



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 role and in full-time attendance on 16th November 2008

2. Transfers:

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

3. Age:

Events shall be organised in six groups:

- (a) Boys aged 11 years and under 14 years - Juniors.
- (b) Boys aged 14 years and under 16 years - Intermediates.
- (c) Boys aged 16 years and under 19 years - Seniors.
- (d) Girls aged 11 years and under 14 years - Juniors.
- (e) Girls aged 14 years and under 16 years - Intermediates.
- (f) Girls aged 16 years and under 19 years - Seniors.

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 31st/September 1st 2008.

4. Entries:

- (a) Each School may enter 1 team in each group. Schools may enter second and subsequent teams in each group, only the first team being eligible for the National Final. HSSA reserves the right to reject any second or subsequent teams where necessary for the smooth running of the competition.
- (b) Entries shall close on Monday 10th November 2008. All entry forms must be countersigned by the Headteacher.
- (c) Competitors may swim in both the Freestyle and Medley Relays.

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 the Hampshire Schools Website - hampshireschoolswimming.org.uk

9. Final:

The Final will take place on Sunday 7th February 2009, in Gloucester. The Hon Assistant Championships Secretary will notify all Finalists direct.

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