

## July 2022 Newsletter



### Issuing Certificates and Badges

It is that time of year again – when we have to write out piles of certificates, being careful to make sure we have the right award, spell the recipients name correctly and that our handwriting is still legible! To save you the time, effort and potential cost of errors, SwimSoft Online enables you to run a report to show you who is due to receive a certificate and badge (and where applicable, if they have paid for it). It also gives you the option to overprint your certificates – SwimSoft Online not only knows the criteria for each of the awards offered by Swim England and the STA, it also knows the layout of the certificates and can fill them in for you!

If you are a SwimSoft Online user, interested in using this function, please check the Knowledge Base, or drop the Support team an email

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If you are not currently using SwimSoft Online but are interested in learning more about this, and SwimSoft Online in general, please email

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### Crash Courses

If you are running Crash Courses / Intensives over the summer break, don't forget SwimSoft Online can look after these as well as your normal weekly lessons! Swimmers can be on more than one course at the same time, with teachers being able to see progression on the Client Data Sheet. And there is no need to create new records for swimmers who want to book onto a summer course and already swim with you – you just book them onto the other course in addition to whatever else they are doing. If they are signed up to pay you by Direct Debit, SwimSoft Online recognises this, and collects the additional fees too!

### Drowning Prevention

We were SO pleased to see in the news last week that South Ayrshire Council have added Drowning Prevention to their school curriculum! So far it has been rolled out in four centres, with the support of Scottish Swimming and Scottish Water and seems to have been really well received.

It made very welcome and positive reading after all of the heart breaking stories of injuries and deaths of people who have been trying to cool off in the heat wave.



### School Starters

Have you used the "Rising 5's" report within SwimSoft Online? When you are getting ready for September lessons, this report is really handy as it shows everyone who will be starting school in the September, so you know who will need to move into a weekend / afterschool slot from then.

### Face to Face Swim Teacher Conferences are back!!!

We are really excited to see both the STA and Swim England bringing their annual conferences back to in-person events this year! These events are so valuable and provide such good networking and learning opportunities, and we have really missed seeing so many of your faces! The [Swim England Conference](#) is coming up first, on Thursday 29th September in Solihull, and is closely followed by the [STA's two day event](#) on Friday 28th October (Pool Plant) and Saturday 29th October (Aquatics and Lifesaving) in Leicester. Both are open for booking, and we hope to see you lots of you at one, other or both!!