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## STA Announces Roadshow Dates

STA is gearing up for its very first roadshow! In the lead up to this year's annual conference in October, the team will be travelling every month to a new location, starting in Belfast on 22nd March. Find out more about these regional events and book your place via our website (bookings also open for Nottingham and Glasgow!).

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## International Learn to Swim Week 2018: Registrations Now Open

STA's annual Learn to Swim Week is going global this year and we are offering everyone the opportunity to join in this May, no matter where they are in the world. With over 150 Swim Star Swim Schools, 20 substantial Swim Academies and 30,000 STA swimming teachers internationally, we want everyone to get involved, have fun and promote the importance of learning to swim!

[REGISTER TO TAKE PART](#)



## Approved Training Centres (ATCs) Coming Soon

Due to regulatory requirements STA's awarding organisation, Safety Training Awards, has announced details of a new Approved Training Centres (ATCs) model. The aim as an awarding organisation is to promote consistency, high

standards and learner/public confidence in the qualifications that are made available; this will be achieved by implementing a robust quality assurance model. Please note: there will be no cost to our course organisers/centres to gain ATC status with Safety Training Awards.

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## **New Edition of HSG179 Launches**

At the recent CIMSPA conference, a new edition of Managing Health and Safety in Swimming Pools (HSG179) was launched. The revision brings the guidance up-to-date with changes in health and safety law and new developments in relation to equipment and facilities. It has also been co-written with stakeholders from across the leisure industry to set out the measures to take to reduce risks and comply with the law.

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## **New APPG For Swimming**

STA was delighted to join the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Swimming earlier this month, which brought together MPs and Peers from across the UK to discuss the range of issues facing swimming.

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## **UK Pool Facilities**

In this month's issue of Sports Management magazine, Dave Candler, STA CEO, shares his views on pool facilities in the UK (page 68 onwards).

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## Join the World's Largest Swimming Lesson on 21st June 2018

Now in its 9th year, STA is proud to be a Gold Level Supporter of The World's Largest Swimming Lesson, which was created as a platform to help the aquatics industry build awareness about the fundamental importance of teaching children to swim to help prevent drowning.

STA encourages swim schools and aquatic facilities to take part on 21st June and teach parents to connect the dots between learning to swim and staying safer in and around the water. [Learn more here](#). Further details on how you can register your swim school to take part will be announced shortly.

## Product Testing Opportunity

One of STA's partners is developing a brand new product to aid teaching in an open water and swimming pool environment. As part of its development, they are looking for testers to trial and review the product – if this might be of interest, please email [marketing@sta.co.uk](mailto:marketing@sta.co.uk) with your contact details and a brief description about your teaching environment.

## And Finally...

In March we are delighted to be welcoming back Zoe Cooper, STA's Sales and Marketing Director following her maternity leave. Next month, we will also be catching up with Sophie Azam, who recently joined the team as STA's new Head of Compliance and Assessment for [Safety Training Awards](#).

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