

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



★ ✨ 🌟 We've been celebrating [Volunteers' Week](#) and the incredible people who keep aquatic sport afloat. Clubs and competitions run because of them ★ ✨ 🌟 There's still time to get involved with Friday's social media reel, please send us photos of your club volunteers in action to swimnorthwest@swimming.org (with permissions).

📣 **Vacancy – SENW Regional Welfare Officer (Voluntary role)** 📄

Swim England North West (SEnw) is excited to announce a vacancy for an enthusiastic and passionate individual to join our team as the SENW Regional Welfare Officer.

This voluntary role will provide support to clubs and Welfare Officers across the North West Region, as and when required, or at the request of the Swim England Safeguarding and Welfare Team.

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

🏆 **Team 'North West' Crowned 2026 Regional Games Champions – Back-to-Back Winners!** 🏠

Team North West delivered a powerhouse performance at the 2026 Artistic Swimming Regional Games, held at Hengrove Park Leisure Centre, Bristol on Friday 29th May, securing the Regional Games trophy **for the second consecutive year**. 👉 [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

🚨 **Strong Swimmer? It Can Still Happen – Learn to Float to Live** 📣

Over the past few weeks, the UK has seen a heart-breaking rise in accidental drownings in open water. These incidents are a devastating reminder that water is unpredictable, conditions can change in seconds, and even the strongest swimmers are vulnerable. As a community, we must look out for one another and keep safety at the heart of everything we do. We would like to provide all Swim England North West members with a vital reminder of how to be safe in open water. 👉 [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

🏆 ✨ **Save the Date!** ✨ 🏆

Swim England North West Regional Awards Night 2026 on Saturday 3rd October 2026 🏠

An evening to celebrate achievements, recognise success, and enjoy a fantastic night with the North West aquatic's community 🏠 🏆 More details regarding the Awards nomination period to follow soon!

📍 **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

SENW/SENE Regional Open Water Championships 2026 will be held on Saturday 27th June 2026 at Sale Water Park, Rifle Rd, Sale M33 2LX, this event is now fully booked, due to demand you can join the waiting list should there be any withdrawals/rejections  [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

 Merchandise for the event is now available to purchase   [\[Click here to order\]](#)

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.

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

Artistic Swimming Grading - Share your thoughts with us

Swim England have been working hard reviewing our national grades for artistic swimming. We have created a proposal and would like to gather feedback from the artistic community before it is finalised.

 [\[Click here for Video explaining the proposal\]](#)

 [\[Click here to take the survey\]](#)

The survey will close on 18th June. If you have any questions, please contact karen.thorpe@swimming.org

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.

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




GM Sports Club Conference – Connect, Learn & Be Inspired

Are you involved in running a grassroots sports club in Greater Manchester?

Registrations are now open for the Greater Manchester Sports Club Conference on Saturday 25th July 2026, they are excited to welcome grassroots clubs from across Greater Manchester.

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

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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Crowdfunder

Sport England support sports clubs and community groups to get more people active, and tackle inequalities in sport. Through the [Sport England Movement Fund](#) on Crowdfunder, clubs can access up to £15,000 in match funding per project.


Ask the Expert: Drop-In Sessions  [\[Explore upcoming sessions and register here\]](#)

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 July 2026, 6pm)
 - [Team Manager 2](#) (7th September 2026, 6pm)
 - [SE Safeguarding](#) (17th July 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).

