

## SOMERSET ASA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AGE GROUP CONDITIONS

### SWIMMING

1 Individual Championships and Age Group events will be held for:  
 Age Groups: Championships:  
 9years Senior  
 10years Junior  
 11years  
 12years  
 13years  
 14years  
 15/16years  
 17/18years

2 Championship and Age Group team events will be held for:  
 Age Groups: Championships:  
 12years and under Senior  
 13/14years Junior

### 3 EVENTS:

#### Championships

##### **FREESTYLE**

Mens 1500m  
 Mens 400m  
 Mens 200m  
 Mens 100m  
 Mens 50m  
 Boys 1500m (12 & Over)  
 Boys 400m  
 Boys 200m  
 Boys 100m  
 Boys 50m  
 Womens 800m  
 Womens 400m  
 Womens 200m  
 Womens 100m  
 Womens 50m  
 Girls 800m (11 & Over)  
 Girls 400m  
 Girls 200m  
 Girls 100m  
 Girls 50m

##### **BUTTERFLY**

Mens 200m  
 Mens 100m  
 Boys 200m  
 Boys 100m  
 Womens 200m  
 Womens 100m  
 Girls 200m  
 Girls 100m

##### **BACKSTROKE**

Mens 200m  
 Mens 100m  
 Boys 200m  
 Boys 100m  
 Womens 200m  
 Womens 100m  
 Girls 200m  
 Girls 100m

##### **BREASTSTROKE**

Mens 200m  
 Mens 100m  
 Boys 200m  
 Boys 100m  
 Womens 200m  
 Womens 100m  
 Girls 200m  
 Girls 100m

##### **IND. MEDLEY**

Mens 400m  
 Mens 200m  
 Boys 400m  
 Boys 200m  
 Womens 400m  
 Womens 200m  
 Girls 400m  
 Girls 200m

All results will be Heat Declared Winners except for the 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly Championships, which will have finals.

## Age Groups

9yrs:	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 100m and 200m Individual Medley
10yrs:	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 400m Freestyle, 100m and 200m Individual Medley
11yrs:	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly (G only - 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly) 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 400m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle (G), 100m and 200m Individual Medley.
12yrs:	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Individual Medley 400m Freestyle and Individual Medley, 800m Freestyle (G), 1500m Freestyle (B)
13yrs & 14yrs:	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Individual Medley 400m Freestyle and Individual Medley, 800m Freestyle (G), 1500m Freestyle (B)
15/16yrs:	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Individual Medley 400m Freestyle and Individual Medley, 800m Freestyle (G), 1500m Freestyle (B)
17/18yrs:	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly 200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Individual Medley 400m Freestyle and Individual Medley, 800m Freestyle (G), 1500m Freestyle (B)

Note, Bagcat Age Groups are: -

9/10/11/12/13 and 14yrs

Youth Age groups are: -

15/16 and 17/18yrs

All results will be Heat Declared Winners except for the 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly Youth Age Groups, which will have finals.

## Inter-Club Team Events

Senior Men Open Medley  
Senior Men Open Freestyle  
Junior Men (16/u) Medley  
Junior Men (16/u) Freestyle  
Boys (13/14) Medley  
Boys (13/14) Freestyle  
Junior Boys (12/u) Medley  
Junior Boys (12/u) Freestyle

Senior Women Open Medley  
Senior Women Open Freestyle  
Junior Women (16/u) Medley  
Junior Women (16/u) Freestyle  
Girls (13/14) Medley  
Girls (13/14) Freestyle  
Junior Girls (12/u) Medley  
Junior Girls (12/u) Freestyle

All events will be 4 x 50m Heat Declared Winners.

### 3.1 AWARDS:

50m all events medals to 1st 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> Age Groups 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17/ov

50m Freestyle

Championship Final for fastest 8 from heats and 2 to go to reserves only

Senior Championship (Open) Trophy\* & 1 – 8

Junior Championship (9 to 16) Trophy & 1 - 3

100m all strokes

11years Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

12years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

13years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

14years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

15/16years Boys & Girls Youth Finals 1 - 8

17/18years Boys & Girls Youth Finals 1 - 8

Championship Final for fastest 8 from heats and go to 2 reserves only

Senior Championship (12 & over) Trophy & 1 - 8

Junior Championship (12 to 16) Trophy & 1 - 3

200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly & Individual Medley

9years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

10years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

11years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

12years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

13years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

14years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

15/16years Boys & Girls HDW 1 - 8 Youth Champs

17/18years Boys & Girls HDW 1 - 8 Youth Champs

Senior Champion Trophy & 1 - 8

Junior Champion 16/un Trophy & 1 - 3

100m Individual Medley

9years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

10years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

11years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

BAGCAT Event only – Not a Championship Event

400m Freestyle

10years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

11years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

12years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

13years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

14years Boys & Girls HDW 1st, 2nd & 3rd

15/16years Boys & Girls HDW 1 - 8 Youth Champs

17/18years Boys & Girls HDW 1 - 8 Youth Champs

Senior Championship (10 & over) Trophy & 1 - 8

Junior Championship (10 to 16) Trophy & 1 - 3

#### 400m IM

Senior Championship (12 & over) Trophy & 1 - 8  
Junior Championship (12 to 16) Trophy & 1 - 3

#### 800m Freestyle

Girls Senior Championship Trophy & 1 - 8  
Girls Junior Championship (11-16) Trophy & 1 - 8  
Boys 12/Ov NQT event only Not a Championship Event Medals 1- 8  
12-16 NQT event only Not a Championship Event Medals 1-3

#### 1500m Freestyle

Boys Senior Championship Trophy & 1 - 8  
Boys Junior Championship (11-16) Trophy & 1 - 8  
Girls 12/Ov NQT event only Not a Championship Event Medals 1- 8  
11-16 NQT event only Not a Championship Event Medals 1-3

#### Team Events 4 x 50m Freestyle & Medley

Junior Boys & Girls (12/u) Trophy\* & medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd & Certificates 4 - 8  
Boys & Girls (13/14) Trophy\* & medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd & Certificates 4 - 8  
Junior Men & Women (16/u) Trophy & medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd & Certificates 4 - 8  
Senior Men and Women (Open) Trophy & medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd & Certificates 4 - 8

Club Age Group Perpetual Trophy and Runners-Up Trophy for Age Group Events - Highest points total from 14years/under Boys & Girls.

Club Age Group Perpetual Team Trophy for Age Group Events - Highest points total from 14years/under Teams.

BAGCAT Trophies 1-8 for points in each age group 9,10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 with a trophy for top 14years Girl and 14years Boy.

\*Trophy to be confirmed

#### **General Conditions:**

- 4 All events shall be competed for annually under A.S.A. Laws and Technical Rules at venues and dates to be arranged by the Management Committee.
- 5 They shall be open to eligible swimmers according to A.S.A. Law who: -
  - (i) Have resided in the County of Somerset for not less than 60 days prior to the date of the competition, or
  - (ii) Were born in the County of Somerset, or
  - (iii) Are members of H.M. Forces whose unit is affiliated under A.S.A. Law, and their name is on the books of the said unit, or
  - (iv) They must have been a member of the club in whose name they have entered, for a period of not less than 60 days prior to the date of the competition or the first day of a series of competitions
  - (v) Ages shall be as at midnight on the last day of the series of competitions.
  - (vi) In the interest of the sport in cases of extenuating circumstances the SASA Officers shall decide if the swimmer is eligible to compete (Their decision will be final)
- 6 No swimmer taking part in a competition of another county in the current year shall be eligible to compete.

- 7 (i) A Competitor entering in the name of one Club for any Somerset A.S.A. swimming championship, swimming Age Group competition, Masters swimming competition and Open water competition may not be entered in the name of another Club in any team or Individual competition.
- (ii) Where a competitor has dual registration they may only represent one Club. This shall be the Club named on the entry form.
- 8 Deleted.

### **Swimming Competitions:**

- 9 Events shall normally be swum in 25m short course and 'over the top' starts may be used.
- 10 Awards for swimming events shall be made as follows. (See Rules 26 to 30 for Open water events and 31 to 37 for Synchronised Swimming Events): -
- A 'minor' award will be presented informally to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed swimmers in individual stroke events in each Age Group. Medals will be presented for Championship finals together with perpetual trophies to the winner on the day of the event. Team race awards will be made on the day of the event, with the medals for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams. BAGCAT Age Group winners will be presented on the final day of the series.
- 11 Inter-Club Team events are open to Clubs affiliated to Somerset A.S.A. and teams must be selected by the Clubs they represent. The results of these races will normally be on a 'heat declared' basis unless shown otherwise on the event programme. No Club shall enter more than one team.
- 12 The Club Age Group Perpetual Trophy and Runners-Up Trophy for Age Group events shall be presented to the Club with the highest number of points in the individual Age Group events up to and including the 14 year age group for girls and 14 year age group for boys.
- 13 The Club Age Group Perpetual Team Trophy shall be presented to the club with the total highest number of points for the eight fastest teams in the 9 to 14 years Team events on the basis of 1st, 8 points; 7th, 7 points through to 1 point for the team in 8th position. No points will be awarded to a disqualified team.
- 14 All Age Group individual entries will be automatically entered into the relevant championship, i.e. all Age Group heats are also Championship heats. It should be noted that swimmers cannot enter championship events where such events do not occur in their own Age Group.
- 15 The Senior County Champion and Junior County Champion for the Individual events shall be determined as follows:
- Heat Declared Winners (HDW) events - The Senior Champion shall be the fastest swimmer in the heats with the runner-up and third places adjudged similarly. The Junior Champion shall be the fastest junior swimmer in the heats with runner-up and third being adjudged on the same principal.
- The eight fastest swimmers from the entire heats results of each Age Group event for which there is a related Championship, will be placed in a Final which will be swum on the same day as the heats. This shall be known as the Championship Final. The senior Champion shall be the first swimmer home in the Championship Final and the runner-up and the third placed swimmers similarly decided. The Junior Champion shall be the best-placed junior swimmer in the Championship Final. In the event of there being no junior swimmer in the Championship Final, the Junior Champion shall be the junior swimmer returning the fastest time in the age Group event. The runner-up and third placed junior shall be adjudged on the same principle. Youth Finals are separate events and do not qualify for Championship awards. The eight fastest swimmers from each 100m event for the 'youth' age groups as defined in Paragraph 3 shall be placed in a final, with two reserve swimmers only.

**Withdrawals:**

(i) Clubs must notify the Competition Secretary of any withdrawals from an event, by 6.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the weekend in which the event is to be swum whereupon the Heat Starts Lists will be printed. Thereafter swimmers who do not compete will be registered as DNC (did not compete) on the result sheets. Clubs who have less than 5% DNC's from the whole of their entries throughout the Championships and Age Groups will be entitled to a 5% refund of their total entry fee.

(ii) Finalists and reserve finalists (individuals and teams) shall declare to the recorders, no later than 30 minutes after the posting of event results or notification that the event would be swum as a final, if they intend to withdraw from an event. If such a competitor has qualified for a Championship and Youth Final in the same stroke they must withdraw from both finals and not one.

Competitors (or teams if applicable – see paragraph 11) withdrawing on medical grounds after the 30 minutes deadline shall have their withdrawal endorsed by the Championship Promoter or Competition Secretary.

An individual competitor shall be fined the sum of £25 if he fails to notify the recorder of a withdrawal within the stipulated time. If a team fails to notify the recorders of their withdrawal within the stipulated time, the club they represent shall be fined the sum of £50. Failure to pay this fine within 28 days may result in further disciplinary action by the SASA Management Committee.

- 16 All events shall be swum in an 8-lane pool; there will be 8 finalists with two reserve swimmers only.
- 17 Deleted.
- 18 The results of all events shall be decided on a Heat Declared Winners (HDW) basis as defined in paragraph 15.
- 19 All swimmers to be seeded from submitted times, slowest heats first.

**Entry Forms:**

- 20 Each Entry to be made by e-mail using the Hy-Tek Team Manager software supplied by the County ASA by the date stated on the Championships Notice together with the appropriate entry fees with a consolidated cheque (n.b. only one cheque from each club will be accepted). Entry fees will be as stated on the notice of competitions. This shall be certified by the entrant's club secretary as to the date of birth and achievement of the stated best time and minimum entry time for each event entered. Entry times must be submitted for a 25m pool (NB Equivalent Performance Tables no longer apply). Entries incorrectly completed will not be accepted and the fees not refunded.
- 21 Entry details will be sent to club secretaries on receipt of entries and correct entry fees. Decisions on late entries shall only be made by the Promoter or a nominated representative.
- 22 Entry information is available from  
Mr. A. Yap,  
Lawnsend, College Road, Taunton TA2 6LX or  
email [sasa.meets@btinternet.com](mailto:sasa.meets@btinternet.com).
- All completed entry details together with the correct Entry Fee to reach the above address no later than the closing date shown on the Entry Information.

- 23 In Championship and Age Group Team events no Club shall enter more than one team. A list of team members from whom the team may be selected, with their ASA registration number for Age Group competitors must accompany the entry.
- 24 A limit of two coaches and two chaperones (to include a member of each sex where possible) only per competing club will be allowed in the competition area at any event. Applications for passes for the entire event should be sent to the above address not later than the date shown on the Entry Information. These passes are transferable between representatives of the same club.

**General Competition Conditions:**

- 53 The winner or winners of Somerset A.S.A. perpetual trophies shall be entitled to hold them for twelve months provided satisfactory security be given to the Trophy Controller. Recipients shall at the time of the award of a trophy confirm that they will ensure it is returned engraved and clean at the end of this period, on time and in good condition ready for the presentation at the next competition. An individual's failure to comply with this rule may result in the club they were representing when winning the trophy or the individual themselves being penalized financially or by suspension at the following year's Championships.
- 54 Anything not covered by the forgoing rules or regulations shall be referred to the Somerset A.S.A. Management Committee whose decision must be acted upon.
- 55 The following relates to photography and video images for all events:  
Recording images: Somerset ASA may record the competition and development events in which competitors participate and general images of swimmers will form part of the information the County hold and use. In addition to the purposes for general information set out above, the County may use these recordings and images for the purposes of education and training, swimmer analysis, performance, development, selection and event promotion. If you have any concerns with children being photographed at Somerset ASA swimming events please refer to the ASA Wavepower document and complete and supply a Refusal of Consent form with your entry.