

Swim Ireland Open Water Qualification & Training Overview

| Swim Ireland Course | Evidence of Competency | What does this training allow me to do? |
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| <p>Level 2 Open Water Swimming Coach RPL - Recognition of Prior Learning</p> <p>Pre-requisites Minimum Age 18 Swim Ireland Level 2 Swimming Coach or Swim Ireland Level 3 Swimming Coach Swim Ireland Safeguarding Swim Ireland Vetting (NVB/Access NI) Significant Open Water Swimming experience</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Online Learning Modules via STEP • Upload to STEP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ A personal statement detailing coaching and open water experience ➢ Upload a copy of Normal Operating Procedures ➢ Upload a Dynamic Risk Assessment ➢ Upload a session plan for open water coaching | <p>Upon successful completion of the RPL process, applicants will be awarded the Swim Ireland Level 2 Open Water Coaching Qualification.</p> <p>Open Water Coaching Sessions can be delivered in line with the Swim Ireland Open Water Safe Supervision Guide</p> |
| <p>Level 2 Open Water Swimming Coach</p> <p>Pre-requisites Minimum Age 18 Swim Ireland Level 2 Swimming Coach or Swim Ireland Level 3 Swimming Coach Swim Ireland Safeguarding Swim Ireland Vetting (NVB/Access NI)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Virtual Classroom sessions • Attend Practical sessions • Complete competency theory assessment • Complete competency practical assessment | <p>Upon successful completion of the RPL process, applicants will be awarded the Swim Ireland Level 2 Open Water Coaching Qualification.</p> <p>Open Water Coaching Sessions can be delivered in line with the Swim Ireland Open Water Safe Supervision Guide</p> |
| <p>Water Polo in Open Water Coaching CPD Series (4)</p> <p>Pre-requisites Minimum Age 18 Swim Ireland Level 2 Water Polo Coach* Swim Ireland Safeguarding Swim Ireland Vetting (NVB/Access NI)</p> | <p>Attend Virtual Classroom Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Starting Water Polo Training in the Open Water ➢ Risk Management for Water Polo Sessions in Open Water ➢ Water Polo Open Water Safety | <p>Upon successful completion of all four modules, applicants will be awarded 4 CPD points</p> <p>Open Water Water Polo sessions can be delivered in line with the Swim Ireland Open Water Safe Supervision Guide</p> |

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| <p>*Level 1 Water Polo Coaches can attend the CPD series but are NOT qualified to coach open water water polo, they can assist a Level 2 Water Polo Coach who has also completed the 4 modules</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to Deliver an Effective Outdoor Water Polo Session | |
| <p>Teaching in Open Water CPD Series (4)</p> <p>Pre-requisites Minimum Age 18 Swim Ireland Level 2 Open Water Coach** Swim Ireland Level 2 Swimming Teacher Swim Ireland Safeguarding Swim Ireland Vetting (NVB/Access NI)</p> <p>**Level 2 Swimming Teachers & Coaches who do not hold the Level 2 Open Water Coach qualification can attend the CPD series but are NOT qualified to <u>teach</u> open water swimming</p> | <p>Attend Virtual Classroom Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Starting Open Water Swimming ➤ Risk Management for Open Water ➤ Open Water Safety ➤ How to Deliver an Effective Session | <p>Upon successful completion of all four modules, applicants will be awarded 4 CPD points</p> <p>Open Water Teaching sessions can be delivered in line with the Swim Ireland Open Water Safe Supervision Guide</p> |