



## CONTACT US

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Our Coaches Pathway  
**A DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY**



Established in 1984, Swimming Waikato is the second largest of the 13 regional entities that sit under the umbrella of Swimming New Zealand.

### What we do

Delivering swimming is something we're very passionate about. We understand how important it is to be fit & healthy and we understand the importance of helping future generations of New Zealanders enjoy spending time in the water – a resource that is so readily available in New Zealand.

**Teacher of Competitive Strokes**  
helps coaches develop swimming techniques and attitudes for our novice & junior swimmers

**Bronze**  
teaches skills around planning & supervision for multiple squad trainings

In addition to Swimming NZ's qualifications, our Regional Coaching Co-ordinator, Clive Power, is delivering our Regional Coaching Plan to the coaches in the region

**Silver**  
a coach who works with swimmers achieving NAGs or National Open qualifying times

**Gold**  
leaders in swim coaching

**2,700 swimmers and growing**

We want all of our swimmers to stay in the sport because it fills an important niche in their lives – it's fun and challenging, it keeps them fit and healthy, and it helps them achieve their sporting goals.

### Developing our coaches

A key part of the delivery of swimming is providing development opportunities for our more than 50 Club based Coaches. We want to support our Coaches as they look to develop their swimmers and it's a big job – we need them to instil passion on the pool deck at unsociable hours, we need them to deliver varied and well planned sessions, and we want them to keep abreast of swimming initiatives and techniques for the benefit of their swimmers.

**How we can help**  
Our Executive Officer, Cherie McCleery, and our SportsForce Swimming Development Officer, Chris Jolly, are available to co-ordinate development opportunities for the Coaches in our region. Chris is your first port of call if you're interested in obtaining one of the Swimming NZ Qualifications. You can contact Chris at [christine.j@sportsforce.org.nz](mailto:christine.j@sportsforce.org.nz).

If you'd like to make contact with our Regional Coach Co-ordinator, Clive Power, or you'd like any other information about coach development opportunities, send an email to Cherie [cherie@swimmingwaikato.co.nz](mailto:cherie@swimmingwaikato.co.nz).