

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR ENTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

General conditions

The Surrey Age Group Championships shall be run under ASA Laws and FINA Swimming Rules.

The age of each swimmer shall be as at the last day of competition, i.e. 18 Mar 2012

Swimmers must have been members of an affiliated Surrey club for three months prior to the closing date and must be registered with the ASA. ASA registration cards must be available for inspection.

A swimmer who has competed in County Championships in 2012 for any other English county may not take part in this competition.

A swimmer who joins a second Surrey club and wishes to compete for the new club, or who resigns from one Surrey club and joins another, after the competition closing date must immediately notify the promoter of any events that they have entered. Points scored before the swimmer changes club shall be awarded to the original club. Thereafter, the swimmer may compete in individual events but will not score points for their new club. The swimmer may not swim in a relay team for either club.

How to enter

The closing date for entry is 7 January 2012. If you have entered the EDSC Open mid January 2012 you may enter the Surrey's for events you swim at this open on the Sunday evening, at the gala, filling in your entry form with full details and payment. They will be collected from the pool on the Sunday after the final swims and no entries after this time will be accepted. This time schedule is only open to swimmers competing in the open gala, all other swimmers must have made their entry by 7th January 2012.

The entry fee is £5 per individual event for events up to 400m, £7.50 for 800m and 1500m freestyle

Entries will be processed electronically using Hytek Team Manager. Entry into this competition implies acceptance that necessary data may be stored electronically.

Disability entries are welcomed and are subject to the general conditions and the Disability Swimming Conditions, please ask trishywishy1@sky.com (EDSC Comps Sec) for further information if required.

Meet programme

The competition takes place over five weekends:

- 4-5 Feb 2012 Surrey Sports Park 800m and 1500m free, 400m free, 400m IM
- 3-4 Mar 2012 Guildford Spectrum Girls: 100m fly, free, breast and 200m back, free, IM
Boys: 100m back, breast and 200m breast, fly, free, IM
- 11 Mar 2012 (Sun) Crystal Palace 50m events all strokes
- 17 Mar 2012 (Sat) Guildford Spectrum Boys: 100m fly, free and 200m back
Girls: 200m breast, fly
- 18 Mar 2012 (Sun) Crystal Palace Relays

There will be finals for each age group in 50m and 100m events only. Trophy points will be awarded based on places in finals.

Winners for events of 200m or longer will be Heat Declared.

Sign-in closes up to one hour before the start of each session. Competitors must sign in for each event in which they wish to take part before the start of the warm-up for that session.

Finals

For those events with finals, as soon as possible after heats are completed the names of swimmers who are in 1st – 8th place in each age group and event will be announced, as well as a maximum of four reserves. Swimmers and reserves are required to actively withdraw if they do not wish to take part, to allow other swimmers the opportunity to take part in the final

Entry times

All entry times must be equal to, or faster than, the qualifying times supplied as part of these conditions.

Qualifying times are given as short course and long course times for all events. Swimmers may enter if they have achieved either time in the relevant pool length. No other conversions are acceptable. Note that long course times have been created using the ASA's Equivalent Performance Tables. ALL entry times must have been achieved at licensed meets.

ALL entry times must have been achieved **after the last day of the 2011 competition, 26 March 2011.**

If the meet is over-subscribed, the promoters reserve the right to reject entries based on the submitted entry times. The fastest swimmers in each age group will be given priority. Clubs will be informed as soon as possible after the closing date of any swimmers whose entries have had to be rejected, and entry fees for rejected swimmers will be returned in full.

Verification of entry times

By submitting entries to the meet administrator, club representatives are declaring that entry times submitted meet the above criteria. In the event that a submitted entry time is found not to comply with the conditions, the entry fee will be forfeit and the swimmer will not be allowed to compete in that event. The Championships Committee also reserves the right to impose a fine of £10 per instance on any swimmer that submits unsubstantiated entry times where no valid explanation can be provided.

Medals, trophies and awards

Medals and trophy points will only be awarded when the qualifying time has been achieved in the event.

For events with finals, trophy points are awarded on the basis of times achieved in the finals.

Individual awards will be presented to the top three boys and girls in each BAGCAT age group based on their final BAGCAT scores.

Registration and marshalling

Swimmers must sign in before the start of the warm-up for each session for every event in which they wish to take part. A swimmer who is late to sign in may be placed in an unoccupied lane at the discretion of the promoter, but this is not guaranteed. Swimmers must not be signed in unless they are present.

All withdrawals after sign-in must be notified to the meet administrator as soon as possible.

Heat lists will be posted on poolside and provided to holders of poolside passes. It is the responsibility of swimmers to check heat lists and be at the marshalling area on time for their event as instructed

Photography

In accordance with ASA Child Protection policy, all photographic equipment, including mobile phones with cameras, must be registered at each gala. This includes mobile phones and cameras that are used on poolside by competitors. A photography log book will be made available for spectators and at the announcer's table for those on poolside. Entry into the competition implies acceptance of this condition

Venue	Day	Event	Gender	Ages
SSP	04/02/2012	Warm-up: 12pm		
1		1500m Free	Boys	12 and over
		Warm-up: TBC		
2		800m	Free Girls	11 and over
SSP	05/02/2012	Warm-up: 12pm		
3		400m	Free Boys	10 and over*
4		400m	Ind. Med Girls	10 and over*
		Warm-up: TBC		
5		400m	Ind. Med Boys	10 and over*
6		400m	Free Girls	10 and over*
Spectrum	03/03/2012	Warm-up: 12:30pm		
7		100m	Fly Girls	11 and over
8		200m	Breast Boys	9 and over
9		200m	Back Girls	9 and over
7		finals	100m Fly Girls	Finals
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		Warm-up: TBC		
10		100m Free	Girls	10 and over
11		200m Fly	Boys	9 and over
10	FINALS	100m Free	Girls	Finals
Spectrum	04/03/2012	Warm-up: 9am		
12		100m Back	Boys	12 and over
13		100m Breast	Girls	11 and over
14		200m Free	Boys	9 and over
13	FINALS	100m Breast	Girls	Finals
12	FINALS	100m Back	Boys	Finals
		Warm-up: TBC		
15		200m Ind. Med	Girls	9 and over

16	200m Ind. Med	Boys		9 and over
	Warm-up: TBC			
17	100m Back	Girls		11 and over
18	100m Breast	Boys		12 and over
19	200m Free	Girls		9 and over
18 FINALS	100m Breast	Boys		Finals
17 FINALS	100m Back	Girls		Finals
Crystal Palace 11/03/2012 Warm-up: 9am				
20	50m Breast	Boys		9 and over
21	50m Back	Girls		9 and over
22	50m Fly	Boys		9 and over
23	50m Free	Girls		9 and over
20 FINALS	50m Breast	Boys		Finals
21 FINALS	50m Back	Girls		Finals
22 FINALS	50m Fly	Boys		Finals
23 FINALS	50m Free	Girls		Finals
Crystal Palace 11/03/2012 Warm-up: TBC				
24	50m Breast	Girls		9 and over
25	50m Back	Boys		9 and over
26	50m Fly	Girls		9 and over
27	50m Free	Boys		9 and over
24 FINALS	50m	Breast Girls		Finals
25 FINALS	50m	Back Boys		Finals
26 FINALS	50m	Fly Girls		Finals
27 FINALS	50m	Free Boys		Finals
Spectrum 17/03/2012 Warm-up: 12:30pm				
28	100m Fly	Boys		12 and over
29	200m Breast	Girls		9 and over
30	200m Back	Boys		9 and over
28 FINALS	100m Fly	Boys		Finals
	Warm-up: TBC			
31	100m Free	Boys		12 and over
32	200m Fly	Girls		9 and over
31 FINALS	100m Free	Boys		Finals
Crystal Palace 18/03/2012 Warm-up: 9am				
33	4x100 Freestyle Relay	Boys		Senior
34	4x100 Medley Relay	Girls		Senior
35	4x50 Freestyle Relay	Boys		12/13
36	4x50 Medley Relay	Girls	12/13	
37	4x200 Freestyle Relay	Boys		Open
38	4x50 Freestyle Relay	Girls		9/11
39	4x50 Medley Relay	Boys	9/11	
40	4x100 Freestyle Relay	Girls		Junior
41	4x100 Medley Relay	Boys		Junior
	Warm-up: TBC			
42	4x100 Freestyle Relay	Girls		Senior
43	4x100 Medley Relay	Boys		Senior
44	4x50 Freestyle Relay	Girls		12/13
45	4x50 Medley Relay	Boys	12/13	
46	4x200 Freestyle Relay	Girls		Open
47	4x50 Freestyle Relay	Boys		9/11
48	4x50 Medley Relay	Girls	9/11	
49	4x100 Freestyle Relay	Boys		Junior
50	4x100 Medley Relay	Girls		Junior

* Swimmers aged 9 who have achieved the 10-yr-old County qualifying time and who will be 10 by the entry date of the relevant Regional competition will be allowed to take part in 400m events, but will not score trophy points.

Junior means swimmers aged 15 and under
 Senior means swimmers aged 16 and over
 Open means swimmers aged 9 and over

