CCO Forum 10

October 2026

Updates & Information

- Swim Ireland Awards 14th November
  - Carlton Hotel, Tyrellstown
- Swim Ireland Strategy – Have your say
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VXTHS8L
- Host a course 2027 calendar
  - Free space for 1 coach candidate
- Mental Health month:
  - Mental Health Month Free Webinars by Mental Health Ireland | Eventbrite
- Adult safeguarding training with Volunteer Now

Case Management Tool

- Change to Patronus
- Each CCO will have personal log in (use personal email)
- CCO will be connected to their club
- Notifications will be via club email
- Simple straightforward completion
  - Each field accompanied by explanation

  e.g. types of concern; level of severity etc
- Will allow for members to submit concerns
  - Each will have QR code and poster
- Comprehensive set of guides and videos

Club Conferences

- Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm
- Location: Limerick: 7/11; Athlone: 8/11; Dublin: 14/11
- Speaker: Mick Moran – Hotline.ie

- Workshops:
  - Club contract – working together
  - Case study – CCO/CDO/Coach/Committee or Volunteer

Discussion

- Opportunity to raise questions concerning use of devices online and online abuse
- Identify concerns and issues

In groups:

Compose three/four questions to ask; e.g.

Should photography of children be banned?

What happens if a child takes a nude photo?

Dates for 2026

Safeguarding courses

SG2

Wednesday 4th November 6 – 9pm

SG3

Wednesday 25th November 6 – 9pm

Club Conferences

7th November – Limerick

8th November – Athlone

14th November – Dublin

March 2027 – Belfast

Affiliation

Until 14th October

CCO Forum dates

Month	Wednesday 7 – 8pm	Thursday 1 – 2pm
November	18th	19th
December	9th	10th
January 2027	13th	14th
February 2027	10th	11th
March 2027	10th	11th