

## ASA Aquatic Officer Update – March 2013

### Swim21

- 2013/14 Panel Dates:-

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Regional Panel	National Panel
w/c 20 May 2013	19 June 2013
w/c 26 August 2013	25 September 2013
w/c 11 November 2013	11 December 2013
w/c 17 February 2014	19 March 2014

- Launch of the reviewed **swim21 club** is due in May 2013 – aligned to the launch of the new online system.
- Any clubs who are due to accredit, reaccredit and revalidate in June 2013 national panel should follow the current accreditation. Clubs that accredit on the current system between now and June will be able to retain that status for the subsequent 12 months. Over that period, the club team will work with the club to realign them to the new system in time for their 12 month revalidation
- All clubs will be supported to transition from the current accreditation to the new accreditation modules, four months prior to their accreditation date

### Swim21 Club Network Update

- **Communications**
  - Any e-mail communication from Nicole is sent to Club Secretary, Club coach and whoever signed the MOU agreement
- **RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)**
  - Nicole has collated interest from clubs regarding a joint RPL application in order to achieve economies of scale
  - She will probably run a second round in September
- **Swimmer Camps**
  - Reminder – please confirm swimmer selection and their attendance to Carl **NO LATER THAN 31<sup>st</sup> March**
- **Land Training CPD**
  - Likely to be 'Time and Equipment Limited Training'
  - Aimed at L2 or L3 Coaches
  - Handsworth LC, Saturday pm, May/June 4 hours
  - Secured £300 funding from BSPAP
  - Cost TBC but will be heavily subsidised

### 2013/14 Courses

- **L1 Teaching**
  - ØFoleshill LC, Coventry 1-5<sup>th</sup> April
  - ØFoleshill LC, Coventry 29<sup>th</sup> Jul – 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug
  - ØTudor Grange LC, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov
- **L1 Coaching Coventry**
  - Ø30 June and 7/14/21/28 July

- **L2 Teaching**  
ØFoleshill LC, Coventry19 - 23 and 26 - 30 Aug
- Full list of West Midland Courses and CPD seminars on West Mids website:  
[www.westmidlandswimming.org](http://www.westmidlandswimming.org)

### **Grant Scheme for Clubs and groups**

- Community groups and clubs are invited to apply for a new grant scheme designed to encourage participation in swimming, as a fun and healthy activity for everyone.
- Funding will be available for local groups to create a positive impact on the lives of individuals and their communities.
- Grants will be awarded using money raised through events such as the annual Swimathon challenge.
- The grants are being offered through a unique partnership between the Swimathon Foundation, The Swimming Trust and British Swimming.
- For further details and application criteria please see the regional website:-  
[http://www.westmidlandswimming.org.uk/website/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=358:grant-scheme-for-clubs-and-groups&catid=20:news&Itemid=36](http://www.westmidlandswimming.org.uk/website/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=358:grant-scheme-for-clubs-and-groups&catid=20:news&Itemid=36)