

Berkshire & South Buckinghamshire Meeting – April 2020

COVID 19 – Update

We have created some on-line resources for clubs, coaches, athletes and volunteers

As we navigate through this time together, we remain committed to providing the whole of the South East swimming community with support in as many ways as possible. We have bought together a range of on-line resources that we hope will help clubs and their members.

- Staying Active
- Gain Qualification
- Wellbeing
- Club Resources

Web Link - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/on-line-resources-for-coaches-athletes-and-volunteers/>

Over the last couple of weeks we have also created a virtual get together for both Club Chairs and Coaches from South East Region Clubs.

Web link - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/online-forums-club-chairs-and-club-coaches/>

Swim Mark

The following clubs are due to be submitting evidence for the June SwimMark Panel. Bracknell SC, Chalfont Otters SC, Chesham SC, Henley Synchro and Windsor SC, the deadline for evidence is the 15th May. Newbury SC are also actively working towards SwimMark.

Wavepower 2020-2023 has now been published. The relevant SwimMark templates have been amended on the portal for use.

Stronger Affiliation

Clubs will be able to upload their evidence from June. As part of this process we are encouraging clubs to update their constitutions now, the following BSB clubs need to update their constitutions we believe; Bracknell Synchro, Eton College and Windsor and Maidenhead Starfish.

We have been in touch with all of these clubs and they are aware that they need to do this. Bracknell Synchro and Maidenhead Starfish have attended a workshop. The next workshop is planned for the 19th May 7-8pm, login information is available from Kristie.jarrett@southeastswimming.org

Swimming Coach Pathway Conference

The pathway coaches' conference is now planned to take place online; **Saturday 6th June – Zoom**

All county and regional coaches have been informed, other interested coaches can book through the website <https://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming/conferences-and-workshops/>

Swimming Coach Forum Meetings

The Regional Coaches Forum are planning a series of open meetings to discuss a variety of topics – dates will be available on the website shortly.

Safeguarding

An aquatics-specific safeguarding course has been created by Swim England which will help members and its workforce meet the new Stronger Affiliation guidelines.

Bookings can now be made on the course at the specially-reduced rate of £25.

News Article - <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/safeguarding-cpd-stronger-affiliation/>

Booking page - <https://www.swimming.org/ios/search/free-text?filters%5BfreeText%5D=Safeguarding>

Team Manager Training

Upcoming Team manager Training Dates that are now available to be booked on the South East Website

- Team Manager 1 on 12th May 6.30 – 9.30pm @ Online
- Team Manager 1 on 13th May 6.30 – 9.30pm @ Online
- Team Manger 2 on 16th June 6.30 – 9.30pm @ Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Guttman Road, Aylesbury HP21 9PP

Booking Page - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/team-managers/>