

SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 **PROMOTERS TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

License Numbers 2WM190099/2WM190100/2WM190101

1. The competition shall be as per the schedule of events, and shall take place on 20th, 26th and 27th January 2019 and 2nd/3rd February 2019 at Central Baths, Wolverhampton.

2. All entries must be made to the County Gala Co-ordinator via Sports Systems entry file. Entries will only be accepted once payment has been made. Entries are £5 per swim. The closing date for entries and payment will be 20th December 2018. No late entries will be accepted. Payment for entries is to be made to Shropshire ASA Account number 61147234 sort code 40-41-30 with club name as reference. By submitting entries to the County Gala Co-ordinator, clubs are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions, and to being contacted in relation to these entries and this competition. Following the closing date, all clubs will be sent a list of their accepted entries. Clubs are reminded that they are responsible for checking the accuracy and completeness of their accepted entries. Once a club has confirmed their list of accepted entries no further amendments/additions will be accepted.

Swimmers submitted entry time must be taken from Rankings. There will be no facility for Entry Managers to edit ranking times. Entry times must be **equal to or faster** than the Qualifying times published for each event. Qualifying times must have been achieved since 01.01.2018. There will be no time only swims.

The number of entries to the Championships may be limited under the following circumstances:
The slowest entries within the qualifying times may be rejected at the discretion of the promotor if this is deemed necessary to comply with licensing regulations regarding the proposed length of session/s. In this instance a refund will be made for each rejected entry. There will be **no refund** of entry fees for any entry submitted with a time outside the published qualifying times.

Entries to this Meet will be held on computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal data on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter.

3. Withdrawals from events must be made in writing by either the relevant Club coach or nominated representative by the time specified by the promotor. Withdrawals prior to the event may be made to the promotor.

4. Swimmers are expected to conduct themselves in a correct manner and display a good standard of behaviour both on and off poolside. The use of training aids is not permitted during warm up's.

5. Competitors must have been a full member of a Club affiliated to Shropshire County ASA for a period of not less than 30 days prior to the first date of competition and be registered in accordance with SE Laws. A swimmer can only swim for one Club.

A swimmer who enters or takes part in these Championships must not represent another County or compete in or have competed in another Counties Championships in the same calendar year. Should a swimmer be found to have broken this rule, their recorded times shall be removed from the results and any medals won shall be returned to the promotor.

6. All events shall be seeded on submitted entry times. There will be no cyclical seeding. The age groups will be as follows - 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+
In the case of 400 Individual Medley, 800/1500 metre swims, the age groups will be 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+.

There will be finals for 50m and 100m events. For the 16+ age group there will be a 'B' final in each event where numbers are sufficient for this to take place.

Events of 1500m freestyle for females and 800m freestyle for males will be held as part of these County Championships. There will be a maximum of 24 swimmers selected from each gender to compete in these events. To be considered for selection swimmers must have entered 1500m free for males and 800 free for females, and indicate their interest in selection by entering the appropriate event in their club's sports systems entry file. Selection of the fastest 24 will be based on entry times for 1500m free for males and 800m free for females. Such entries must be paid for along with all other entries at the time of submission to the County Gala Co-ordinator. If swimmers are not selected to swim in these new events a full refund will be given for that entry only.

7. County Age Group Records are times set in the County Age Group Championships only, and may be achieved in any of the events in the programme. Times achieved in official county trials or at any other event will not constitute a County Age Group Record.

8. Awards will be made to the first, second and third placed swimmers in each age group of each event. There will not be awards for 'B' finalists.

Presentations will be made to the top boy and girl in each age group based on position points. In the event of a tie, the result will be decided by count back of the number of first, second and third places to decide an overall winner. Points will be awarded to all 8 finalists, 8 points for 1st place to 1 point for 8th place. In HDW events the same will apply for the top 8 in each age group.

9. The Promoter shall be the County Gala Coordinator. The Promoter may deputise any or all of their responsibilities to a named person if this is deemed necessary. For practical purposes of expediency the Promoter reserves the right to change the order of events in the programme with the agreement of the Referee and the competitors or their representatives.

Any matter not covered above will be dealt with at the discretion of the Promoter.

10. These Championships will be swum Age as of the 31st December 2019.

11. Clubs may apply for up to 4 free Coaches Passes – these are available from The County Gala Coordinator.

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