

## Changes to the Swimming Competition Programme

British Swimming and the ASA have now provided more information about the changes to the swimming competition programme. Ideally, these changes should be implemented as soon as possible, but it is recognised that there will need to be some flexibility in 2014/2015 because of existing commitments and difficulties in changing pool bookings.

This document summarises the proposed changes and the flexibility allowed in this current season.

To assist everyone in planning for 2015, South East Region will maintain a calendar of National, Regional and County events. This first version of the calendar is appended to this document, together with detailed descriptions of each level of competition provided by the ASA.

For each level of competition, the youngest age group is a 2 year band. This is primarily aimed at the older age group. Only a small number of the fastest swimmers in the younger age group are expected to qualify.

Competition Type	Strategic Intent	Provision for 2014/2015
British Championships Trials	To be held in April each year. Long course. The format depends on the format of end-of-season international competitions. No additional details provided.	
British Summer Championships	Ages 13/14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & Over. As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December. Long course. Top 24 ranked British swimmers within a specific qualifying window will be invited to compete. Top 20 teams based on relay qualifying competitions will be invited to compete. (In SER, this will be the regional championships). Team age groups 14-16, 17/Over	Qualifying window: 14 <sup>th</sup> March – 31 <sup>st</sup> May  Regional championships scheduled in the 1 <sup>st</sup> half of June will also count.  Invitation list will be published on Wednesday June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2015.
ASA Summer Meet (Home Countries Summer Meet)	Ages 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over. Ages as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December. Long course. Next 20 (tbc) ranked English swimmers with the specified qualifying window will be invited to compete. English: Registered with an English club or England is Country of International Representation. No decision yet on team or disability events. There will be equivalent competitions in Wales and Scotland.	Qualifying window: 14 <sup>th</sup> March – 31 <sup>st</sup> May  Regional championships scheduled in the 1 <sup>st</sup> half of June will also count.  Invitation list will be published on Wednesday June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2015.
ASA Winter Meet (Championships)	Short course. No details yet on programme or qualification process. (Likely to be based on 12 month qualification period).	No meet in 2014/2015 season.

	Qualifying time may be long course or short course, but long course times will NOT be converted.	
ASA Regional Championships	Ages 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & Over. Ages as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December. Long course. Programme and qualification process defined by each region. Held in April/May.	Meets allowed outside of the April/May timeframe to allow for existing pool bookings.
ASA County Championships	Ages 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & Over. Ages as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December. Long or short course. Programme and qualification process defined by each county. Held in January/February.	Meets allowed outside of the January/February timeframe to allow for existing pool bookings.  Flexibility in programme of events, age groups and age on last date of competition permitted.
Licensed Open Meets	New calendar and licensed meet guidelines will be published for 2015/2016. (Likely to be fewer blackout periods .. so potential for more licensed meets). Promoter decides on qualification date (31 <sup>st</sup> December, last date of competition NOT mandated). All swimmers must be minimum age of 9 on day of competition.	Current licensed meet guidelines no longer apply.  Until revised guidelines and calendar are published, the licensing panel is encouraged to apply “common sense” and “flexibility”.  In South East Region, the licensing panel will endeavour to protect Regional and County Championships.

## South East Region Swimming Calendar 2015

Month	Date	National/Regional Events	County Events
January	3rd/4th		
	10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>		
	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>		
	24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>		
February	31 <sup>st</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup>	South Zonal Championships (London Aquatic Centre)	
	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>		
	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>		Kent County Championships (15 <sup>th</sup> ) – Crystal Palace
	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>		Kent County Championships - Gillingham
March	28 <sup>th</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup>		Hampshire County Championships – Portsmouth (50m) Kent County Championships - Gillingham
	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>		Hampshire County Championships – Waterlooville (25m) Kent County Championships – Gillingham/Crystal Palace Berks & S Bucks County Championships
	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>		Hampshire County Championships – Portsmouth (50m) Berks & S Bucks County Championships (14 <sup>th</sup> )
	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>		Berks & S Bucks County Championships (21 <sup>st</sup> )
	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>		
April	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>		
	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>		
	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup>	British Championships Trials (14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> ) – London Aquatics Centre	
	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>		(Arena League Final)
May	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	South East Region Championships – Crawley (tbc)	
	9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>		
	16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	South East Region Championships - Crawley	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	South East Region Championships – Portsmouth (tbc)	
	30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup>	South East Region Championships - Crawley	
June	6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>		
	13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>		
	20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>		
	27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>		
July	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>		
	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>		

	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup>		
	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>	British Summer Championships (28 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> ) – Ponds Forge	
August	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	ASA Summer Meet (4 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> ) – Ponds Forge	
	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>		
	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup>		
	22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup>		
	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup>		
September	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>		
	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>		
	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup>		
	26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup>		
October	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>		
	10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>		(Arena League Round 1)
	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>		
	24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>		
November	31 <sup>st</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup>		
	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>		
	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>		(Arena League Round 2)
	21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>		
	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>		
December	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>		
	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>		(Arena League Round 3)
	19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup>	ASA Short Course Winter Meet (17 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> ) – Ponds Forge	
	26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup>		

Confirmed dates shown in green

Dates in red are not yet confirmed

Qualification period for British Summer Championships and ASA Summer Meet highlighted

**EVENT LEVEL:** British Championships / Trials

**TIMEFRAME:** To be confirmed on an annual basis, however nominally planned for week 2 or 3 of April each year to 2020

**POOL SPECIFICATION:** Long course

**LICENSING DETAIL:** Level 1

**AGE BASED ON:** 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition

The format of all Trial events will be decided upon by the National Performance Director and GB Head Coach to provide the most appropriate and optimal selection competition as a precursor to the end-of-season benchmark international competitions.

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<b>EVENT LEVEL:</b>	<b>British Summer Championships</b>
<b>TIMEFRAME:</b>	Calendar weeks 30→ 31 (inclusive)
<b>POOL SPECIFICATION:</b>	Long course
<b>LICENSING DETAIL:</b>	Level 1
<b>AGE BASED ON:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition
<b>MINIMUM AGE:</b>	13 years of age in the year of competition (via 13/14 rankings)
<b>AGE BANDINGS:</b>	13/14 years; 15 years; 16 years; 17 years; 18 years & over
<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	Entry drawn from the British Rankings database Top 24 ranked individual British swimmers per event and age band identified from British ranking list from the specified qualifying window. Top 20 relays teams in the specified age groupings invited based on the specific relay qualifying competitions.

#### EVENT DETAIL:

EVENT / AGE	13/14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 & over
50m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
100m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
200m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
400m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
800/1500m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50m Backstroke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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200m Butterfly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
100m I.M.					
200m I.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
400m I.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay			14-16 Years		17+ years
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay			14-16 Years		17+ years
4 x 100m-Medley Relay			14-16 Years		17+ years

#### Essential:

- 50m -400m events to follow a Heat-Final format
- Separate morning Heat and late afternoon Finals sessions
- Combined age Heats and specific age finals
- The last 3 heats (up to 200m events), or 2 heats (400m events) with Finals to be cyclically seeded, other heats and HDW events to be spearhead seeded.
- Home Nation discretion to combine Ages at heat and/or final level in accordance with level and number of entrants available
- 800/1500m events as Heat Declared Winner, with the fastest heat in a finals session

**EVENT LEVEL:** Home Nation Summer Meets

**TIMEFRAME:** Calendar weeks 29 → 33 (inclusive)

**POOL SPECIFICATION:** Long course

**LICENSING DETAIL:** Level 1

**AGE BASED ON:** 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition

**MINIMUM AGE:** 12 years of age in the year of competition (via 12/13 rankings)

**AGE BANDINGS:** 12/13 years; 14 years; 15 years; 16 year; 17 years & over

**QUALIFICATION:** Entry drawn from the British Rankings database

Individuals identified from English/Welsh/Scottish ranking list from the specified qualifying window, who have not qualified in that event for British Summer Championships. The number of individuals invited to be set by the individual Home Nation. Relay qualification as set by the individual Home Nation.

Further qualification methods are at the discretion of the individual Home Nation based on the specific competition format, while must maintain the integrity of the qualification window principle.

**EVENT DETAIL:**

EVENT / AGE	12/13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 and over
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400m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
800/1500m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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200m Breaststroke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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200m I.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
400m I.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Relay Events</b>	As appropriate to the specific event.
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**SPECIFIC EVENT ISSUES/DETAIL:**

**Essential:**

- 50m -400m events to follow a Heat-Final format
- Separate Heat and Finals sessions
- The last 3 heats (up to 200m events), or 2 heats (400m events) with Finals to be cyclically seeded, other heats and HDW events to be spearhead seeded.
- Home Nation discretion to combine Ages at heat and/or final level in accordance with level and number of entrants available
- 800/1500m events as Heat Declared Winner

**Desirable:**

- Fastest heat of 800/1500 within a finals session

**EVENT LEVEL:****English Regional, Scottish NAGs and Welsh NAGs****TIMEFRAME:**

Calendar weeks 14 → 22 (inclusive)

**POOL SPECIFICATION:**

Long course

**LICENSING DETAIL: Level 1****AGE BASED ON:**31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition**MINIMUM AGE:**

11 years of age in the year of competition (via 11/12 qualifying time)

**AGE BANDINGS:**

11/12 years; 13 years; 14 years; 15 years; 16 years; 17 years &amp; over

**QUALIFICATION:**

Qualification process and standards set by each home nation

**EVENT DETAIL:**

EVENT / AGE	11/12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 & over
50m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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400m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
800/1500m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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400m I.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay			14-16 Years		17+ years	
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay			14-16 Years		17+ years	
4 x 100m Medley Relay			14-16 Years		17+ years	
Further Relay Events	As appropriate to the specific event.					

**SPECIFIC EVENT ISSUES/DETAIL:****Essential:**

- 50m , 100m and 200m events Heats and Finals.
- 400m events as Heat Declared Winner as a minimum.
- 800/1500m events as Heat Declared Winner.
- The last 3 heats of (up to 200m) events with Finals to be cyclically seeded, other heats and HDW events to be spearhead seeded.
- Qualification event for relays at British Summer Nationals: 14-16 years and 17+ in the following events: 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay / 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay / 4 x 100m Medley Relay

**Desirable:**

- 400m events Heats and Finals
- The last 2 heats of (400m) events with Finals to be cyclically seeded, other heats to be spearhead seeded.
- Consideration to be given to individual or sub groups of Ages in heats, eg separate events for 11/12-13; 14-16; 17+ rather than 11-20 year olds in the same set of heats, which would not be considered an optimal format.



**EVENT LEVEL:** English County, Welsh Regional and Scottish District\*

**TIMEFRAME:** Calendar weeks 2 → 9 (inclusive)

**POOL SPECIFICATION:** Long or short course

**AGE BASED ON:** 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of competition

**MINIMUM AGE:** 10 years of age in the year of competition (via 10/11 qualifying time)

**AGE BANDINGS:** 10/11 years; 12 years; 13 years; 14 years; 15 years; 16 years & over

**QUALIFICATION:** Open entry

Qualification standards set by County/Region/District.

**EVENT DETAIL:**

EVENT / AGE	10/11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years & over
50m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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400m Freestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
800/1500m Freestyle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50m Backstroke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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400m I.M.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Relay Events	As appropriate to the individual event. No specific requirement.
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**SPECIFIC EVENT ISSUES/DETAIL:**

**Essential:**

- 50m & 100m events Heats and Finals.
- 200m events as Heat Declared Winner as a minimum.
- 400m+ events as Heat Declared Winner
- The last 3 heats of events with Finals to be cyclically seeded, other heats and HDW events to be spearhead seeded.

**Desirable:**

- 200m events Heats and Finals
- Consideration to be given to individual or sub groups of Ages in heats, eg separate events for 10/11-12; 13-15; 16+ rather than 10-20 year olds in the same set of heats, which would not be considered an optimal format.