

Scottish Swimming Tutor Training 2010

Invitation

Are you a UKCC or equivalent qualified teacher / coach who wishes to move into tutoring Scottish Swimming courses? If so Scottish Swimming will be running a programme of tutor training in 2010.

As a Scottish Swimming tutor you will help teachers and coaches develop, update and further their knowledge, as well as expanding your own career.

The tutor training is generic and applicants from all disciplines are welcome to apply. The UKCC disciplines available are: Coaching Swimming, Teaching Aquatics, Coaching Diving, Coaching Water Polo and Coaching Synchronised Swimming. Tutors can deliver in several disciplines as long as they fulfil the requirements for that discipline.

For the successful applicants, training will commence in Autumn 2010 and will consist of a tutor and assessor training course and a series of work placements. If you are interested in becoming a Scottish Swimming tutor, please see the information provided. For any further information please contact Education on: education@scottishswimming.com or 01786 466519.

Tutor Training Information

The Scottish swimming tutor training is a generic training programme intended to cover all of the disciplines in the UKCC framework:

- Teaching Aquatics
- Coaching Swimming
- Coaching Diving
- Coaching Water polo
- Coaching Synchronised Swimming

The training programme consists of a 5/6 day training programme which is split into 2 parts – tutor training and assessor training. The programme will be delivered in 2 sessions, consisting of 2/3 days, followed by 3 days. (To be confirmed).

Following the completion of this programme, successful candidates will be able to apply for a probationary tutor licence with which they can commence delivering UKCC courses subject to following:

Probationary tutor may deliver EITHER as a co-tutor to a licenced tutor to a ratio of 2:18 OR as a co-tutor with another probationary tutor (subject to approval from the Scottish swimming Education Manager) to a ratio of 2:12.

It is the responsibility of the probationary tutor to arrange with Scottish Swimming for a Field Based Trainer to attend these courses and sign off competencies. Once all the tutor/assessor competencies have been achieved and signed off then the probationary tutor may apply for a full licence and deliver independently to a ratio of 1:12. Please note that there is no fixed timescale or number of courses in place to achieve this, it is subject to individual tutor competencies.

Pre-requisites

To apply to become a Scottish Swimming tutor you must be aged at least 18, qualified to at least UKCC Level 2 (or equivalent) in the appropriate discipline with suitable experience plus

have successfully completed a technical paper in the appropriate discipline(s). (See below for further details). To apply for a Scottish Swimming tutor licence you must also fulfil the mandatory requirements for the tutor licence.

Application

An application form, person specification, job description and tutor licensing pack are available in the downloads section of the Scottish swimming website.

Technical Exam

All exams will take place at the National Swimming Academy, Stirling University. If you would like to sit a technical paper please fill in the Technical paper application form and send along with payment to: (£30 per discipline)

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