

Who are we?

London Swimming is a region of Swim England, the National governing body for Aquatics in England, and are responsible for developing Aquatics in London. London Swimming has an independent management board elected by its members. The London Swimming Region comprises the 32 London Boroughs plus the City of London.

Our Strategy

We want to be an inclusive, innovative and sustainable Swim England region that nurtures our athletic and volunteering talent, meets the needs of our members, and supports our clubs and affiliates. We have four priorities:

- A** activating our talent
- Q** quality volunteers
- U** upholding our clubs
- A** accountable Swim England Region

Within the London region we have 34 Surrey clubs in the boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth, Wandsworth, Richmond, Merton, Sutton, Kingston-Upon-Thames and Croydon. We also have 3 representatives from Surrey clubs on the London Management Board which ensures the needs of our clubs across all parts of London are met.

London Region Staff & Work Areas

Suzanne Philpot Regional Executive Officer reo@londonswimming.org

Regions Operational Plan
Strategic Planning and implementation
Club & Volunteer Development
Funding and Sponsorship
Key Stakeholder Liaison

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Finance
Bursaries/ Athlete Funding support
Safeguarding
Volunteer Training – Time to Listen/ Team Manage 1 and 2
County (ASA/SE) Liaison
Website Support
General Enquiries

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Workforce Development (All Disciplines)

Young Volunteers
Bursaries
Athlete Funding
Coaching Courses
County Sports Partnership Liaison

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General Administration (All Disciplines)

Swimming and Open Water Regional Pathway Camps Lead
Coaches Forum
Coach Conferences and Workshops
Monthly communication including Club Newsletter and Discipline Calendar
Website Support

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Club Development

Swim Mark
Club Networks
Coaching Courses

What do we do and what can we do for you?

Some of the areas that we can support clubs on are as follows;

Swim Mark – Formerly called swim21, SwimMark accreditation is Swim England's recognised kitemark for the development of effective, ethical and sustainable affiliated clubs. Gaining accreditation is available to all clubs, across any aquatic discipline (including Masters), regardless of size and activity delivered. SwimMark is about creating the best possible swimming experience for all and raising the quality of aquatics provision across all areas. Currently 12 of our Surrey clubs in London are already accredited and we currently have 1 more working towards it. We also have a bursary available to Swim Mark Clubs for Swim England Coaching Courses. See [here](#) for further details.

Volunteer training – we are currently finalising an annual workforce training delivery plan which will ensure we run enough of the courses and workshops that the volunteers and coaches at our clubs need. We hope to run these at various venues to ensure clubs don't have to travel too far and at a subsidised rate. See Course details [here](#)

Club networks – in order to ensure we can deliver the above mentioned training plan, we have created numerous club networks where clubs can share best practice, work more

closely with us to voice their specific needs and training requests, and to create a better partnerships with leisure operators locally.

Athletes – as well as working with clubs themselves, we are also here to ensure there is a good swimmer pathway and that we assist with the development of talent. To support this we deliver regional talent camps, off-shore camps and a young volunteer programme.

How can you find out more?

Please see our website www.londonswimming.org, and you can follow us on Facebook  and Twitter 

We also produce a monthly Club Update e-newsletter which gets sent to all Club Secretaries. If you are not receiving this, or would like it to be sent to additional people at the club then please get in touch with the contact details london@swimming.org