteers and members who don't have a designated role at a club that requires a DBS check, but want to improve their understanding of the topic.

[Click here for further details](#)

*Please note, if you are currently in a role that requires a DBS, the Foundation Safeguarding for Young People course doesn't replace the need for the Full Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics course.*

#### **Swim England publishes updated Judicial and Safeguarding Regulations**

SE has published its updated regulations which aim to reduce the workload on club officials and volunteers by offering increased structure and support when dealing with complaints or safeguarding concerns, The revised Judicial and Safeguarding Regulations came into effect from 3 September 2024 and aim to ensure a fairer process for all involved, [click here for full details](#)

#### **SENE Regional Para-Swimming Training Session 10.11.24**

In line with Swim England Talent Team, Swim England North West host a number of training sessions per year for the Regional Development Programme, [click here to book](#).

#### **SENE Water Polo U14 Boys Inter Regional Academy 19.10.24**

SENE are pleased to announce the training session and selection of the team to represent the North West Region at the U14 Inter-Regional Championships 2024, [click here to register](#).

#### **Swim England North West Water Polo Management Group – Vacancies**

SENE Water Polo Management Group are looking to appoint a Head Coach, Assistant Coach & Team Manager for the Water Polo Boys Open U18s squad, [click here for further details](#).

#### **SENE Young Volunteer Award (Online)**

The Swim England North West Young Volunteer Award is designed to provide young people, between the ages of 14 and 17 the opportunity to develop the necessary knowledge, skills and experience to prepare them as Volunteers within Aquatic Sport. The Award has been designed to suit young people from any Aquatic Discipline, (Swimming, Water Polo, Artistic Swimming and Diving).

For further details please complete the [Expression of Interest form](#).

### **Governance Guidance – Club Structures and Templates**

As part of affiliation to Swim England all clubs have to have a constitution i.e. the document that outlines the functions and the rules under which the club operates.

The constitution, together with the club's policies and procedures, helps to protect club members and officers, and makes the club run more smoothly.

If your Club/League/Local Association constitution is due to expire in 2024 please contact

[swimnorthwest@swimming.org](mailto:swimnorthwest@swimming.org) to ensure you have the correct constitution model template to complete.

### **Safe Supervision**

Swim England want to make clubs aware that a number of changes have been made to the Safe Supervision of Programmed Swimming Lessons and Training Sessions in Swimming Pools document.

SE will be hosting two briefing sessions to talk through the Safe Supervision document and what it means for clubs on 3.10.24 & 4.10.24 [click here to register](#)

If you require any further advice or guidance, please email [engagement@swimming.org](mailto:engagement@swimming.org)

### **Aquatics GB Para-Swimming Winter Meet 23/24 November 2024**

This year's Aquatics GB Para-Swimming Winter Meet will be hosted by Swim England, Building on the inspiration of Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, this meet provides an excellent opportunity early in the season for para-swimmers from the home nations to compete for honours, [click here for further details.](#)

### **Para-Swimming Officiating CPD**

The next Para-Swimming Officiating CPD is being held on Zoom on Friday 11th October. [please click here](#) for registration details for this course, as well as expressions of interest for any future dates.

### **Para-Swimming Officiating CPD**

Swim England will be running further Para-Swimming Officiating CPD courses in the autumn – to register your interest at [please click here.](#)

### **Swim England Webinar – Introduction to GoCardless for Aquatics Clubs and Swim Schools 30.9.24**

GoCardless is the Official Payments Partner of Swim England. Our mission is to help aquatics clubs and schools make collecting membership fees and payments as easy,

This webinar is a fantastic opportunity for clubs and schools to dive into the benefits of our payment system. We'll guide you through the process of collecting payments and answer all your questions. Our team will walk you through every step to ensure you're set up and collecting payments in no time. Don't miss out on this chance to simplify your payment processes and reduce admin stress.

[Click here to register.](#)

### **Swim England Coach Education**

Swim England are introducing some new recognition opportunities to enable coaches with recognised teaching swimming qualifications or overseas qualifications, who are also actively coaching in Swim England affiliated clubs, to access the coach or senior coach certificate without having to complete the assistant coach or coach certificate first, [click here for further details.](#)

### **Swim England Diving Judge 1 Course 15.10.24 & 3.12.24 - Registration of Interest**

[Click here to register your interest](#)

### **Swim England Diving Judge 2 Course - Registration of Interest**

[Click here to register your interest](#)

### **Swim England Artistic Swimming Judge 1 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November (attendance at both is required to qualify)**

[Click here to register your interest](#)

### **Coaching Courses**

- **Coach (Diving) – Sheffield (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 6.10.24 [Click here](#)
- **Coach (Swimming) – Birkenhead (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 6.10.24 [Click here](#)
- **Assistant Coach (Swimming) – Castleton (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 7.10.24 [Click here](#)
- **Coach (Swimming) – Warrington (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 9.10.24 [Click here](#)
- **Assistant Coach (Diving) – Solihull (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 15.10.24 [Click here](#)
- **Coach (Swimming) – Stockport (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 20.10.24 [Click here](#)
- **Assistant Coach (Swimming) – Sale (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 23.10.24 [Click here](#)

[Click here to see available funding for coaching courses.](#)

## **Volunteer Training Courses**

- **SE Safeguarding**, 1.11.24, 6pm – [click here](#)
- **SE Welfare Officer Training (Time to Listen)**, 28.11.24, 6pm – [click here](#)
- **Team Manager 1**, 3.12.24, 6pm – [click here](#)
- **Team Manager 2**, 28.1.25, 6pm – [click here](#)

A Safeguarding refresher module is now available to those who have completed the full Swim England face-to-face / online CPD, [click here](#)

Funding is also available for clubs that complete the refresher and face to face CPD via Swim England/IOS [click here for full details.](#)

## **Swim England Good Club Governance Workshops**

Swim England offer a number of workshops to support clubs and individuals undertaking these roles. To register your interest, please click one of the links below:

- Club Secretary and Membership Officer workshops, 8.10, 27.11.24 [click here.](#)
- Club Chairperson information session **Mandatory attendance**, 16.10, 25.10, 6.11.24 [click here.](#)
- Club Welfare Officer workshop **Mandatory attendance**, 18.10, 28.10, 15.11, 20.11, 6.12, 9.12.24 [click here.](#)
- National Chairs Forum – 18.11.24 [register here.](#)
- National Welfare Forum, 21.10.24 [register here.](#)
- Swim England Club Financial Forum – 15.10.24 [click here to register.](#)
- Chairs online information session – Part 1 – Swim England have developed and launched a NEW online Chairs information session aimed at those who are new to the role, would like to find out more information about the role or would like a refresher. It runs through the roles and responsibilities of a Club Chair, what developing a club looks like, safeguarding and welfare information and where support is available to Chairs. [Please click here to access the online information session.](#)

## **Buddle**

Buddle is there to provide free learning and support resources, to inspire and strengthen clubs and community organisations offering sport and physical activity, and the professionals that work with them.

[Click here for further details.](#) There's some useful guidance on [Buddle's guide to fundraising.](#)

## **New! - Club News**

Should you have any news from your club at National events and above that you would like to share with the Region, please email [clubdevelopment@swimnorthwest.org](mailto:clubdevelopment@swimnorthwest.org) we will add the information to our website and share on our weekly news/social media platforms, Please note - Any information received must be ready to share, and must come directly from the club via a Club Officer to prevent duplication (unfortunately we cannot accept information directly from parents/athletes). Photographs can only be used if full consent/parental consent is provided and attached with the email (photograph/screenshot of consent given, including name and signature) – any photographs used must also meet the Swim England Photographic Policy requirements. In the event that no consent is available then we will be required to use a generic photograph from our library to supplement the report.

## **Coaching Opportunities within the North West Region**

SENW are regularly looking for coaches to get involved in their Regional Activities, these could include: Regional Development Programme (Swimming), Regional Distance Development Programme (Swimming) Regional Training Sessions (Swimming, Artistic Swimming, Water Polo & Diving), Skills Sessions, Para Swimming Training, In addition to assisting the Region deliver activities, the opportunity also provides individuals with the ability to gain valuable experience that can be used towards coach development. If you would like to be considered to assist on poolside at future Regional activities [please feel free to complete the following form](#) and we will be in touch, please note, this opportunity is open to all L1, L2 and L3 coaches within the North West Region.

## **Exciting News! Dive into the Future of Water Polo in North West!**

Join Swim England North West in shaping the next era of Water Polo

Our Water Polo Management Group is on the lookout for passionate individuals to fulfil the following roles:

1. Coaching Lead - 2. Competition Lead, Be part of the action, contribute to the growth, and foster excellence in our water polo community, for more information [click here.](#)

## **Water Polo Coaching**

We are inviting all Water Polo coaches in the North West to join our new Coaching Community of Practice WhatsApp Group. The group is to support each other, to ask and answer any questions that you may have and to share best practice., If you are interested in joining the group please email [swimnorthwest@swimming.org](mailto:swimnorthwest@swimming.org) With your name and club name.

### **Mobile Phone Pull up Banner – For Sale**

Swim England's new version of Wavepower contains an important update with regards the usage of mobile devices in changing rooms, to help clubs manage this SENW are producing pull up banners for you to utilize around your changing room areas to highlight the importance, [click here if you would like to purchase.](#)

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