

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



### **Swim England North West Ltd Annual General Meeting 2025**

The fourth Annual General Meeting of the members of Swim England North West Limited will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 commencing at 10.45am. The meeting will be a 'hybrid' meaning that some members will meet 'face-to-face' whilst others will join via Zoom. The AGM is one of the main ways to help ensure accountability of the directors of the company (the board) to the members. Clubs that wish to have a representative at the meeting but are not currently a member of the Company please contact [swimnorthwest@swimming.org](mailto:swimnorthwest@swimming.org) for further details.



### **Swim England North West National Skills and Age Group Qualifier – Diving Competition**

Good luck to all athletes taking part in the 2025 SENW National Skills Qualifier Competition taking place this weekend at Manchester Aquatics Centre, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025, [click here for further details.](#)

### **Swim England North West Summer Championships 2025**

SENW Summer Championship 2025 Accepted and Rejected Entries are now available [click here](#) Summer Championships 2025 will be taking place in the following venues, Manchester Aquatics Centre – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April, Liverpool Aquatics Centre – 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> April, Manchester Aquatics Centre – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May, [click here for further details.](#)



**We need you!** If you think you can help by volunteering on any of the above dates, please email [swimnorthwest@swimming.org](mailto:swimnorthwest@swimming.org)

Merchandise is now available to purchase, [click here for further details.](#)

### **SENW Young Volunteer Award (Online) 9.5.2025 & 23.6.2025**

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 and to book click either of the following dates [9.5.2025](#) [23.6.2025](#) If you are unable to attend these dates please complete the [Expression of Interest form.](#)

### **We need you! Swim England North West Event Management group volunteers needed**

SENW is seeking individuals to join the Regional Event Management group, meetings are held via zoom four times a year.

This role provides a unique opportunity to contribute to the development/organisation of regional events in partnership with the Regional Technical Group, Swim Management Group and Board of Directors.

If you have skills, experience, or just enthusiasm to be involved in the organisation of Regional Swim Events and also the inspiration to support the next generation of athletes, we encourage you to apply.

For more information or to express your interest, please email [swimnorthwest@swimming.org](mailto:swimnorthwest@swimming.org)

### **We need you! Swim England North West Water Polo Management group volunteers needed**

SENW is seeking individuals to join the Water Polo Management group the members of the group meet of an evening via zoom four times a year.

These roles provide a unique opportunity to contribute to the development of young athletes, shape the future of our sport, and collaborate with a passionate team of professionals and volunteers.

If you have skills, experience, or just enthusiasm to inspire and support the next generation of athletes, we encourage you to apply.

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### **Swim England members given invaluable opportunity to shape coaching strategy**

A huge thank you to everyone who has taken time to complete the Co-creation of the Future of Coaching survey. There is still time to get involved in the process if you haven't already done so – and Swim England are keen to hear from coaches at all levels across all aquatic disciplines, Participants can also share their views on what qualities they value in a coach and what makes a great coaching environment. The views and opinions will help shape a new coaching strategy to be published by Swim England later this year.

Have your say by clicking on the survey links: [Coaches](#) [Participants and parents](#) survey closing date 30.4.25, if you have any questions around the new strategy, please email [coaching@swimming.org](mailto:coaching@swimming.org)

Face-to-face workshops for coaches to attend will be held across the country during March [click here for further information and to book.](#)

### **GoCardless Swim England Artistic Swimming National Championships 2025**

The competition will take place on 26 & 27 April 2025 at Harvey Hadden Sports Village, Nottingham,

Entries Open: open 12 noon, Wednesday 12 March, 2025, Entries Close: close 12 noon, Wednesday 9 April, 2025 [click here for further details.](#)

### **Swim England Diving Judge**

Judge 1 Course – 2.6, 24.9, 1.12.25 [Click here to register your interest](#)

### **Swimming Technical Officials - Judge 1 Theory**

This online learning is the first step to achieving Judge 1 status for swimming technical officiating. It is accessible to anyone who wants to understand the World Aquatics rules relating to swimming and the process of being a Judge Swimming Official and Time Keeper. You must be at least 15 years of age at the start of the course, [click here to book.](#)

Reimbursement is available on full completion of the course (both theory and practical sections) please contact [swimnorthwest@swimming.org](mailto:swimnorthwest@swimming.org) for further details.

### **Swimming Judge 2 training**

Judge Level 2 is the next step in the swimming technical official qualification, building upon the skills learned in Judge Level 1. This level focuses on all aspects of judging strokes and involves additional responsibilities, [click here to sign up.](#)

### **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 2025 please contact

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

### **Coaching Courses**

- **SE Assistant Swimming Coach – Workington (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 31.3.25 [Click here](#)
- **SE Open Water Swimming Coach – Sale**, Closing date 2.4.25 [Click here](#)
- **SE Assistant Swimming Coach – Darwen (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 15.4.25 [Click here](#)
- **SE Swimming Coach – Warrington (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 7.5.25 [Click here](#)
- **SE Assistant Swimming Coach – Liverpool (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 14.5.25 [Click here](#)
- **SE Assistant Swimming Coach – Barrow (Blended Learning)**, Closing date 15.5.25 [Click here](#)

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

Land Training courses – if any clubs are interested in hosting a land training course, please email [clubdevelopment@swimnorthwest.org](mailto:clubdevelopment@swimnorthwest.org) for further information.

### **Volunteer Training Courses**

- **SE Safeguarding**, 22.4.25, 6pm – [click here](#)
- **SE Welfare Officer Training (Time to Listen)**, 7.5.25, 6pm – [click here](#)
- **Team Manager 1**, 2.4.25. 6pm – [click here](#)
- **Team Manager 2**, 31.3.25, 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](#)

### **Swim England Good 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, 2.4, 11.4, 6.5, 25.6.25 [click here.](#)
- Club Chairperson information session **Mandatory attendance**, 11.4, 30.4.25 [click here.](#)
- Club Welfare Officer workshop **Mandatory attendance**, 4.4, 15.4, 14.5, 23.5, 16.6.25 [click here.](#)
- Club Affiliation information session – 29.4, 7.5.25 [click here.](#)
- 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.](#)

### **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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Kind regards

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