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Dear Member,

Virtual Open Water Development Day 2021

We are running two Virtual Open Water Development Days for all Cat 1 and 2 members aged 12 to 16 years old (age as of 31st December 2021) across the East Midlands and West Midlands on Saturday 26th June and Sunday 27th June via Zoom. These sessions aim to raise awareness and provide an introduction to Open Water Swimming and are perfect for those who are considering giving Open Water a try / people who want to broaden their knowledge of Open Water.

On Saturday 26th June we will be doing a session for 12 – 16 year olds with limited or no experience in Open Water at a competitive Regional Championship level and above. The second session will take place on Sunday 27th June for more experienced Open Water swimmers, aged 14 – 16 years old, who competed at the Open Water Regional Championships or above in 2018 and 2019.

The Virtual Open Water Development Days will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday 26th June and Sunday 27th June
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: Zoom – online (details will be circulated upon confirmation of attendance)

The Development Days will be led by Head Coach Andy Sharp (Northampton SC)

The Development Days have been organised by England Talent and Swim England East Midlands & West Midlands. The timetable and a statement of fitness form will be forwarded when you have booked on via the survey monkey link below.

The cost to attend the camp is £5 per member and to book your place please complete the following link and payment no later than **Sunday 20th June 2021**:

Saturday Sign Up: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OWSaturday</u> Sunday Sign Up: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OWSunday</u>

Please note that the Virtual Development Day spaces operate on a first-come, first-served basis. There are 140 spaces available for each Region per day.

Yours sincerely,

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