



Swim England North East

Your monthly dive into Artistic Swimming in the North East. Insight, Inspiration & Innovation

RECENT EVENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

NE Grade Day - 13th Sept

NE Regional Awards

UPCOMING EVENTS

NE Grade day - 18th Oct 2025

Scottish National Championships -
25th-26th Oct 2025

MONTHLY WRITE UP:

Celebrating 10 Years of Tracy Wyke - A Decade of Dedication and Inspiration. This month marks a very special milestone for the North East Artistic Swimming community, 10 years of leadership, passion, and progress under Tracy Wyke, the NE Regional Manager. Over the past decade, Tracy has been at the heart of artistic swimming in our region, guiding athletes, coaches, and volunteers with enthusiasm, creativity, and care.

Swim England North East announced their annual award winners with the announcement of the artistic swimming club of the year!

The Artistic Swimming Leadership Group announced the changes to the judges courses that are set out to change.



10 Years of Tracy Wyke!

As a region, we are incredibly proud to recognise and celebrate the dedication, leadership and passion of Tracy Wyke, our North East Regional Artistic Swimming Manager for the past 10 years! Tracy's commitment to the sport, our clubs, and the people who make artistic swimming thrive has been nothing short of exceptional.

For the past 10 years, Tracy has been at the very heart of artistic swimming in our region. She is the person who quietly ensures that everything runs smoothly – from competitions and courses to communication and coordination between clubs, coaches, judges, and volunteers. She supports the region's artistic swimming clubs with professionalism, warmth, and an unwavering determination to see everyone succeed. Tracy is the person clubs turn to for guidance, clarity, and encouragement; whether it's about officiating, event planning, coaching development, she can do it all!

Her role reaches far beyond administration. Tracy represents our region in national discussions, ensuring that the North East's voice is heard within Swim England Artistic Swimming. She works tirelessly to develop the sport within the region. She oversees competition calendar, organises grading days, and coordinates training opportunities so that our athletes and coaches continue to progress, with a summer camp being the highlight of the year!

Behind every successful event, every well-run course, and every successful swimmer, there is an incredible amount of work and Tracy is at the centre of it all. Her ability to keep things organised, approachable, and inclusive makes a huge difference to everyone involved in the sport.

Simply put, if something artistic swimming related is happening in the North East, Tracy has likely helped make it possible and we are so grateful for the past 10 years!



To Tracy...

On behalf of Swim England North East Region, and all our clubs, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents and swimmers, we want to say a sincere and heartfelt thank you to Tracy Wyke.

Thank you for your time, your effort, and your endless patience. Thank you for your knowledge, guidance, and expertise. Thank you for caring deeply about every swimmer's journey, every club's success, and every event's organised delivery. Your work embodies everything that makes artistic swimming in the North East special.



Tracy, from all of us across the North East: thank you for everything you do.

Thank you





CHANGES TO JUDGE LEVEL 1:

Following feedback from learners as well as consulting with the Tutors, Swim England would like to announce some changes to the Judges pathway, mainly at Level 1.

All learners that apply to a Level 1 Judge Course must have completed the Online Intro to Judges Course (link sent prior to the course)

Judge Level 1 has been split into 2 parts – Figures and Routine

Level 1 Figures must take place first, and can be done online or in person, this can be ran Regionally as well as Nationally. This will take approx. 4 hours. There is no exam at the end of this course.

Following completion of Level 1 Figures, learners must Shadow judge at a x2 Figure Competitions of any level and provide evidence of this on application for Level 1 Routine.

Level 1 Routine consists of a whole day course delivered in person (Regionally) or online (Nationally only) and includes an exam at the end of the day.

Learners must complete Level 1 Figures and Level 1 Routine and pass the exam to be a Level 1 Judge.

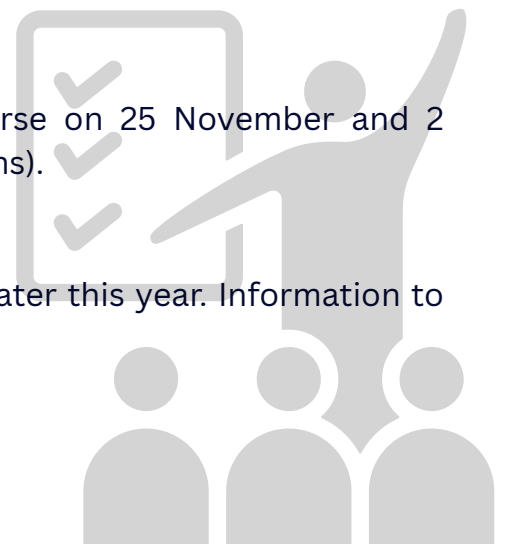
Swim England will be running a Figures course online on Saturday 4 October from 2-6pm.

UPCOMING JUDGE LEVEL 2 COURSE:

Swim England will be running an online Judge 2 course on 25 November and 2 December 6-9pm (attendance is required at both sessions).

SCORING:

Swim England will be running a Chief Recorder course later this year. Information to follow.



We are absolutely thrilled to announce the winners of the Swim England North East Regional Awards 2025!

These incredible individuals and clubs have gone above and beyond to support, inspire and grow our aquatic community. From coaches and volunteers to officials and clubs, their dedication makes a real difference every single day.

Even more exciting – our regional winners will now go forward to the Swim England National Awards, where they'll be flying the flag for the North East on the national stage!



Artistic Swimming Club of the Year – City of Bradford SC



Upcoming Events:

NE Grade Day

Saturday 13th September 2025 - John Charles Centre for Sport

NE Grade Day

Saturday 18th October 2025 - Dunston Leisure Centre

Scottish National Championships 2025

25th-26th October 2025 - East Kilbride, Glasgow

