



Primary Schools Team Championships of England 2008

Conditions

- 1. Eligibility:** Competitors must be on the school role and in full-time attendance on 7th March 2008.
- 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. Costume:** Girls must wear one-piece swimming costumes and boys must wear trunks. No cut off jeans or shorts are allowed in the pool.
- 4. 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. i.e. d.o.b. 1/9/96 – 31/8/98 (Usually Yrs 5 and 6). **Younger swimmers may not compete.**

5. Entries: All schools may enter:

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| a) One Freestyle Team of 4 boys | 4 x 1 length |
| One Freestyle Team of 4 girls | 4 x I length |
| b) One Mixed Stroke Team of 4 boys | 4 x 1 length |
| One Mixed Stroke Team of 4 girls | 4 x I length |

(in the mixed stroke relay, the order to be either:

Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Front crawl **or**
Backstroke, Breaststroke, Breaststroke, Front crawl)

c) **Small Schools Relays**

For the purposes of these Championships, Small Schools are defined as being those with NO MORE than a combined total of 50 pupils in curriculum years 5 and 6.

(Team of 4 boys or girls, or any combination of both; none of whom are competing in a) or b) above).

One Freestyle Team	4 x 1 length
One Mixed Stroke Team	4 x I length

Mixed stroke team to be Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle (any stroke), Front Crawl.

6. Distance: 4 x 25metres.

7. Divisional Round: The Division 12 round will take place on Sunday April 27th 2008 at The Quays, Southampton. The winning team from each County in the Division, along with at least the next fastest 13 teams, will take part. This will give 2 heats in each category. There will be heats and finals as at the National Final. Schools placing first and second in each category will qualify for the National Final.

All schools that qualify for the Divisional Round will be informed by Tim Hartley, Division 12 Representative.

8. Final: The Final will take place at Pond's Forge, Sheffield on Saturday 21st June 2008. Schools qualifying for the final will be responsible for their own travel arrangements. Travel allowances will 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. **Please make sure you know that your school is able to take part in the National Final should it qualify. If it qualifies, but is unable to take part, it is imperative that you inform the Divisional Representative at the Gala so that the next placed school can be informed.**