

Scottish Swimming Teaching & Coach Education Subsidy

sportscotland has awarded teaching and coach education subsidy funding to Scottish Swimming employing an Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) targeted approach for a second year. The aim is 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 (*this differs from last year) and the application process for Scottish Swimming Teaching and Coaching Qualifications.

- [1. The Scottish Swimming Teacher Qualification \(SSTQ\)](#)
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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. People with disabilities
4. Male

HOW MUCH?

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

HOW TO APPLY:

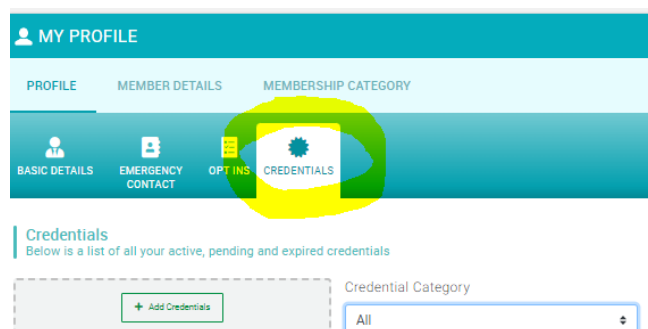
Candidates are required to apply before they book onto their chosen course by logging into their Scottish Swimming membership and applying for the 'SSTQ Subsidy Application 2024' credential.

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.

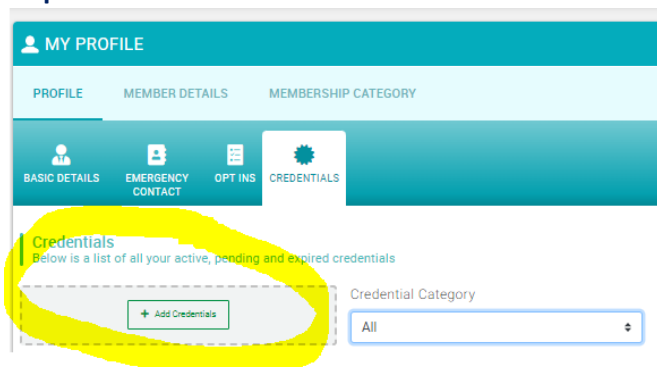
To apply for this credential, please follow the step-by-step guide below:

Step 1: Please [log into your Scottish Swimming membership](#)

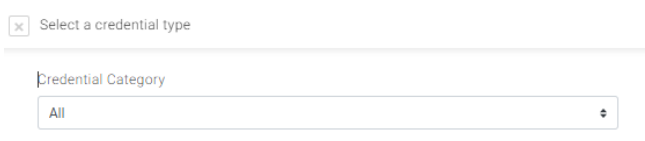
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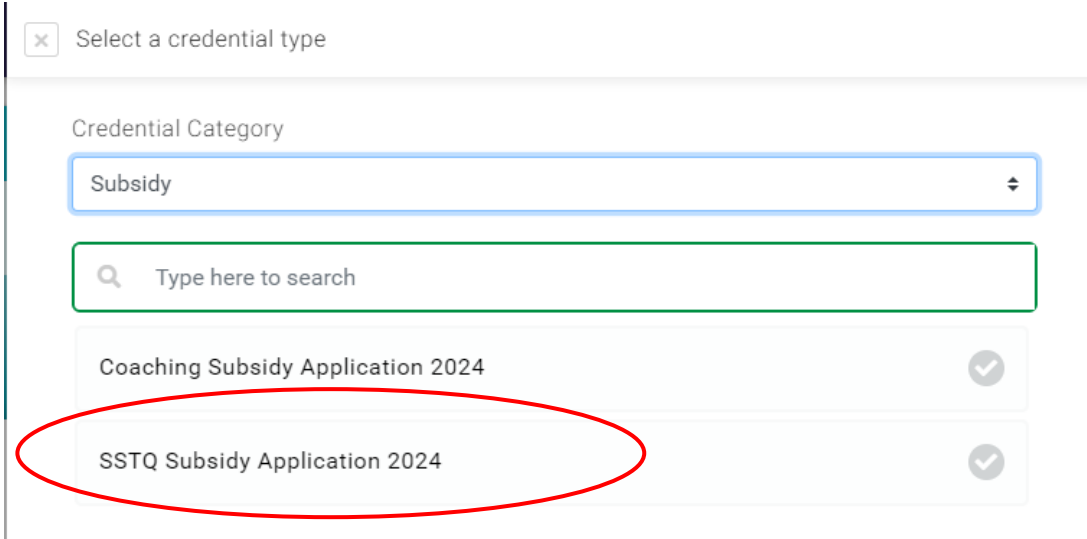
Step 3: Select 'Add Credentials'



Step 4: Select 'Subsidy' from the category options



Step 5: Select 'SSTQ Subsidy Application 2024'



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.

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. If a candidate fails to meet the criteria outlined, your application will be rejected.

Scottish Swimming Coaching Qualification/s Subsidy

Scottish Swimming Coach Education Subsidy is available to eligible candidates undertaking the SSCQ, Level 1 and Level 2 coaching qualifications across our sports.

Before applying for sportscotland coaching subsidy course you must:

1. Have identified a Coaching 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. People with disabilities
3. Female * *ONLY available for SSCQ and Level 2 Coaching*
4. Rural Location **ONLY available for SSCQ*

HOW MUCH?

Course	Amount of Subsidy Awarded to: Young People and/or People with Disabilities	Amount of Subsidy Awarded to: Female (if not eligible for young people and/or people with disabilities criteria)	Amount of Subsidy Awarded to: Rural location**
Coaching Level 1	50% of total cost (£150)*	n/a	n/a
Coaching Level 2	50% of total cost (£300)*	50% of total cost (£300)*	n/a
SSCQ	50% of total cost (£300)*	50% of total cost (£300)*	50% of total cost (£300)*

* *maximum subsidy amount*

** *Rural subsidy: Candidates are eligible to apply for a subsidy if their home is more than 75 miles from the location of the course (one way). If your travel distance is less than 75 miles, but your travel time would be more than 75 minutes please contact your RSDM to discuss.*

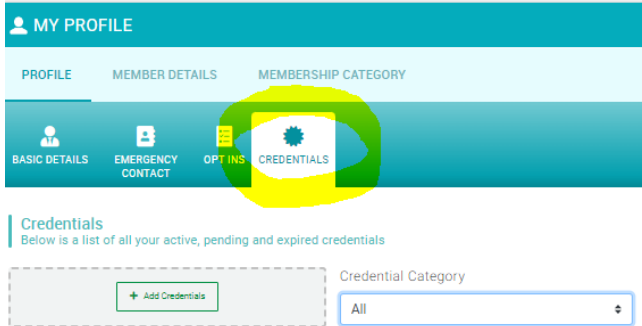
HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates are required to apply before they book onto their chosen course by logging into their Scottish Swimming membership and applying for the 'Coaching Subsidy Application 2024' 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.

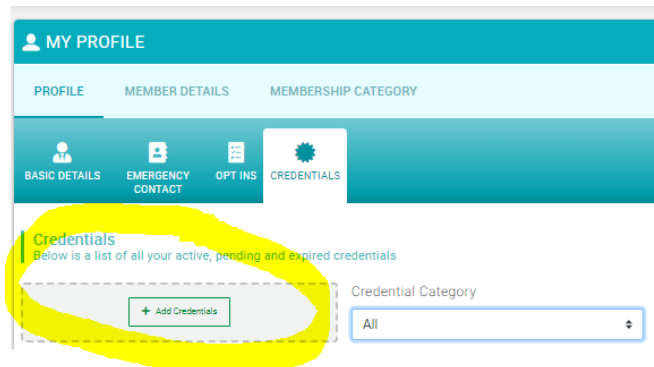
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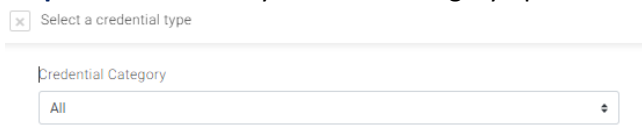
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Step 3: Select 'Add Credentials'



Step 4: Select 'Subsidy' from the category options



Step 5: Select the appropriate 'Coaching Subsidy Application 2024'.

Credential Category

Subsidy

Type here to search

Coaching Subsidy Application 2024

SSTQ Subsidy Application 2024

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 as outlined above.

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

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

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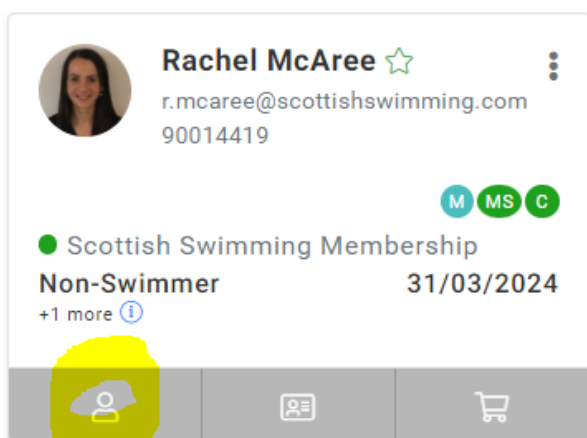
*Please note all dates of your course must be attended or you will be required to return the subsidy allocation. Failure to meet the criteria outline, your application will be rejected.

Group Applications (Course Organisers)

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

Please check the relevant eligibility criteria and amount awarded per course, as detailed above, before proceeding.

To do this please log into your membership profile, navigate to your 'Club members' area and select the relevant individual and then the 'View profile' (person icon-circled in yellow below).



From there select 'Credentials' (circled below) and proceed to follow Step 3 onwards as outlined above to complete the survey questions on behalf of the candidate you are going to book and pay for.

