

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

Athletes Build Skills & Gain Confidence at Regional Open Water Tasters

To support athletes of all ages, interested in trying open water swimming and developing the key skills required for competition, the North West Region, with support from 'OpenSwimUK', launched a series of *Open Water Introduction Taster Sessions* ahead of the upcoming Regional Open Water Championships

 [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

North West Athletes and Relay Teams qualify for Summer Competitions

With the qualifying window for this year's Summer National Competitions now officially closed, anticipation has been building across the country. Following a series of outstanding performances at Regional Championships nationwide, the list of relay teams qualifying for the Aquatics GB Next Gen Championships 2026 has now been revealed — and the standard this year is nothing short of exceptional.

 [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

North West Athletes selected for Euro Juniors!


Following their recent success at the British Swimming Championships in London last month, three North West athletes have been selected to represent Great Britain at the upcoming European Junior Swimming Championships which will be taking place in Munich, Germany from the 7th to the 12th July. The 24 strong team consists of athletes from across the country aged between 14-18years

The North West athletes selected:

- *Ethan Kelly – City of Liverpool SC*
- *Abbie Roscoe – Wirral Metro SC*
- *Samuel Sutcliffe – Ramsbottom SC*

 [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

Good luck to all the North West athletes competing this weekend!

- 2026 SENE & SENW Multi Regional Artistic Swimming Combination Team, Novice/Non-Regional Standard Figures and Routines and Masters Competition  [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Water Polo Clubs

Do you have members in your club who are passionate about helping shape the future of water polo in the North West?

SENW hosts a Water Polo Management Group, which meets four times a year. This group plays a vital role in developing opportunities for our athletes, ensuring the North West has a strong and unified voice within Swim England, and contributing to the national direction of water polo. The group oversees the management of teams for Inter-Regional Competitions and continues to explore new ways to strengthen athlete development across the region.

We are now inviting each club to nominate a club representative to attend future meetings. Our aim is to ensure a broad range of clubs, perspectives, and playing abilities are represented, enabling us to work collaboratively and make decisions that are truly in the best interests of water polo athletes in the North West.

We would be delighted to have your club involved, please send contact details of your representative to clubdevelopment@swimnorthwest.org who can join the group on the next meeting, which will be held on the 14th July at 7:30pm.

SENW/SENE Regional Open Water Championships 2026 – Entries now open

SENW/SENE Regional Open Water Championships 2026 will be held on Saturday 27th June 2026 at Sale Water Park. This event will also be incorporating the Cheshire County WPSA; Lancashire County WPSA; Northumberland & Durham SA and Yorkshire ASA Open Water Championships.

 [\[Click here for further details and to register\]](#)

Pre-Competition Open Water Swimming Familiarisation Session – Sale Water Park, 20th June 2026

Ready to sharpen your open water skills and get valuable time on the course ahead of the [2026 Regional Open Water Swimming Competition](#)?

With race day approaching on Saturday 27th June, Swim England North West is pleased to offer a dedicated Open Water Familiarisation Session — ideal for swimmers who have already completed open water training but want an additional opportunity to have a coached swim at the competition venue.

👉 [\[Click here for further details and to register\]](#)

National Junior Para-Swimming Meet 2026

Activity Alliance is pleased to announce that entries for the National Junior Para Swimming 2026 are now open. The event will take place at the Alan Higgs Centre in Coventry on 13th – 14th June 2026.

👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Vacancies

- City of Manchester Aquatics - Senior Club Coordinator
👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#) closing date 5.6.26
 - ORCA Swimming Club – Head Coach 👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#) closing date 12.6.26
 - Blackburn Centurions SC – Level 2 Swimming Coach (Volunteer)
👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#) closing date 12.7.26
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Swim England Member Survey now open - Your voice matters

2026 Member Survey is now open, SE are inviting Swim England members to share their experiences of aquatics. 👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Swim England National Programmes – Coaching & Team Manager Opportunities

Interested in working with the Swim England National Programmes – Swimming for 2026-2027? Swim England are inviting Coaches and Team Managers to complete an 'Expression of Interest' form.

👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

Volunteer Opportunities & Training

- **Volunteer Training Courses:**
 - [Team Manager 1](#) (22nd June 2026, 6pm)
 - [Team Manager 2](#) (9th June 2026, 6pm)
 - [SE Safeguarding](#) (19th June 2026, 6pm)
 - [SE Welfare Officer](#) (21st July 2026, 6pm)
 - Safeguarding refresher module also available 👉 [\[Book your place\]](#) (In order to complete the Refresher course all candidates must be 18 years or over and have completed the 3 hour (face to face / online) Swim England Safeguarding course within the last 3 years).
 - **SENW Young Volunteer Award (ages 14–17) – [Expression of Interest now open for future dates.](#)**
 - New **Buddle workshops** on fundraising, leadership, and inclusion
👉 [\[Click here for further information and to book\]](#)
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Coaching Courses

- [Open Water Swimming Coach - Sale](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 21st May 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Workington](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 21st May 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Sandbach](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date 26th May 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Birkenhead](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date 6th August 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Liverpool](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date 17th August 2026
 - [Assistant Swimming Coach – Stockport](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 7th Sept 2026
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Swim England offers a range of workshops to support club leaders:

Governance Workshops

- [Club Chairperson](#) (mandatory)
- [Club Welfare Officer](#) (mandatory)
- [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](#)
- [Diving Judge 1](#)
- [Diving Judge 2](#)
- [Swimming Technical Officials – Judge 1 Theory](#)
- [Swimming Judge 2](#)

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Kind regards,

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