

Briefing Note: FAQ re Vetting requirements

This briefing note is provided to answer some questions on the Swim Ireland requirements for vetting across the jurisdictions of Northern Ireland and Ireland. The role of the coach has been used as an example; however, the described scenarios may be applied to most of the specified roles (see Swim Ireland Vetting Policy for details).

Location abbreviations used:

NI – Northern Ireland

ROI – Ireland

Type of vetting required:

ANI – Access NI

NVB – National Vetting Bureau

Scenarios

1. Coach living in ROI and **coaching** in NI – ANI
2. Coach living in NI and **coaching** in ROI - NVB
3. Coach **coaching** in both NI and ROI – ANI and NVB
4. Coach **coaching** in NI club and traveling and **working only** with NI club for competition in ROI – ANI
5. Coach **coaching** in NI club and traveling to ROI club to **help out with coaching** – ANI and NVB
6. Coach selected to **coach** national team – **depends where team is based, most likely to be ANI and NVB**
7. Coach **coaching** in NI and invited to **coach** at academy in ROI – ANI and NVB
8. Coach **coaching** in ROI and invited to **coach** at clinic in NI – ANI and NVB

In each of the given scenarios it is the activity (in bold) and the location of the activity that determines the vetting required. People that may cross the jurisdictions in the function of their role will be subject to the same requirements. Some of these roles include (not a complete list):

- Teacher
- Team Manager/Chaperone
- Official (except timekeepers)
- Committees
- Attendance at course

Visiting teams to either Northern Ireland or Ireland are required to fulfil the requirements as set out in the Briefing Note: People attending Swim Ireland competitions (January 2019)

The Swim Ireland Vetting Policy should always be consulted for definitive information on role requirements or contact vetting@swimireland.ie for any further query.

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