

World Aquatics Development Department

World Aquatics Members

Lausanne, 29 May 2026

Re: World Aquatics Discover Coaching Swimming – E-Learning Course

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share with you the following information concerning the launch of the World Aquatics Discover Coaching Swimming – E-Learning Course.

Course description:

- Discover Coaching Swimming is a 10-hour e-learning course hosted on the World Aquatics learning platform, CORAL.
- The course takes a holistic approach, helping participants build foundational skills across key areas of swimming coaching. It is designed for individuals who are either beginning their coaching careers or are at an early stage in their development as swimming coaches.
- The course will be open for 3 months for the enrolled participants.
- The course language is English.

Participants

- All nominated participants must be at least 18 years of age and have a clean background, free from any disciplinary actions, criminal records, or history of doping offences.
- Each National Federation may nominate up to 10 individuals for the course, with at least 4 of the nominees being female.
- Nominated individuals are expected to have a basic understanding of coaching swimming.

Nomination:

- All participants must be nominated by **19 June 2026** in the GMS using your federation login details.
 - Each profile must include the following information: personal data, photo, passport copy, and the personal email address.
 - World Aquatics uses the data submitted through GMS to create users' accounts in CORAL and enroll participants in the course. Therefore, please ensure that the nominated participant's personal email address is accurate and active.
 - Participants without a valid personal email address registered in GMS cannot be enrolled in the course.
- No changes or replacements of nominated individuals will be permitted after nominations have been submitted.
- If you require any assistance with the registration, please contact heli-maija.koukkari@worldaquatics.com and maana.patel@worldaquatics.com.

Approval:

- Following nomination by the National Federation, World Aquatics will confirm the approved participants and enroll them in the course in CORAL by **30 June 2026**.
- World Aquatics will provide all enrolled participants with the E-Learning Course instructions by email no later than 30 June 2026.

Course information:

A) Course dates:

- E-Learning Course Start: 30 June 2026
- E-Learning Course End: 30 September 2026

B) E-learning modules

- The e-learning modules have been developed in collaboration with recognised experts across various fields. Each module features engaging learning content, including written materials, interactive exercises, and videos. The modules included in the course are:
 - History and Structure of Competitive Swimming
 - Integrity, Ethics and Safe Sport
 - Roles, Responsibilities and Coaching Behaviours
 - Wellbeing
 - Athlete Development
 - Nutrition
 - Land Training
 - Skill Development
 - Strokes and Skills
 - Planning and Equipment

C) Experts who have contributed to the development of the modules:

- We are excited to introduce the distinguished contributors whose expertise has helped shape the module content and inspire participants throughout their learning journey:
 - James Richards
 - James Gibson
 - Justin Lessard
 - Melanie Tantrum
 - Krista Austin
 - Kimberley Brackin
 - Andrew Sheaff
 - Josh White
 - Tim Jarrett

Certificate of Attendance:

- To be eligible for the Certificate of Attendance, participants must successfully complete all modules, including the interactive exercises contained within them, and pass the knowledge checks at the end of each module by the course end date of 30 September 2026.

Fees:

Attendance for this E-Learning Course is free of charge for up to 10 participants nominated by the National Federation.



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We strongly believe that the World Aquatics Discover Coaching Swimming E-Learning Course will powerfully contribute to the development of our sport.

We remain available should you need any further information.

Respectfully yours,

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