

BSB Meeting – September 2025

Club Affiliation

The following clubs will be completing their annual affiliation renewal this quarter, with the final deadline of 31st October.

Maidenhead

Reading

Slough Dolphins

Tilehurst

Wycombe District

Coaches working in masters clubs are required to attending safeguarding and have a basic DBS which can be obtained here <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record> this should be sent to dbs@swimming.org These changes are now mandatory and need to be in place to complete the club affiliation process.

South East Training/ Workshops

Time to Listen and Team Manager training courses are both available to book through the regional website:

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/volunteers/time-to-listen-training/>

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/volunteers/team-managers/>

Any member requiring a TM course to support their club at a planned meet at short notice should contact kate.hutchinson@southeastswimming.org, there can be last minute cancellations that can free spaces on courses that are full on the website. It is also possible to reach out to other regions to request spaces, although these can come with a cost attached.

Please note, those clubs hoping to run camps in the Autumn/Winter term should be looking to have a fully trained team of TMs in place already (due to the demand for this course being less, they are run every 2-3 months only). The next TM2 course (required for overnight trips) is in October and members must have their DBS in place, have completed a safeguarding in aquatics course with Swim England and have attended the TM1 course to enable them to attend the TM2 course.

Swim England Mandatory Club Workshops & CPDs required for affiliation

- Club Chairs Workshop
<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/ClubChairSessions>
- Welfare Officer Workshop
<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/Welfareofficerworkshops>
- Foundations of Inclusivity CPD (for Club officers, at least one to attend - advised Chair)
<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course-information/foundations-of-inclusivity/>
- Introduction to Disability CPD (for coaches/teachers, at least one to attend)
<https://www.swimming.org/ios/course-information/introduction-disability-swimming/>

For those members with a current safeguarding in aquatics course, taken with Swim England in the last three years, please note that if your course is up for renewal you are able to complete the refresher course via e-learning in place of the full zoom course.

This refresher is for swimming teachers, coaches and other personnel working within aquatics activities. It is a mandatory requirement for swimming teachers, coaches and club personnel working directly with children within Swim England affiliated clubs, and is an integral part of the Club Affiliation process.

Regional Para Development Day

The next regional para development day for athletes in the South East will be taking place at ACS International School in Cobham on Sunday 12th October.

The development day is open for swimmers aged 9+ who are working towards classification; they must be training regularly and able to complete 100m or more across multiple strokes to complete the observation set and be put forward for classification.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/para-swimming/south-east-para-swimming-regional-camp/>

Regional SC Championships

These championships are taking place on the 1st and 2nd November at Winchester Sport and Leisure Park. We are again planning to select an off shore camp team to participate in an international competition in the new year. Details and camp staff applications will be out soon.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming/short-course-championships-2025/>

Regional Development Camp

The first regional development camp of the 2025/2026 season took place at ACS on the 7th September. Selected BSB swimmers included; Luis De Silva, Emilia Heap and Jenny Bessell (Wycombe). Pippa Hamer (Wycombe) was selected as a skills coach.

Regional Open Water Camp

This year we ran a super camp on the 15th June including 60 athletes from 13 – 15 years. The camp consisted of a pool skills session and an open water experience at Egham lake. BSB athletes included.

Remy Mombray, Josh Kimble, Esme O'Driscoll (Amersham), Emilia Heap and Summer Martin (Wycombe) Joshua Greenough (Maidenhead), Finn Hemmant (Reading) Matilda Boyce (Bracknell).

Flourishing in coaching

Swim England have launched their new coaching strategy "Flourishing in coaching" further details are available on the website <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/flourishing-in-coaching/> the region will be supporting and promoting the initiatives coming out through the strategy work.