



DORSET COUNTY ASA

2024 DORSET GRADED MEET

Licence number 4SWxxxxxx
held under

Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing

COMPETITION RULES

- 1 The Dorset County ASA General Competition Conditions will apply as published on the Dorset County ASA website unless inconsistent with the conditions which follow. All competitors, or in the case of a minor the parent/guardian of that minor, will be deemed to have accepted the approved and published conditions by submitting an entry to participate in a Dorset County ASA competition.
- 2 Swimmers entering the 2024 Dorset Graded Meet (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition") must be eligible to compete:
 - (a) By holding the necessary birth, residential, or affiliated club membership qualification, AND
 - (b) must be a registered member of the club in the name of which they are entered for at least one calendar month before the first day of Competition.
- 3 Swimmers entered in the Championships of another County Association, or any event in the competition programme of another County Association, in the same year as this Competition are not eligible to compete in this Competition or any event covered by the current Dorset General Competition Conditions as published on the Dorset County ASA website.
- 4 The following conditions will apply to ALL competitors:
 - (a) Competitors must have a Swim England registration number and be registered through their club as a Swim England Club Train or Club Compete swimmer. No entry will be accepted without the current Swim England registration number of the competitor.
 - (b) The Competition will be run as an integrated competition. Para-Swim swimmers must:
 - i have an authorised national or international disability Classification, Certificate of Disability or Certificate of Exception which must be declared on the entry form; and
 - ii competitors with a Certificate of Disability/Exception must present the Certificate to the Referee at the start of the relevant session before racing commences. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
 - (c) The 'Female' category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Policy. By entering the 'Female' category a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
 - (d) Submitted times for events entered in this Competition must be:
 - i Swim England or WPS Official Times achieved in an event held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Technical Rules of Racing within a recognised competition format or in accordance with the criteria for Level X Racing; and
 - ii have been achieved within the qualifying period specified for this Competition.
 - (e) It is the responsibility of the club to certify that all swimmers entering this Competition are eligible in accordance with Rules 2(a-b) and submitted times comply with Rules 4(c)i-ii.
 - (f) Entries received will be subject to satisfying the qualifying or consideration standard(s) as specified by the Entry Conditions. Entry times outside of the qualifying or consideration standards will not be accepted.
 - (g) Para-Swim Consideration Standards for County Events will apply for swimmers with Para-Swimming Classification or a Certificate of Disability/Exception. Entry times outside of the Para-Swim Consideration Standards for Para-Swim events will not be accepted.
 - (h) Submitted entries must be made using Short Course times, or those converted from Long Course times using approved Swim England conversion tables.
 - (i) Entries will be seeded on submitted times, the slowest time swimming first. Para-Swim competitors will be seeded in the appropriate time ranked heat.
 - (j) The Competitions Manager may request validation of any stated Official Time before an entry is accepted.
 - (k) All entries must comply with Rule 4(a-h). Any entries not complying with Rule 4(a-h), or are found to be incorrect or ineligible, shall be void and the entry fee forfeited.

- 5 The following conditions will apply to ALL entries:
 - (a) Entries must be received by the Competition Manager by the official closing date as a whole Club Entry via Sportsystems Entry Manager with the correct entry fee. Payment by BACS or a single cheque payable to Dorset County ASA must accompany each Club Entry.
 - (b) Where payment is made by BACS, proof of payment must be provided with submitted entries. Where payment is made by cheque, proof of posting should be retained. Payment by cheque after the official closing date will not be accepted without evidence of posting having been made in sufficient time to ensure arrival by the closing date.
 - (c) Entries submitted by the official closing date without payment of entry fees will be considered null and void and not processed.
 - (d) No entries will be accepted after the official closing date regardless of reason or without payment of entry fees having been submitted by the official closing date.
 - (e) Improved entry times will not be accepted after the official closing date regardless of the date of achievement and requests for time trials will not be accepted at any time.
 - (f) Entries will only be accepted from individuals in exceptional circumstances and by application to the Competition Manager prior to the closing date of the Competition.
- 6 Clubs will receive official confirmation of accepted entries prior to the Competition and any rejected entries will be listed. Swimmers who are not listed on the official confirmation of accepted entries will not be permitted to compete.
- 7 The Competitions Manager should be notified of any discrepancies by the date specified. Notification of discrepancies by the date specified does not guarantee that a discrepancy can or will be corrected.
- 8 Refunds due to a club will be made to the club by BACS or a single cheque after completion of the Competition.
- 9 No refunds will be made for withdrawals of individual entries after the official closing date unless on medical grounds. No refunds will be made for withdrawals of team entries after the closing date. A refund for withdrawal on medical grounds will be considered provided:
 - (a) A request for refund is made to the Competitions Manager no later than 72 hours prior to the start date and time of the competition; and
 - (b) a medical note signed by an appropriate medical authority is submitted to the Competitions Manager within four weeks of that date, noting
 - (c) refunds for partial withdrawal of events per day will not be accepted.
- 10 For the purposes of this Competition the cut-off for receipt of a request for refund on medical grounds will be 11.30 hrs on 9 May 2024.
- 11 Requests for medical refunds not received by the date specified or without a medical note signed by an appropriate medical authority submitted within the period specified will be refused.
- 12 The Competition will run with pre-seeded heats according to Rule 4(i) of the Competition Rules. Empty lanes on the day due to withdrawals will remain vacant. A secondary strobe will be available for use throughout the Competition.
- 13 Failure to appear in the designated heat will cancel any right to compete in that event. Competitors who fail to appear in the designated heat of an event may be allowed to swim in empty lanes in that event at the discretion of the Referee on a first-come first-served basis.
- 14 All competitors and teams will be placed except for any swimmer or team disqualified.
- 15 The electronic timing is provisional and may be overruled by the Referee. The Referee's decision is final subject to Swim England Laws.
- 16 The Official Promoter of the Competition is the Dorset County ASA Swimming Committee, which has set all conditions of the competition. A Promoter's Representative who will be in attendance on the day will be appointed in advance of the Competition. Any matters arising that are not covered within these Competition Rules and Entry Conditions will be dealt with in accordance with the Laws of the sport and at the discretion of the Promoter.
- 17 The Swimming Committee has delegated the organisation of the event to a Competitions Manager. The Competitions Manager for this Competition is Mrs D Gibbs, 22 Stibbs Way, Bransgore, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 8HG.
- 18 The Lead Referee appointed for this Competition shall be the Dorset County ASA Officials Secretary.
- 19 The date and events for the programme of the 2024 Competition are as printed in the 2024 Entry Conditions.
- 20 All participants, including but not restricted to Competition organisers, competitors, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators, shall comply with the Dorset County ASA Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct. Dorset County ASA reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any club, competitor, or individual for infringement of these policies.
- 21 Only the Competition organisers, competitors, officials, volunteers appointed by Dorset County ASA, and club team personnel or personal care attendants with an accredited poolside pass are permitted on poolside; spectators are

- not permitted on poolside at any time.
- 22** Poolside passes for club team personnel will be issued in accordance with the Swim England Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy 2023. Club team personnel must apply for an accredited poolside pass through the online Swim England Accreditation process (Appendix 1 refers). Poolside passes must be visible at all times.
- 23** In accordance with Swim England Rules, all club team personnel participating in any Dorset County ASA event must fulfil the following criteria as required by their role when purchasing a poolside pass:
- DBS: in-date Disclosure & Barring Service certificate (all coaches, team managers and chaperones).
 - Safeguarding: in-date Safeguarding certificate recorded with the Swim England Membership Department (all coaches, team managers and chaperones).
 - Coaches: Coaching Qualification/Certificate Level 1 minimum.
 - Team Managers: Team Manager Training Module 1 or 2 Certificate.
 - Chaperones: Club authorisation to be acting in loco parentis on behalf of the club and Competitions Manager to be advised no later than seven days prior to the start of the Competition.
- 24** Personal care attendants will only be permitted for competitors where assistance is authorised in their code of exceptions and all personal care attendants must have accreditation. A poolside pass will be issued to an accredited personal care attendant on application to the Competitions Manager no later than seven days prior to the start of the Competition. Such attendants will be excluded from any restriction and will be given the same accreditation as the swimmer for whom they have personal responsibility. A competitor who has assistance as specified may have both a coach and a personal care attendant present. The personal care attendant accreditation will be free of charge.
- 25** Competitors and club team personnel will not enter the hired area until the Competitions Manager gives permission. All participants are required to observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves in accordance with those announcements at all times. Spectators are not permitted to block exit routes or sit in gangways.
- 26** Wheelchair access required by a competitor or coach MUST, if it is a requirement of the host leisure centre, ensure that the leisure centre approves this in advance with the swimmer or coach. A Personal Evacuation Plan agreed with the leisure centre must be submitted to the Referee prior to the start of the Competition.
- 27** It is the responsibility of each Club Committee to ensure that its' club team personnel are responsible for their swimmers on poolside including, but not restricted to behaviour, dress and conduct towards other competitors, officials, and Competition organisers, at all times.
- 28** Competitors are not permitted to change on poolside and are required to wear clothing appropriate for land training when warming-up on poolside. Competitors must not undertake land training on poolside in swimwear only.
- 29** A designated area on poolside will be allocated to each club based on Club Entry numbers in accordance with the current Risk Assessment for the Competition. The area designated to each club on poolside is not negotiable.
- 30** The use of a warm-down facility is made available to competitors ONLY if supervised by one of their club officials with a poolside pass. The facility will be withdrawn if the use is unsupervised, or if deemed to be a risk to health and safety. A warm-down facility may not be used for warm-up or training purposes.
- 31** Presentations will be made in accordance with the published timetable and as follows:
- (a) Presentations will only be made to recipients wearing suitable poolside club clothing that complies with the current Swim England Child Protection Policy.
 - (b) Trophies, medals, and awards will only be presented to recipients who have won those awards.
 - (c) The Promoter reserves the right not to present awards if the recipient does not comply with Rules 31(a-b) or who does not make themselves available in a timely manner for presentation. The Promoter's decision is final.
 - (d) Competitors who do not make themselves available at the required time for presentation will not be presented with their award at a later time and/or date.
- 32** The Referee on the day of competition is responsible for all aspects of health, safety and fair play in the area hired by Dorset County ASA on the day of competition and can halt the Competition at any time if there are perceived risks to competitors, officials, spectators, or Competition organisers.
- 33** Dorset County ASA reserves the right to refuse admission to any club official, coach, competitor, or spectator. Behaviour by any individual deemed to be inappropriate, disrespectful, abusive and/or aggressive will result in that individual being required to leave the area hired by Dorset County ASA and being excluded from all future Dorset County ASA events.
- 34** Promotional activities or fundraising at Dorset County ASA events by affiliated clubs, members of affiliated clubs or external organisations associated with affiliated clubs or members of affiliated clubs strictly forbidden under any circumstances.
- 35** Swim England Guidance on Photography as published in Wavepower: Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures (<http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>) applies to this

Competition and will be implemented as follows:

- (a) Spectators may engage in video and photographic activities of family members from the spectator area only. Flash photography at the start of a race is prohibited.
 - (b) Videoining or photography on poolside by coaches, team managers, chaperones or host volunteers for any purpose is prohibited during the Competition in accordance with the contractual agreement(s) with the venue(s).
 - (c) Request for photography on poolside by coaches and team managers during presentations only MUST be agreed with the Competitions Manager in advance of presentations.
- 36** Dorset County ASA reserves the right to take and publish still or video photography during the Competition. Any request not to be photographed MUST be documented on a Health Information Form and submitted to the Competitions Manager, or designated Health & Safety Officer, at least two weeks before the date of the Competition.
- 37** All clubs participating in a Dorset County ASA event are required to assist in hosting that event on the day. Host Clubs may be appointed, or clubs requested to fulfil specific roles, by the Competition Volunteers Co-ordinator.
- 38** The Promoter will endeavour to run this Competition as advertised; excepting if the Competition
- (a) must be cancelled, competitors are not eligible for a full refund of entry fees. Proportionate refunds may be made but only after the Promoter has covered all incurred costs.
 - (b) must be run either unlicensed or at a lower licence level, competitors are not eligible for a refund of entry fees.

Data Protection statement: Entries will be held on a password protected computer solely for the purpose of this Competition and consent to the holding of personal information, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry for the purpose of participating in this Competition. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Competition on application to the Competitions Manager. Data will only be shared with Swim England Rankings and held by Dorset County ASA for a maximum of 12 months.

Appendix 1:

Coach, Team Manager & Chaperone Accreditation Process

All club team personnel require an accredited pass to be allowed on poolside at a Dorset County ASA competition (see General Competition Rules 21-22 inc). Coaches, team managers and chaperones must apply for an accredited pass via the Swim England System for Accreditation, which is the same as used for national events. Only club team personnel with the appropriate accreditation will be able to acquire a pass (see General Competition Rule 23). There is a fee of £5 for an accredited pass.

Club team personnel without a pass you will not be admitted to the event.

To apply for a pass:

1. Log into www.swimmingresults.org
2. On the 'Members' tab click on 'Swim England Member Options'. This will bring up a log-in screen for which you will need your membership number and password (details on how to make an account or reset your password if forgotten are available on this page). Once logged in, there will be several options listed.
3. Click on the link for 'Purchase accreditation for events here'. Passes are valid for three months only (ie 1 Jan – 31 March, 1 Apr – 30 June, 1 July – 30 Sept, 1 Oct – 31 Dec). Please note you must have a headshot photo uploaded, and all your qualifications, Safeguarding and DBS information must be in-date on your Club OMS system to be able to purchase accreditation.
4. Scroll through the list of events and click on the link for the Dorset Graded Meet 2024.
5. All fields for this event need to show as green ("pass") for you to be able to purchase accreditation. If any box is flagged red ("fail") you will be unable to purchase accreditation. Check with your club that all your information on OMS is up to date.
6. On the same page click on 'purchase accreditation' and follow the prompts.
7. After payment there will be the option to print your accreditation. Print your accreditation and bring to the event where you will be given a pouch and lanyard. The pass must be worn throughout the event.

2024 ENTRY CONDITIONS

1 DATES

- (a) Competition: Sunday 12 May 2024
- (b) Entries closing date: Friday 12 April 2024 (midday)

2 AGE GROUPS

- (a) Age: Age as of 31 December 2024
- (b) Age Groups: A: 9yrs; B: 10yrs; C: 11yrs; D: 12yrs

NOTE: To compete in Age Group A competitors must be 9 years of age on 12 May 2024 and remain 9 years of age until 31 December 2024.

3 ENTRY FEES

- (a) Individual events: £5 per event
- (b) Relays: £10 per event

4 EVENTS

- (a) This competition is a Level 4 Licensed Meet. All events and distances are as defined by Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.
- (b) All events will be Heats Declared Winner (HDW). There will be no Finals.
- (c) All heats will be spearheaded.
- (d) The Promoter reserves the right to cancel any event where insufficient entries are received.

5 ENTRY TIMES

Upper Cut-off Times apply to this Competition. Consideration Times have not been set for this Competition, but swimmers must have an entry time as per 2024 Entry Conditions 5(a)i-iii.

(a) Submitted Entry Times for Individual Events

- i. The following times will be accepted for this Competition:
 - (1) Swim England/WPS Official times achieved in a licensed competition published on Swim England Rankings.
 - (2) Official times achieved in a recognised unlicensed competition format.
 - (3) Time trials undertaken in accordance with the criteria for Level X Racing.
- ii. Official Times achieved in an unlicensed competition will not be accepted without the event, date, and venue at which the Official Time was achieved being fully declared or entry will be refused. Submitted times based on relay splits will not be accepted.
- iii. Submitted entry times from time trials will not be accepted without the date and venue at which the Time Trials took place and signed by with the Referee responsible for that event being fully declared or entry will be refused.
- iv. The submitted entry time for any event must:
 - (1) be correct as at the closing date of the competition, and
 - (2) represent the fastest time the swimmer has achieved during the specified competition period.

(b) Upper Limit Times

- ii. Swimmers cannot enter an event in which they have achieved a time faster than the published Upper Limit Time during the specified competition period and prior to the closing date of the Competition.
- iii. A competitor who exceeds the published Upper Limit Time during the Competition will not be disqualified from that event.

(c) Acceptance of Entries for Individual Events

- i. Acceptance of entries will be determined by the pool hire period and in accordance with the Operating Policy of the relevant leisure provider and Dorset County ASA Risk Assessment in effect on the day of competition, which may necessitate rejection of swimmers.
- ii. A submitted time in accordance with clause 5(a)i-iv does not infer automatic acceptance into the Competition.
- iii. Entries will be accepted based on the fastest submitted time and in accordance with the time available. Equal numbers from each of the designated Age Groups will be accepted for each event where possible.

(d) Para-Swim Competitors

- i. Swimmers with Para-Swimming Classification or a Certificate of Disability/Exception achieving Para-Swim Consideration Standards for County Events will be accepted as time permits.
- ii. Para-Swim swimmers may enter any event that is not deemed a Para-Swim Event subject to satisfying the relevant qualifying or consideration standards for that event as specified in the Entry Conditions.

(e) Acceptance of Entries for Relay Events

- i. There is no restriction on the number of teams that a competing club may enter in each event.
- i. Teams will be accepted as time consideration permit and in accordance with the Operating Procedure of the venue and Dorset County ASA Risk assessment in effect on the day of competition. Where it is necessary to restrict the number of team relay heats in the Competition, all first or 'A' teams of each club in each event will be accepted into the Competition and rejections made from second or multiple team entries thereafter.
- ii. Swimmers must have entered and participated in at least one individual event in this Competition to be eligible to represent their club in a relay event.

(f) Specified Competition Period

The qualifying period for entry times submitted for this Competition is 14 January 2023 to 12 April 2024.

6 EXCLUSIONS**(a) Regional Swimmers**

Swimmers who achieved a 2024 Swim England SWR Qualifying or Consideration Time in ANY event by the closing date of the Competition are excluded from entering ALL events in this Competition, regardless of whether the swimmer participated in the Swim England SWR Championships in the same year.

(b) Eligibility

- i. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to withdraw from this Competition if ineligible for this Competition.
- ii. A swimmer entering this Competition for which they are not eligible and who has not withdrawn by the closing date will forfeit the entry fee and be expected to return any award(s) associated with this Competition.

7 AWARDS**(a) Heat Declared Winner (HDW) Events**

- i. Male and female age bands for the purposes of awards in this Competition are: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, and 12 years.
- ii. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place in each of the designated Age Groups for HDW events.
- iii. Medals will be awarded to the top three placed Para-Swim competitors in each event, which shall be determined on a multi-disability basis; the minus one ruling shall not apply.

(b) Performance Awards

- i. Top Boy and Top Girl awards in each of the designated Age Groups based on FINA points accrued for:
 - (1) Best Sprint (50m events), Best 100 (100m events), Best Distance (200m Freestyle) and Best Medley (100IM); noting
 - (2) only the greatest number of points achieved for any one swim in each category will be taken into consideration.
- ii. Fastest Boy and Fastest Girl awards based on FINA points for the single fastest female and male swim of the Competition.
- iii. Most Improved Female and Male Medley Swimmers trophies based on the single greatest percentage improvement on submitted entry time for the 100m Individual Medley event.
- iv. Para-Swim competitors are eligible for Performance Awards provided the FINA points accrued, or percentage improvement achieved, qualifies that competitor in accordance with clause 7(b)i-iii.

(c) Team Awards

- i. A Top Novice Club trophy based on Club Team Points will be awarded to the club accruing the greatest number of points during the Competition.
- ii. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place in each of Team Relay events.

(d) Presentations

Presentation of awards will be made in accordance with the published timetable and as time permits but may be amended or cancelled on the day of competition. There will be no formal presentation of medals for individual events.

(e) Medals Desk

- i. Medals for HDW and Para-Swim events may be collected from the Medals Desk once results have been announced.
- ii. Medals must be collected from the Medals Desk during the Competition. The Medals Desk will close 15 minutes after the results of the final event of the Competition have been published. Uncollected awards will not be posted or made available for collection after the Competition.

8 Club Team Points

- (a) Points will be awarded for all competitors placed first to sixth in their respective Age Groups in individual events as follows: 1st place = 6 points descending to 1 point = 6th place.
- (b) A competitor with dual club recognition may only represent one club, which shall be the club named on the entry form.

9 Spectator Admission

- (a) Spectator admission to this Competition is £3.00 for all adults and £1.50 for under-16s, regardless of the number of sessions to be attended.
- (b) Admission does not guarantee a seat will be available; seats cannot be pre-booked.
- (c) Spectator admission will be in accordance with the maximum limit for spectators specified by the Operating Procedures of the venue which govern the Dorset County ASA Risk Assessment for that venue, and may therefore be restricted as follows:
 - i. Dorchester: 147 persons seated and 160 persons standing in the rear viewing hall.
 - ii. Wheelchairs: Access limited to the space allotted by the venue management. Prior booking for wheelchairs with the Competitions Manager is required.
- (d) Wristbands will be issued per spectator according to the maximum limit for the spectator area(s) for that session and are not transferable. Admission will be refused without the designated wristband for the relevant session(s).
- (e) All spectators may be required to vacate the spectator area(s) between each session in which case spectators' possessions will be removed from the spectator areas(s) to prevent seat blocking.
- (f) A programme of events, start sheets and Live Results will be published on the Dorset County ASA website.

10 Poolside access

- (a) Swimmers are permitted poolside only if competing in that specific session.
- (b) Poolside passes for club team personnel will be strictly limited and issued to each club by the Competitions Manager in accordance with the Team Manager, Coach & Chaperone Policy 2023 on receipt and acceptance of entries.
- (c) All club team personnel require an accredited poolside pass. The relevant competition for purchasing poolside accreditation is "Dorset Graded Meet 2024".

11 Officials & Volunteers

- (a) Officials are requested to make offers of help to officiate during this Competition on the Swim-Meet software <http://www.swim-meet.com/OfficialsSignup/DorsetCounty/>; session(s) to be chosen from the programme of events and requested details to be completed.
- (b) All clubs are required to provide two qualified officials for each session in which a team from that club is participating.
- (c) Volunteers are requested to make offers of assistance to host this Competition on the Swim-Meet software <https://www.swim-meet.com/VolunteersSignup/DorsetCounty/>; session(s) to be chosen from the programme of events and contact details to be completed.

Competitor Health Declaration

To ensure safety procedures and protocols are observed, together with the well-being of all competitors, all associated medical conditions with the potential to affect a competitor during the competition MUST be declared on a Health Information Form together with the management plan for the condition, and be submitted to the Competition Manager, or designated Health & Safety Officer, at least two weeks before the first date of Competition. The Declaration shall be made by the competitor/parent/guardian for the sole use of those persons with responsibility for health and safety during the Competition. The content of the declaration will be held in strict confidence, and only shared when essential to ensure the safety of the competitor during the Competition. The forms of those swimmers who compete in the Dorset County Championships 2024 will be held securely on file until the final Dorset County ASA competition of the 2024 season.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024 at DORCHESTER

SESSION 1

Warm-up: 11.15

Start: 11.35

Estimated finish: tbc

Event No	Distance(m)	Event	Male/Female	Type	Ages
1	200	Freestyle	Mixed	HDW	9 to 12 years

SESSION 2

Warm-up: tbc

Start: tbc

Estimated finish: tbc

2	100	Breaststroke	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
3	100	Backstroke	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
4	50	Freestyle	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
5	50	Breaststroke	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
6	50	Backstroke	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
7	50	Freestyle	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
8	100	Individual Medley	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
9	100	Individual Medley	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
10	4 x 50m	Freestyle	Male	HDW	12/under
11	4 x 50m	Freestyle	Female	HDW	12/under
12	4 x 50m	Medley	Mixed	HDW	12/under

SESSION 3

Warm-up: tbc

Start: tbc

Estimated finish: tbc

Event No	Distance(m)	Event	Male/Female	Type	Ages
13	100	Breaststroke	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
14	100	Backstroke	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
15	50	Butterfly	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
16	50	Breaststroke	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
17	50	Backstroke	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
18	50	Butterfly	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
19	100	Freestyle	Female	HDW	9 to 12 years
20	100	Freestyle	Male	HDW	9 to 12 years
21	4 x 50m	Medley	Female	HDW	12/under
22	4 x 50m	Medley	Male	HDW	12/under
23	4 x 50m	Freestyle	Mixed	HDW	12/under

2024 UPPER LIMIT TIMES (age as of 31 December)

BOYS		9	10	11	12		
FREESTYLE	50m	No Upper Limits apply to this Age Group	40	40	35		
	100m		1.28.00	1.28.00	1.16.00		
	200m		3.00.00	3.00.00	2.50.00		
BREASTSTROKE	50m		53	53	47		
	100m		1.54.00	1.54.00	1.42.00		
BUTTERFLY	50m		47	47	40		
BACKSTROKE	50m		45	45	41		
	100m		1.37.00	1.37.00	1.26.00		
IND MEDLEY	100m		1.42.00	1.42.00	1.28.00		
GIRLS		9	10	11	12		
FREESTYLE	50m	No Upper Limits apply to this Age Group	40	40	35		
	100m		1.28.00	1.28.00	1.15.00		
	200m		3.00.00	3.00.00	2.50.00		
BREASTSTROKE	50m		53	53	47		
	100m		1.52.00	1.52.00	1.43.00		
BUTTERFLY	50m		46	46	40		
BACKSTROKE	50m		44	44	41		
	100m		1.37.00	1.37.00	1.26.00		
IND MEDLEY	100m		1.40.00	1.40.00	1.28.00		

NOTES:

- (1) Competitors cannot enter an event in which they have achieved a time faster in the qualifying period for submitted times of 14 January 2023 to 12 April 2024, as shown in the schedule above.
- (2) Competitors in Age Group A must be 9 years of age on 12 May 2024 and remain 9 years of age until 31 December 2024.
- (3) Competitors who are 9 years of age on the day of competition, but become 10 years of age by 31 December 2024, will compete in Age Group B.
- (4) The hundredth-place value of submitted time will not be taken into consideration.
- (5) Swimmers are required to have an entry time to enter this competition – see 2024 Entry Conditions 5(a).