



# National Swimming Championships for Secondary Schools (Hampshire and Isle of Wight Round)

## Conditions

The Championships will take place annually under ASA Laws and the following Conditions

### 1. Eligibility:

Competitors must be on the school/college role and in full-time attendance on 9th October 2016

### 2. Transfers:

Pupils who transfer to another school/college between the Hampshire round and the final, if their teams qualify, may only compete for the school/college they were originally entered for.

### 3. Age:

Events shall be organised in six groups:

- (a) Boys aged 11 years and under 13 years – Juniors – normally Yrs 7&8.
- (b) Boys aged 13 years and under 15 years – Intermediates - normally Yrs 9&10
- (c) Boys aged 15 years and under 18 years – Seniors - normally Yrs 11, 12&13
- (d) Girls aged 11 years and under 13 years – Juniors - normally Yrs 7&8
- (e) Girls aged 13 years and under 15 years – Intermediates - normally Yrs 9&10
- (f) Girls aged 15 years and under 18 years – Seniors - normally Yrs 11, 12&13

The upper and lower age limits are applicable at every round of the Championships.

**Competitors may only swim in the appropriate age group. Age limits shall be as at midnight August 31<sup>st</sup>/September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.**

### 4. Entries:

- a) Entries shall close on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016. All entry forms must be countersigned by the Headteacher.
- b) Competitors may swim in both the Freestyle and Medley Relays.
- c) A maximum of 2 schools may join together to submit combined teams in any category if they are unable to submit a team individually. However, combined teams will NOT be eligible for the National Final.
- d) Multiple entries in the same event may be made by a school. The school must nominate an 'A Team', this team is the only team in this event that will be considered for selection to the National Finals. No other team that has been entered by the school in that event will be considered if the nominated 'A Team' does not qualify for the finals.
- e) If multiple entries are made the teacher in charge of the school must submit the nominated 'A Team' list prior to the start of the competition.

### 5. Distance:

4 x 50metres.

### 6. Team lists:

- a. Before the commencement of the Gala, a signed statement, showing names with dates of birth of swimmers, and certifying conformity with the conditions, will be handed to the organiser by a representative of each school taking part.
- b. Substitution of reserves is permitted between sending of entry forms and the Hampshire round, but the names and dates of birth of the reserves must be included in the signed statement in 6(a) above.

### 7. Awards:

Medals will be awarded to each member of the teams coming first, second and third in each group.

### 8. Results:

Results will be posted on:  
[swimmeets.org](http://swimmeets.org)

### 9. Final:

The Final will take place on Saturday 19th November, at the Olympic Pool in Stratford. The Hon Assistant Championships Secretary will notify all Finalists direct.

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