

<p>S2.Multi-Aquatic Clubs</p> <p>S1.National High Performance Clubs</p> <p>S3.Regional Performance Clubs</p> <p>S4.Competitive Swimming Clubs</p> <p>S5.Development Swimming Clubs</p> <p>P.Disability Swimming Clubs</p>	<p>M.Masters / Adult Fitness Clubs</p> <p>D.Diving</p> <p>WP.Water Polo Clubs</p> <p>SY.Synchronised Swimming Clubs</p> <p>S6.Social & Fitness Swimming Clubs</p>
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S2.Multi Aquatic Clubs

These will have different classifications for each Discipline provided
Covers up to three recognised aquatic disciplines within one club structure

Criteria:

Have clear differing sporting options within their club

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Swimming:

- Competitive Swimming
- At least 1 Level 2 Coach
- At least 2 Level 1 Coaches
- Team manager
- At Least 1 Referee
- At least 2 Judges
- At least 5 Timekeepers

Disability:- Competitive Swimming

- At least 1 Level 1 coach
- Club Officer

Masters and Adult Fitness Clubs:- Competitive Swimming

- At least 1 Level 1 coach
- Club Officer

Diving Club:- Competitive Diving

- At least 1 Level 1 coach
- Club Officer

Water Polo:- Competitive Water Polo squad

- At least 1 Level 1 coach
- Club Officer

Synchronised Swimming:-Competitive Synchro Team or Individual

- At least 1 Level 1 coach
- Club Officer

S1.National High Performance centres/Clubs- *specially selected centres/Clubs delivering a full performance pathway for competitive swimming up to, and including world class performance*

Criteria:

- Need to have a full structure from Skills to international level swimmers
- Deliver the Swim Wales Skills programme
- Have at least 1 British Senior International Swimmer
- Have at least 1 British Junior international swimmer
- 10 sessions of 2 hrs per session for 4 lanes pool time. 50 metre or 6 lane 25 metre (at least 6 sessions to be long course each week)
- 1 hour dry land training facilities each day
- Lecture facility for 3.5 hour per day
- At least 1 Level 3 Coach
- At least 1 Level 2 Coach
- At least 2 Level 1 Coach
- At Least 1 Referee
- At least 2 Judges
- At least 5 Timekeepers
- Team Manager, (at least one, aiming at 2 within 6 months)
- Obtained Dragon Mark Status

S3.Regional Performance Clubs- *specially selected centres delivering a full performance pathway for competitive swimming up to, and including international performance*

Criteria:

- Need to have a full structure from Skills to British Swimming level swimmers
- Regional Centres that are recognised by Swim Wales as centres of excellence in the region
- Need to be structured pathway between the Regional Performance Centre and other clubs in the locality
- Use the Swim Wales Skills programme if applicable
- Have at least 20 hours in pool space available to the top elite squad weekly, 1 hour dry land training facilities daily
- Have at least 1 Welsh Senior Squad Swimmer
- Have at least 1 Welsh Youth Squad swimmer
- At least 1 Level 3 Coach
- At least 1 Level 2 Coach
- At least 1 Level 1 Coach
- At Least 1 Referee
- At least 2 Judges
- At least 5 Timekeepers
- Obtained Dragon Mark Status
- At least 1 Team Manager

S4.Competitive Swimming Clubs- *providing for the development of basic competitive swimming skills together with competitive experience at inter-club, regional and national level*

Criteria:

- Need to have a minimum of 2 finalists in Welsh Swimming Age Group finals
- To have a minimum of 5 finalists at the Regional Championships
- Demonstrate a pathway from skills to Age & Youth level swimmer
- To pass a minimum of 1 swimmer annually to the Regional Performance Centres
- At least 12 hours for top elite squad and the work progression per week
- dry land training facilities (at least 2 hours per week)
- At least 1 Level 2 Coach
- At least 2 Level 1 Coach
- At Least 1 Referee
- At least 1 Judges
- At least 2 Timekeepers
- Obtained Dragon Mark Status
- At least 1 Team Manager

S5.Development Swimming Clubs- *providing for the development of recognised swimming strokes and other water skills with some emphasis on competition*

Criteria:

- Take the Swim Wales Skills programme to coach post Learn to Swim swimmer to regional Age group finals
- Has entries at the regional Championships and Age Groups but doesn't meet the above criteria
- At least 1 Level 2 Coach
- At least 2 Level 1 Coach
- At least 1 Judge
- At least 3 Timekeepers
- Obtained Dragon Mark Status
- Team Manager

P.Disability Swimming Clubs- *Provide an opportunity that the Competitive clubs and Social and fitness clubs can't for the more severe disabilities*

Criteria

- Wherever possible integration of swimming into main stream clubs
- At least matching the criteria for a S5development swimming club
- Obtained Dragon Mark Status

<p>M.Masters or Adult Fitness Clubs-<i>Provide structured training programmes for swimmers 16 years and over.</i></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to provide an opportunity to enter competitions - At least 5 hours training facility - At least 1 Level 2 Coach - At least 1 UKCC Level 1 Swimming Coach - At least 1 Judge - At least 3 Timekeepers - Obtained Dragon Mark Status
<p>D.Diving Clubs- <i>providing diving development and pathways to competition (Lessons- Internationals)</i></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide LTD sessions across 4 Levels of skills development - Squad Structure must support entry from Swim Wales programme and provide development towards skills onward competitions. - Squad Structure must support TID (Talent Identification) programs as well as internal talent squads for participants 5-8 YOA - Coach Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 UKCC level 2 Diving Coach - 1 UKCC Level 1 Diving Coach - At least 1 Judge - Obtained Dragon Mark Status - Team Manager
<p>WP.Water Polo Clubs- <i>providing water polo development and competition</i></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement the Aqua Passport Water Polo Skills programme for beginners - Squad structure must support Swim Wales's development programme and provide development towards relevant competitions for both boys and girls teams - 1 UKCC Level 2 Water Polo Coach - 1 UKCC level 1 Water Polo Coach - At least 1 Judge - Obtained Dragon Mark Status - Team Manager
<p>SY.Synchronised Swimming Clubs- <i>providing synchronised swimming development and competition</i></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement the Aqua Passport Synchro Skills programme for beginners - Squad structure must support Swim Wales's development programme and provide development towards relevant competitions - 1 Level 2 Coach Synchro - 1 UKCC Level 1 Coach Synchro - Working towards 1 Judge (2 judges within 6 months of start up) - Obtained Dragon Mark Status - Team Manager
<p>S6.Health, Social & Fitness Swimming Clubs- <i>providing help, support and advice to individuals who enjoy exercising through the medium of swimming</i></p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer pool space and structured sessions for all members - At least 2 hours per week lane swimming - At least 1 UKCC level 2 Coach or Teacher - At least 1 UKCC level 1 Coach or Teacher - Open to all - focused on health, social and fitness swimmers - Obtained Dragon Mark Status