

All the latest news, events, and opportunities from across the region:



🏆 SENW Regional Awards Night 2025 ✨

This annual celebration brought together the region's most dedicated volunteers, coaches, officials, and club representatives to honour the outstanding achievements and contributions made across all disciplines over the past year, [\[click here for all the details\]](#)

🌟 SENW & SENE Para Swimming Championships 2025

Good luck to all athletes competing in this weekend's Para-Swimming Championships taking place in **Darwen** on **Sunday 28th September 2025**.

👉 [\[Find out more here\]](#)

❄️ Winter Championships 2025 – Entries Open

The **Swim England North West Winter Championships** will be held at the Manchester Aquatics Centre on **1–2 November 2025**.

- **Entries close:** Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 11:59 pm

👉 [\[Enter here\]](#)

✅ Important Updates for Clubs

- **DBS Checks** – From 7th July, Swim England moved to the new *Know Your People* DBS service. [\[Read more here\]](#)
- **Club Health Tracker** – Now open! Help us gather vital insight to support your club. [\[Access here\]](#)

🏆 SENW Life Membership

Nominations are now open until **31st October at 9am**. This honour recognises exceptional contributions to Swim England North West or to the sport.

👉 [\[Submit your nomination\]](#)

🌍 Vacancy – Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Lead

We're recruiting a passionate volunteer to drive inclusion and accessibility across the region.

👉 [\[Find out more\]](#)

North West Secondary Schools Team Relay Championships 2025

📍 Venues & Dates

- Wigan Life Centre, College Ave, Wigan WN1 1NJ, Date: Wednesday 1st October 2025, Warm-up: 16:00
- Palatine Leisure Centre, 207 St Anne's Rd, Blackpool FY4 2AP, Date: Thursday 2nd October 2025, Warm-up: 15:40

Closing Date for Entries: 29th September 2025

🏆 National Championships: Saturday 15th November 2025, Venue: Sandwell Leisure Centre, Birmingham (details TBA)

✉ Entries: All entries must be submitted to the NW Divisional Representative, Alison Crawford

✉ Email: divrep@essa-nw.org.uk 📄 Entry Form: [Click here to complete](#)

🌐 More information: www.essa-schoolswimming.com/divisions/north-west

Volunteer Opportunities & Training

- **Volunteer Training Courses:**
 - [SE Welfare Officer](#) (24 Nov 2025, 6pm)
 - [Team Manager 1](#) (12 Nov 2025, 6pm)
 - [Team Manager 2](#) (3 Dec 2025, 6pm)
 - [SE Safeguarding](#) (14 Nov 2025, 6pm)
 - Safeguarding refresher module also available.
- [\[Book your place\]](#)
- **Young Volunteer Award (ages 14–17)** – [Expression of Interest now open.](#)
- [Flood Your Club With Volunteers Workshop](#) (29 Sept 2025, 6pm)

Coaching Courses

- [Swimming Coach – Workington](#) (blended learning). Closing date: 25 Sept 2025.
- [Swimming Coach – Birkenhead](#) (blended learning). Closing date: 26 Oct 2025.

Interested in hosting a land training course? Email ioscourses@swimming.org

Governance Workshops

Swim England offers a range of workshops to support club leaders:

- [Club Secretary & Membership Officer](#)
- [Club Chairperson](#) (mandatory)
- [Club Welfare Officer](#) (mandatory)
- [Club Affiliation information session](#)
- [Club Development Forum](#)
- [National Chairs Forum](#)
- [National Welfare Officer Forum](#)
- [Online Chairs Information Session \(Part 1\)](#)

Judge & Official Courses

- [Artistic Swimming Judge 1](#)
- [Artistic Swimming Judge 2](#)
- [Artistic Swimming Chief Recorder](#) (online 4 Nov 2025, 6.30-8pm)
- [Diving Judge 1](#)
- [Diving Judge 2](#)
- [Swimming Technical Officials – Judge 1 Theory](#)
- [Swimming Judge 2](#)

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