



Primary Schools Team Championships of England 2016 Hampshire Round

Conditions

1. **Eligibility:** Competitors must be on the school role and in full-time attendance on 11th March 2016.
2. **Transfers:** Pupils who transfer to another school between the Preliminary rounds and the final at Sheffield, if their teams qualify, may only compete for the teams they were originally entered for.
3. **Age:** Competitors must be aged 9 years and under 11 years as at midnight August 31st/September 1st, at the commencement of the academic year (Usually Yrs 5 and 6). **Younger swimmers may not compete.**
4. **School Size Categories** For the purpose of these Championships there will be three school size categories:
 - (a) **Open Schools** category replaces **Large Schools** and applies to any sized school
 - (b) **Medium Schools** are defined as being those which have a combined total of between 61 and 100 in curriculum years 5 and 6.
 - (c) **Small Schools** are defined as being those which have no more than a combined total of 60 in curriculum years 5 and 6.

Schools may enter only one category.

5. Entries

- a) **Open Schools** may enter: i) one Freestyle team of four boys; ii) one Freestyle team of four girls; iii) one Mixed Stroke team of four boys (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle, with Freestyle being defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly); iv) one Mixed Stroke team of four girls (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle, with Freestyle being defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly)
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b) **Medium Schools** may enter: i) one Freestyle team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both; ii) one Mixed Stroke team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle, with Freestyle being defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly)
- OR
c) **Small Schools** may enter: i) one Freestyle team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both; ii) one Mixed Stroke team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle (any stroke), and Front Crawl).

'B' teams will be accepted where space allows, but these teams may not be eligible for medals or for entry to the next round. Swimmers may only swim for one team in each event.

5. **Distance:** 4 x 25metres.
6. **Team Lists** (a) Before the commencement of each round a signed statement, showing the names with dates of birth of swimmers, and certifying conformity with the conditions, will be handed to the Organiser by a representative of the School.
(b) Substitution of reserves is permitted between each round of the Championships but the names and dates of birth must be included in the signed statement in 6(a) above.
7. **Diving** will NOT be allowed in the shallow end of the pool in the County Round; swimmers on the 2nd & 4th legs will start in the water.
8. **Awards:** medals will be presented to each member of teams placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each event.
9. **SE Divisional Round** will take place on 23rd April at Guildford Spectrum.
10. **Final:** The Final will take place at Pond's Forge, Sheffield on Saturday 18th June 2016. Schools qualifying for the final will be responsible for their own travel arrangements. Travel allowances may be paid to schools in the Divisional and National Finals on the basis of distance from the school to the Divisional/National venue, providing finance allows.