

# Scottish Swimming Teaching Qualification Subsidy

The way in which sportscotland allocate their teaching and coach education subsidy funding to SGB's has changed. sportscotland's refreshed Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) targeted approach aims to ensure the inclusion of underrepresented groups and people with protected characteristics, to improve the affordability of teaching and coaching qualifications for people across Scotland.

The funding provided by **sportscotland**, enables Scottish Swimming to develop and deliver accessible qualifications to improve the affordability of teaching and coach education for people across Scotland. Below you will find information on the sportscotland targeted subsidy criteria and the application process for the Scottish Swimming Teacher Qualification (SSTQ)

## Scottish Swimming Teaching Qualification (SSTQ) Subsidy

Scottish Swimming Teaching Qualification (SSTQ) Subsidy is available to eligible candidates undertaking the full SSTQ course; subsidy is not available towards the SSTQ Conversion course.

Before applying for sportscotland subsidy for the SSTQ course you must:

1. Have identified a SSTQ course to book taking place within the next two months
2. Hold active Scottish Swimming membership
3. Meet **one** of the below eligibility criteria categories:

### **Eligibility**

1. Young people (16-25yrs)
2. Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic groups
3. People with disabilities
4. Male
5. Applicants living in the top 20% most deprived communities in Scotland. Please follow steps on next page to check the [SIMD postcode calculator](#) (Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation) to see if you are eligible

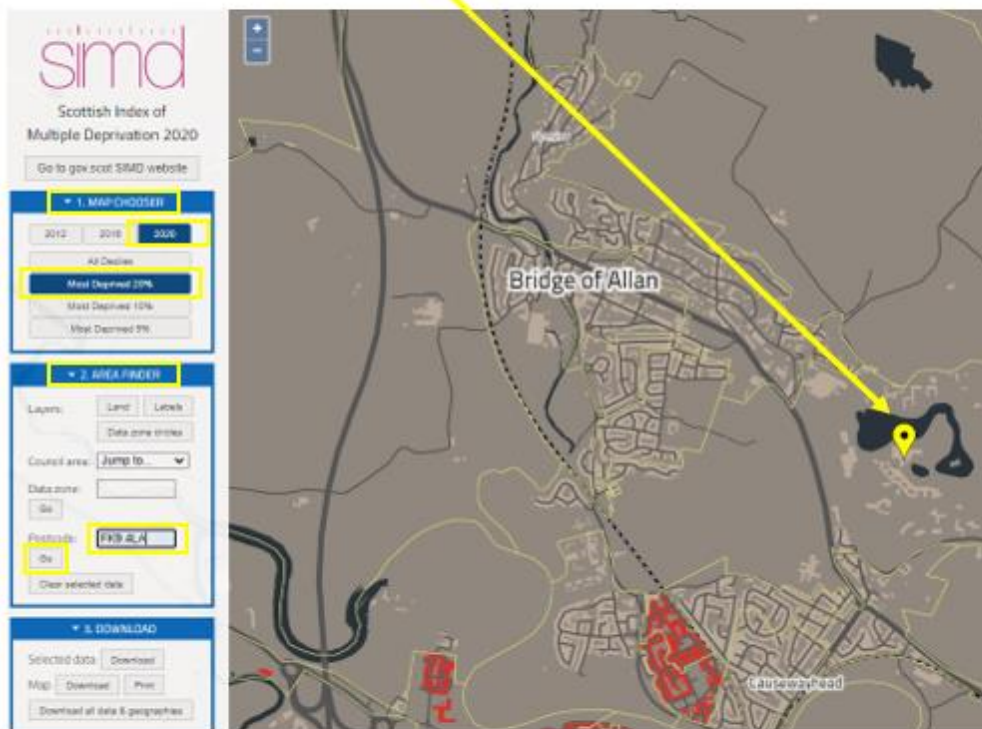
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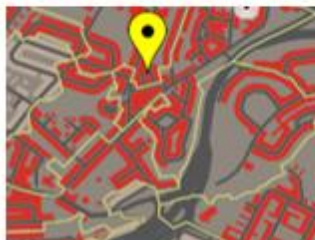
**Step 1:** Click on [SIMD postcode calculator](#) and select the '1. Map Chooser' dropdown (left hand side of page) and then select 'Most Deprived 20%'

**Step 2:** Enter your postcode in the '2. Area Finder' dropdown and **select Go**

**Step 3:** If the yellow pin (your postcode) on the map is within a red area then you are eligible for this subsidy category **(as you will see below FK9 4LA does not qualify)**



Your postcode would need to fall onto this for you to qualify for the subsidy:-





### HOW MUCH?

£100 (Please note the maximum SSTQ subsidy available is £100, for candidates who meet the criteria requirements outlined above)

### HOW TO APPLY:

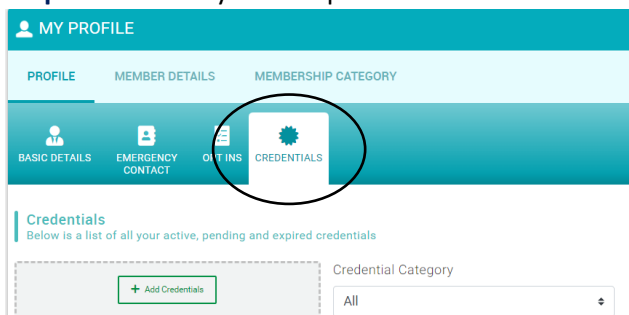
Candidates are required to apply before they book onto their chosen course by logging into their Scottish Swimming membership and applying for the 'SSTQ Subsidy Application' credential.

You will be required to complete a survey to confirm which category you are applying for, once complete, the credential will be added to your membership, which will in turn grant you a discount at checkout when booking your chosen course.

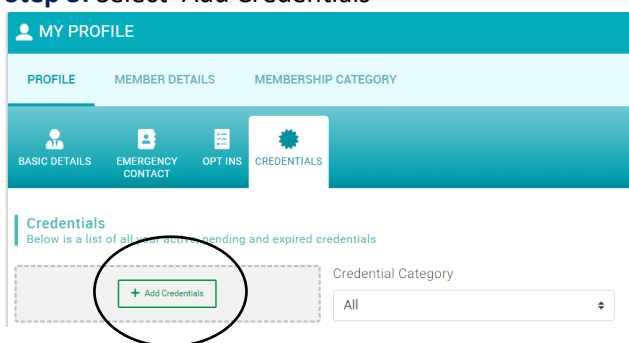
To apply for this credential, please follow the step-by-step guide below:

**Step 1:** Please log into your Scottish Swimming membership

**Step 2:** Within 'My Profile' please select 'Credentials':



**Step 3:** Select 'Add Credentials'



**Step 4:** Select 'Subsidy' from the category options



### Step 5: Select 'SSTQ Subsidy Application'

Select a credential type

Credential Category

Subsidy

Type here to search

SSTQ Subsidy Application ✓

**Step 6:** Review full details on the subsidy criteria categories and proceed to apply for the relevant subsidy category, completing the relevant survey questions and selecting 'save' on the top right hand-side of the survey to submit the application.

\*If you are eligible for more than one category, please complete the relevant questions/fields for all relevant categories, however the maximum subsidy will still be £100.

\*Once you have completed the survey, the 'SSTQ Subsidy Application' credential will then be approved on your membership.

**Step 7:** Please proceed to navigate to your chosen course to book and the £100 discount will be applied at checkout.

**SSTQ subsidy applications via Just Go credentials must be made prior to booking onto your chosen course.**

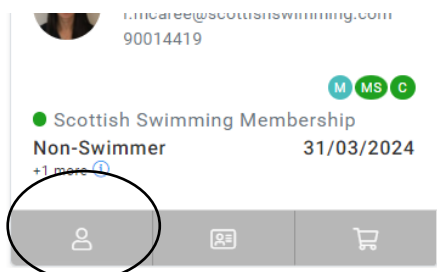
\*Please note all dates of your course must be attended or you will be required to return the subsidy allocation. Failure to meet the criteria outline, your application will be rejected.

## Group Applications (Just Go Club/Swim School Administrators)

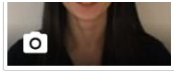
Club administrators/membership secretaries can also apply for this credential on behalf of their club members (if the candidates meet the eligibility criteria) before proceeding to make the course booking. To do this:

**Step 1:** Please log into your membership profile

**Step 2:** Navigate to your 'Club members' area and select the relevant individual and then the 'View profile' (circled below).



**Step 3:** Select 'Credentials' (image on next page) and proceed to follow **Step 3** onwards as outlined above in the previous section (s) to complete the survey questions on behalf of the candidate (s) you are going to book and pay for.



- Go To Membership >
- Basic Details
- Emergency Contact
- Club Officer
- Credentials**
- Additional Details

Should you have any questions, please contact [education@scottishswimming.com](mailto:education@scottishswimming.com)