



STA's April 2019 Newsletter



Launching the New All-Inclusive Pool Lifeguarding Qualification

Following a long consultation with industry leisure groups, STA has launched a new, CIMSPA-endorsed level 2 pool lifeguarding qualification which for the first time aligns lifeguard and first aid at work revalidations.

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Attend a Pool Lifeguarding Update This May

In support of the launch of the new Pool Lifeguarding qualification, Safety Training Awards will be delivering a nationwide, mandatory update for STA lifesaving tutors next month.

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Recognised for a Trio of Finalist Awards by ukactive

With Safety Training Awards, we are thrilled to have been named as ukactive 2019 Awards Finalists across three categories; for Supplier of the Year, Activation of the Year and Marketing Campaign for the Year.

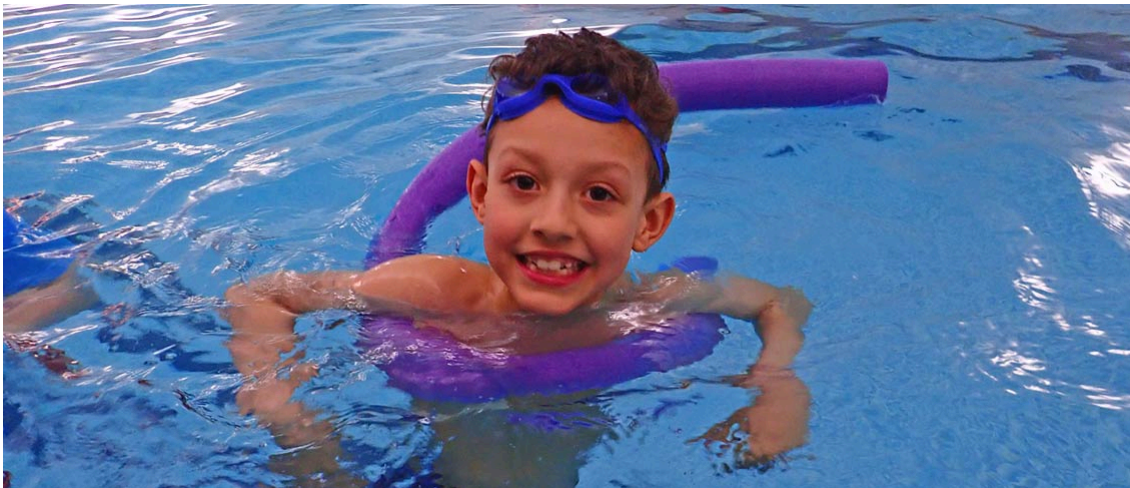
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Countdown to International Learn to Swim Week

There's still time to register for this year's International Learn to Swim Week which starts on Monday 13th May, and download all the supporting technical and marketing resources for free!

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Swim Success for Autism

All this month, we've been celebrating Autism Awareness Month **with Autism Swim**. We also shared the news that in at the deep end have become the first swim school in the UK to become an Autism Swim Approved Centre, and how this will benefit one young student in particular—eight-year-old Myles who had previously been told he was unteachable in a mainstream or small group class because of the severity of his autism.

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THE KONFIDENCE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting a new generation of swim teachers

New 2019 Swim Teaching Scholarship Programme Launches

With GLL College, we are delighted to be supporting Konfidence with the launch of their new 2019 Swim Teaching Scholarship programme. The baby and children's swimwear specialist is marking its 20th anniversary by offering 5 adults the chance to receive a bursary and train to become a fully qualified level 2 STA baby and pre-school swimming teacher this year.

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STA at Elevate

Next month, the team are looking forward to **exhibiting at Elevate** and representing STA in the Future Performance Programme will also be Triple Olympian Keri-anne Payne. Come see us on Stand S61.



Professionalising Pool Plant Operative Training

Following the announcement that the STA Level 3 Award in Pool Plant Operations qualification is currently the only qualification to be endorsed and meet CIMSPA's new pool plant operative professional standard, Sandwell Leisure Trust who have the contract to manage the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 aquatics facility following the games, have also given the qualification their seal of approval.

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New Facebook Group for Pool Plant Tutors

A new Facebook group has been created specifically for STA pool plant tutors —come share your expertise and join in the conversations!

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And Finally...

If you've not already registered, please [show your support](#) for the World's Largest Swimming Lesson on 20th June!

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