

Coach & Teacher Education Funding Scheme 2024

Regional funding is made available for affiliated clubs to support them with their coaches completing either a Swim England Assistant Coach (Level 1) or Coach (Level 2) qualification.

Funding will be allocated on the following basis.

Candidates per Club	Actual Funding (Based on a third of the cost of a 'Club Offer' course rate)
Assistant Coach/Teacher (Level 1)	£75.00
Coach/Teacher (Level 2)	£150.00

The conditions of the funding are as follows:

- Clubs will need to explain and justify the need for the investment in coach education and the impact that it will have on the club programme or provide the clubs most recent development plan.
- Candidates will need to be a registered member of the club, have an in-date DBS check and Swim England Safeguarding certificate.
- The Club's constitution must have been approved by the region within the past 5 years.
- Coaches should be committed to volunteer coaching within their Club programme for a minimum of 12 months.

This would be co-ordinated with the club and signed off by an appropriate individual. The Regional Development Team will monitor this, including the impact which the investment has had.

Funding applications should be made once a suitable course has been identified and places have been allocated to the club's candidates.

Funds will be allocated and paid to clubs rather than individual candidates. Clubs will be able to claim their allocated funding by invoicing the Swim England North East Region. The funds can be claimed upon successful completion of the course.

Clubs/candidates will be responsible for making their own course bookings with the Institute of Swimming. Applications for funding must be made prior to the course commencing. Retrospective applications will not be considered.

County Funding

Coach education bursaries may be available from the Northumberland and Durham Swimming Association and Yorkshire Swimming Association. For further information please contact the respective County Secretaries.

- Northumberland and Durham: ndsasecretary@gmail.com
- Yorkshire: yorkswim@ntlworld.com

Additional coach education funding opportunities are sometimes available through the Active Sports Partnerships across the region. Clubs may wish to contact their local ASP to see if any support is available.

The Regional Development Officers are available to provide guidance to assist your application. For more information, please contact the Regional Office: swimnortheast@swimming.org or Tel 07444 751398.

To receive the discounted 'club offer' rate, please ensure you book course places through your clubs IoS account. Guidance on this can be found at: <https://asaner.org.uk/mdocs-posts/coach-course-booking-process/>

Clubs who are Swim Mark accredited also have access to an IOS voucher within their online account.