

Swim England London Regional Statement

Swim England London Region support and encourage the principle of Clubs working together to achieve positive outcomes for our members, both swimmers and the volunteer and professional workforce. We believe that this can be achieved through both informal local collaboration and a more formal constituted club network.

The application we received for the affiliation of a new club under the name 'London Roar Academy' drew significant unease among a number of our member clubs and counties and other stakeholders we work with on the development of the sport in London when we sought their views as part of our consultation on the affiliation application. The Board must consider this feedback alongside its own deliberations when deciding on affiliation requests and, unfortunately, on this occasion the Board did not feel that the application - as submitted - satisfied the requirement for a club to be constituted and that its outcomes were better achieved in the form of a club network. As always, Swim England London has offered its support in establishing a strong and effective club network for the clubs who would be interested in taking part.

