

Swim England North West

Summer Regional Swimming Championships (50m)

2023 Meet Conditions

License Number: TBC
Level 1 Meet

1. General Conditions

- a. The Swim England North West Regional Management Board (the Board) reserves full powers over all Regional Swimming Championships. Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Swimming Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England Regulations and the relevant FINA/World Para Swimming rules.

2. Events

- a. Individuals Events:
 - i. 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle
 - ii. 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
 - iii. 200m and 400m Individual Medley
- b. Relay Events:
 - i. 4 x 100m & 4 x 200m Freestyle Teams
 - ii. 4 x 100m Medley Teams
- c. All individual and relay events are available for both male and female competitors.
- d. The schedule of events shall be published in addition to these conditions.

3. Entries

- a. Individuals and Relays
 - i. Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered with Swim England at the closing date for entries as member of a club affiliated to Swim England North West Region.
 - ii. No individual may compete in the Championships if he/she has competed or entered in an equivalent Championship of another English Region in the same calendar year.

- c. Swim England North West will endeavor to provide a technical official who holds either World Para Swimming qualification or who have completed Swim England Para Swimming officials training to act as a liaison for the Referee where Para Swimmers are competing.

6. Withdrawal from Heats and Team Declarations

- a. Withdrawals from Heats must be made no later than **60 minutes** before the advertised competition start time of the relevant session.
- b. Team declarations should be submitted, on the prescribed form no later than 5pm on Wednesday 15th March 2023.
 - i. Changes to team lines will be permitted but must comply with condition 6a.

7. Withdrawal from Finals

- a. Finalists and Reserves not wishing to compete in the final must withdraw no later than 15 minutes after the announcement of the Finalists for the event. Withdrawal must be by use of the official withdrawal method (details to follow with the accepted entries).
- b. Reserves will be released upon publication of the finalist start list.
- c. Should a reserve be brought in at short notice the event will not be re-seeded.

8. Call Room

- a. Swimmers must report to the Competitor Stewards in the Call Room for Heats and Finals and follow their direction. It is the competitor's responsibility to report in sufficient time and be available to parade for their event.
- b. All competitors are required to report 'race ready' as under normal circumstances having entered the Call Room they should remain in the confines until led on to the deck for their race.
- c. Coaches, Team Staff and Chaperones will not be allowed to enter the Call Room.

9. Awards

- a. Awards shall be made to the competitors placed first, second and third in each event per age group, in Heat Declared Events or Finals.

10. COVID Protocol

- a. The Championship Entries Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the event is compliant with Swim England Licensing requirements.

- b. The structure, programme and delivery of the meet will be subject to Government (National or Local), Swim England or facility guidelines.

Supplementary Para Swimming Conditions

1. General Conditions

- a. The Swim England North West Regional Management Board (the Board) reserves full powers over all Regional Swimming Championships. Event Management and Promoters responsibilities shall be delegated to the Swimming Management Group and their nominated representative at the event.
- b. The Event shall be held under Swim England Rules and the relevant World Para Swimming rules.

2. Events

- a. Individual Events:
 - i. Freestyle
 - 1. 50m - S1 to S14
 - 2. 100m – S1 to S14
 - 3. 200m – S1 to S5 and S14
 - 4. 400m – S6 to S14
 - ii. Backstroke
 - 1. 50m – S1 to S5
 - 2. 100m – S6 to S14
 - iii. Butterfly
 - 1. 50m – S1 to S7
 - 2. 100m – S8 to S14
 - iv. Breaststroke
 - 1. 50m – SB1 to SB3
 - 2. 100m – SB4 to SB9 and SB11 to SB14
 - v. Individual Medley
 - 1. 200m – SM5 to SM14

3. Entries

- a. Para Swimmers may enter events:
 - i. Where they meet their classification Para qualifying time, or without reference to their classification they meet the able bodied qualifying time.

- ii. Where there is no Para Qualifying time, they meet the able bodied qualifying time.
- b. At the time of entry, competitors must indicate their classification or provide a valid Certificate of Swimming Disability issued by Swim England.
- c. The schedule of consideration times shall be published in addition to these conditions.

4. Meet Procedure

- a. The competition format will be based upon Para Swimmers inclusion within the schedule of events. Swimmers will be seeded within the able-bodied programme on their submitted times.

5. Awards

- a. Awards shall be made to the Para Swimmers competitors place first, second and third in each event based upon Para Swimming Points.
- b. Where there are less than four competitors in an event a minus one rule will apply.
- c. Where there is a single competitor in an event, that competitor must achieve faster than their entry time to receive an award.