



NATIONAL CONFERENCE
CYNHADLEDD GENEDLAETHOL
2024

SESSION INFORMATION

SESSION 1

10:00-10:30

Room	Session Information	Description
1	Introduction Speech Ian Jones, Swim Wales Chairperson Partners, Management Committees, Coaches	Swim Wales Chairperson, Ian Jones, will open the conference with a welcome speech.



SESSION 2

10:30-11:30

Room	Session Information	Description
1	Inclusion in Aquatics Panel Urdd, PrideSport Cymru, StreetGames Partners, Management Committees	A panel of industry experts will answer questions and discuss inclusion in aquatics and sport more generally. Representatives from relevant organisations will explain their impact and discuss what more can be done in the future.
2	Holistic Coaching UK Coaching Coaches	The importance of a person-centric approach to delivery will be explained and attendees will learn how to create deliver holistic sessions that cater for the varied needs of a range of individuals.



SESSION 3

11:45-12:45

Room	Session Information	Description
1	Inclusivity Initiatives StreetGames Partners	StreetGames will lead a workshop to help attendees identify and design initiatives that can increase inclusivity within provision.
2	DSW insport Club Information Session Disability Sport Wales Management Committees, Coaches	Disability Sport Wales will explain the aims of the insport Club programme as well as the benefits of achieving an insport Club award. Management Committees will learn what is required and how to achieve an insport award, whilst Coaches will learn their role in facilitating inclusive provision to support a club along its insport journey.



SESSION 4

12:45-13:15

Room	Session Information	Description
Mezzanine	Lunch Partners, Coaches	Lunch will be served for Partners and Coaches whilst the Swim Wales AGM takes place.
2	Swim Wales AGM Swim Wales Board Management Committees	The Swim Wales Annual General Meeting will take place.



SESSION 5

13:15-13:45

Room	Session Information	Description
Mezzanine	Lunch Management Committees	Lunch will be served for Management Committees; Partners and coaches of aquatic sports will have the opportunity to network during this time.
2	Swim Wales Skills Academy Swim Wales Performance Team Coaches (swimming)	The Swim Wales Performance Team will launch their brand-new Skills Academy initiative for Swimming Coaches. The aim of the session and initiative is to share knowledge between Performance Club Coaches and Development Club Coaches.



SESSION 6

13:45-14:30

Room	Session Information	Description
1	My Aquatic Journey Panel Mckenzie O'Reilly, Ela Letton-Jones, more TBC Partners, Management Committees, Coaches	Panel members will be asked questions about their experience of aquatics and their individual aquatic journeys. The importance of inclusivity in aquatics will be brought to life by lived experiences.
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SESSION 7

14:30-15:15

Room	Session Information	Description
1	Swim Wales Pathway Review Findings & Consultation Session Swim Wales Partners, Management Committees, Coaches	Swim Wales will deliver the results of the recently-completed Pathway Review before inviting comments, questions and suggestions from the audience as part of an interactive consultation session.
Pool	Swim Wales Skills Academy Swim Wales Performance Team Coaches (swimming)	A practical poolside session will take place as part of the launch of the Skills Academy initiative to begin the process of knowledge sharing between Performance Club Coaches and Development Club Coaches.



SESSION 8

15:30-16:00

Room	Session Information	Description
1	Aqua Zero and Facilities Audit Report Richard Lamburn Partners, Management Committees	Richard Lamburn will provide an update on the Swim Wales Facilities Audit and discuss sustainable initiatives.
2	Creating a Sustainable Club (Including Aquatic Club Development Fund Case Study) Swim Wales Management Committees, Coaches	Case studies from the Swim Wales Aquatic Club Development Fund will be used to highlight initiatives and programmes that can help make your club more sustainable. In this interactive session, collaboration will be encouraged to generate new ideas to initiate growth.
Pool	Swim Wales Skills Academy Swim Wales Performance Team Coaches (swimming)	A practical poolside session will take place as part of the launch of the Skills Academy initiative to begin the process of knowledge sharing between Performance Club Coaches and Development Club Coaches.



SESSION 9

16:00-16:15

Room	Session Information	Description
1	Closing Speech Swim Wales CEO, Fergus Feeney Partners, Management Committees, Coaches	Fergus Feeney will reflect on the day and close the 2024 Swim Wales National Conference.

