



Oxfordshire & North Buckinghamshire Meeting – July 2021

SwimMark

The following clubs successfully maintained their SwimMark this quarter; 4 Shires, Abingdon Vale, City of Oxford, Maxwell and Thame SC.

The following clubs are due to complete their evidence in time for the September regional panel; Banbury SC, Buckingham Swans, Kidlington and Gosford and Wantage White Horse.

We are now also into the first year of Stronger affiliation renewals, early finishers from last year Witney Water polo club and Oxford University SC are due to complete this for September. All other non SwimMark clubs are due to complete in December.

Swim England Senior Swimming Coach Applications Open

Applications are now open for the 2021 Swim England Senior Swimming Coach programme.

The Senior Coach Programme will equip you with the tools to create and develop individualised programmes and optimise the performance levels of aspiring athletes, at both youth and senior level.

This year-long programme is delivered through a blend of learning days (both online and face to face), online learning, and practical poolside sessions. Coaches will be assigned a mentor who will provide bespoke in situ support throughout the duration of the course.

Deadline for applications is 25 July 2021.

<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course-information/swim-england-senior-swimming-coach/>

Join the Regional Swimming Coaches' Forum

Applications are requested from Coaches within the Region to join the Coaches' Forum. The Forum has adopted standard Terms of Reference which provides for the recruitment of four further coaches to join the Forum and serve for an initial period of three years.

The Forum meets five times a year on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the day. The role, composition and appointment of coaches are contained in the TORs. In particular there is a need for a spread of coaches from across the Region and across the range of the development pathway. It is recognised that no one coach can fit all the criteria.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming/join-the-regional-swimming-coaches-forum/>

Swim England Awards

The Swim England National Awards return in 2021 with the winners to be announced in a virtual live ceremony on Saturday 9 October.

The Awards will recognise and celebrate the incredible spirit of our aquatic community especially evident during these challenging times. The Awards will showcase individuals and groups across a number of categories based around two streams: Inspirational Awards and Innovation Awards reflecting our ability to adapt and meet the challenges our community has faced.

Nominations open on 1 June 2021 and will close on 15 August 2021.

For more information or to nominate, please click here. - <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/swim-england-national-awards/>

Team Manager tutors

We are looking for experienced Team Manager who would like to use their knowledge and experience to help other aspiring Team Managers. We are looking to recruit more Team Manager Tutors in the region. The region would welcome any experienced Team Managers that would like to express an interest in delivering team manager training to get in contact. This is a voluntary position with courses expected to take place over Zoom. All expenses are paid.

For further information please contact –Ben McDonald - ben.mcdonald@southeastswimming.org

South East Training/ Workshops

- Time to Listen course have gone online – Next available course is on 05/07/2021 and 16/09/2021 Booking Page - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/time-to-listen-training/>
- Team Manager 1 – next available course is on Tuesday 14th September - Booking Page <https://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/team-managers/>