

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

### 🌟 **Swim England North West Regional Awards 2026 – Update** 🏆

We have been truly overwhelmed by the number of nominations received for this year's Regional Awards. The Selection Panel, made up of four representatives from across the North West, met recently to review every nomination in detail and have now finalised their shortlists. 📩 [\[Click here for all the details\]](#)

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### 🏠 **Swim England North East and Swim England North West Para Championships** 🏊

This year the 2026 Para Championships will be run by Swim England North East and held in Harrogate on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026. 📩 [\[Click here for all the details and to enter\]](#) Entries close 25.9.26

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### 👤 **SENW Disability Swimming Development Sessions – We Need Your Input** 💻

Are you an athlete with a disability, a parent/carer, or a coach interested in developing your understanding of how to work positively and confidently with athletes who have disabilities and the para swimming classification process? If so, we would value your input.

📩 [\[Click here for all the details and to register for the introduction session on 7.9.26 via Zoom\]](#)

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### 🏊 **Swim England North West Masters Regional Championships** 🏠

The SENW Masters Swimming Competition will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at Palatine Leisure Centre, Blackpool, ✅ Entries are now open and close on 13.9.26 📩 [\[Click here for all the details and to enter\]](#)

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### 📣 **Vacancy – Swim England North West Swimming Manager (Volunteer role)**

🏠 Help Shape the Future of Swimming in the North West!

Are you passionate about swimming and looking for an opportunity to make a real difference? Swim England North West is seeking a Volunteer Swimming Manager to help drive the development of swimming across the region. 📄 For further information, including the full role description and responsibilities 📩 [\[Click here\]](#)

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### 📣 **Regional Merchandise**

Swim England North West is currently reviewing potential suppliers for Regional Event Merchandise for 2027. Companies interested in submitting a proposal for consideration are invited to email [swimnorthwest@swimming.org](mailto:swimnorthwest@swimming.org) for further information.

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### 📣 **SENW Coaches and Team Managers we want you**

Calling all Coaches and Team Managers from all disciplines - We are seeking enthusiastic and committed coaches and team managers to support development programmes, training camps, competitions and representative teams across the region. 📩 [\[Click here to complete the expression of interest form\]](#)

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### 🏠 **North West Triathlon Academy** 🏊

If you have thought about giving triathlon a go as part of your aquatic journey, but not sure where to start applications for the North West Triathlon Academy for the 2026-2027 programme are now open, Swim and run trials for new athletes will be held on 12th September at Lancaster, Salt Ayre Leisure Centre.

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

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### **Swim England Water Polo**

Ready to take the next step in your water polo journey?

#### 🔵 **New Athlete Registration - Talent Centre Trials Sep 2026**

Talent Centres provide a high-quality, supportive environment for U14 and U16 athletes on the national talent pathway. We are inviting new athletes who would like to be considered for the upcoming season to register their interest. 📩 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

#### 🔵 **Vacancies - Expressions of Interest for Talent Centre Staff**

Swim England are looking to expand their pool of people to support the delivery of Talent Centres. If you are interested in any of the roles, please express your interest via the below form, and they will be in touch to discuss any available roles and next steps. 📩 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

### Applications open for U20 Men's Team

The U20 Men's Water Polo programme is preparing for its next international cycle, with opportunities for volunteers to become involved.

Applications are open for three voluntary roles (Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager)

👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#) Applications close on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### Men's U20 Trials- 12<sup>th</sup> September

Swim England invite all athletes who would like to be considered for the U20 Men's team to

👉 [\[Click here to complete the application\]](#)

### Senior Women's Trials- 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September

Swim England invite all athletes who would like to be considered for the Senior Women's team to

👉 [\[Click here to complete the application\]](#)

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### Vacancies

- Flixton Swim Team – Head Coach 👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)
- Kendal Amateur Swimming Club - Head Coach 👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#) closing date 31.8.26

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### Swim England to evolve Coach Education with new curriculum and courses

SE is evolving Coach Education to better reflect the realities of modern coaching and support positive experiences for participants across aquatics.

Alongside the new curriculum, SE are creating a wider range of learning opportunities. SE know that not every coach will want or need to complete a full programme, and many volunteers may prefer more flexible ways to learn alongside their existing commitments.

You can now register your interest in three short courses running in September 2026 by clicking on the titles below:

- [Coaching for skill development](#)
- [Ethics in coaching](#)
- [Coaching to support mental skills development](#)

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

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### Volunteer Opportunities & Training

- **Volunteer Training Courses:**
  - [Team Manager 1](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026, 6pm)
  - [Team Manager 2](#) (23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026, 6pm)
  - [SE Safeguarding](#) (18<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 6pm)
  - [SE Welfare Officer](#) (11<sup>th</sup> September 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 👉 [\[Expression of Interest form for future dates\]](#)

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### Coaching Courses

- [Assistant Swimming Coach – Liverpool](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date 17<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- [Assistant Swimming Coach – Birkenhead](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date 18<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- [Assistant Swimming Coach – Stockport](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- [Swimming Coach – Sale](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- [Swimming Coach – Workington](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- [Swimming Coach – Birkenhead](#) (Blended Learning). Closing date: 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026

### **Coaching Tutor Training**

The Swim England coaching curricula prepares learners to develop the next generation of athletes. As a tutor of these certificates, you can make a positive impact on the world of coaching in the disciplines of: Swimming, Diving, Water Polo, Artistic Swimming

SE are currently looking for Coaching Tutors 👉 [\[Click here for further details\]](#)

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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 Clubs Forum](#)
  - [National Chairs Forum](#)
  - [National Welfare Officer Forum](#)
  - [Online Chairs Information Session \(Part 1\)](#)
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 **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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 **Mobile Phone Policy Banners for Sale**

Support [Wavepower](#) compliance with pull-up banners for your changing rooms.

 [\[Order here\]](#)

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Kind regards,  
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