



HAMPSHIRE COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING **ASSOCIATION**

SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT MEET 2027 **COMPETITION CONDITIONS**

Saturday 24th April
& Sunday 25th April 2027

License number 3SE270130



Program of events

SESSION 1: Warm-up 08:00 - Start 09:00 - Est Finish TBC		SESSION 3: Warm-up 08:00 - Start 09:00 - Est Finish TBC	
101	Female 10-15 yrs – 200m Breaststroke	301	Female 10-15 yrs – 200 Ind Medley
102	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 200m Freestyle	302	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 200 Backstroke
103	Female 10-15 yrs – 50m Butterfly	303	Female 10-15 yrs – 50m Backstroke
104	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 50m Breaststroke	304	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 50m Freestyle
105	Female 10-15 yrs – 100m Freestyle	305	Female 10-15 yrs – 100m Breaststroke
106	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 100m Backstroke	306	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 100 Butterfly
107	Female 10-15 yrs – 200 Butterfly	307	Mixed 10/11 4x50m Medley Relay
		308	Mixed 12/13 4x50m Medley Relay
		309	Mixed 14/15 4x50m Medley Relay
SESSION 2: Warm-up - Start - Est Finish TBC		SESSION 4: Warm-up - Start - Est Finish TBC	
201	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 200m Breaststroke	401	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 200 Ind Medley
202	Girls 10-15 yrs – 200m Freestyle	402	Female 10-15 yrs – 200 Backstroke
203	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 50m Butterfly	403	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 50m Backstroke
204	Female 10-15 yrs – 50m Breaststroke	404	Female 10-15 yrs – 50m Freestyle
205	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 100m Freestyle	405	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 100m Breaststroke
206	Female 10-15 yrs – 100m Backstroke	406	Female 10-15 yrs – 100 Butterfly
207	Male/Open 10-15 yrs – 200 Butterfly	407	Mixed 9/10 4x50m Freestyle Relay
		408	Mixed 11/12 4x50m Freestyle Relay
		409	Mixed 13/14 4x50m Freestyle Relay



GENERAL	All County Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with Swim England Laws and Technical Rules of Swimming. The entry fee is £10 per individual event. Team entries are free. The closing date for entries for the competition is Friday 2nd April 2027 at 23:59. A supplementary starting strobe light will be available for this competition. Backstroke starting ledges will be available for this competition.
COMPETING CATEGORIES:	Swimmers will be required to swim in one of two groups: • Female – Athletes with a birth sex of female. • Open/Male – Athletes with a birth sex of male, trans or non-binary competitors and any competitor not eligible for the female category. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
ELIGIBILITY	The competing members of any club allocated to the Association, and any member of an organisation registered directly to the Swim England who is normally resident in Hampshire, shall be allowed to compete providing they are eligible as defined in Swim England Law. For this competition, a swimmer's age shall be determined as at midnight on the last day of the competition, 25th April 2027. Any swimmer who <u>competed</u> in any event in the 2027 Hampshire County Championships may not enter that same event (stroke and distance) in the Development Competition. Swimmers who entered the 200m Individual Medley event in the County Championships may not enter the 100m Individual Medley. Any swimmer who, at the time of entry for the Development Competition, has achieved a time faster than the published limit time, in any Licensed Meet or any competition open to members of more than one club (even if not licensed) since 1st September 2025, may not enter that event in the Development Competition. Team Events Team Events shall be open to all clubs who have at least 4 individual entries to the competition. A swimmer entered in the name of one club in individual events may not compete in the name of another club in the team events. Clubs may enter one team for each team event. Teams shall be made up of 4 swimmers, male or female in any combination. There must be at least one male swimmer and one



	female swimmer. Only swimmers who have been entered and accepted for at least 1 individual event may swim in a team event. <u>In the medley relay, no swimmer who competed in a stroke at any distance in the 2027 County Championships may swim that same stroke in the relay. In the Freestyle relay, no swimmers who competed in any freestyle event in the 2027 County Championships may swim in the relay.</u>
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS	<u>Individual Events</u> Ages Events 10-15 Years Freestyle: 50m, 100m, 200m 10 - 15 Years Backstroke: 50m, 100m, 200m 10 - 15 Years Breaststroke: 50m, 100m, 200m 10 – 15 Years Butterfly: 50m, 100m, 200m 10 – 15 Years Ind Medley: 200m Team Events Mixed 10/11 4x50m Medley Relay Mixed 12/13 4x50m Medley Relay Mixed 14/15 4x50m Medley Relay Mixed 10/11 4x50m Freestyle Relay Mixed 12/13 4x50m Freestyle Relay Mixed 14/15 4x50m Freestyle Relay
ENTRIES	This is a Club Entry Only meet. Entries should be made electronically by downloading the Hy-Tek file which will be made available from the PNSC website – PNSC Open Meets. The completed files, along with completed entry summaries, report and fee entry and any other queries should be emailed to meets@pnsc.org.uk. Submitted entries are not finally accepted until the club entry declaration sheet, completed and signed by a designated club representative, has been submitted to confirm that: Entries have been checked and conform to the conditions for the competition The club accepts liability to pay the appropriate entry fee Once all entries have been processed and decisions taken relating to acceptance (according to conditions 4.7 and 4.8) each club will be notified of the entry fee payable for all accepted entries (and invalid entries, see 4.9). Fees must be paid within 1 week of this notification. Late Entries may be accepted in exceptional circumstances at the sole discretion of the Swimming Secretary (or the appointed Entries Co-ordinator). Late entries will be considered for individual events only, providing There is space available A supplement of 100% of the normal entry fee, per event, is paid.



Entrants who are members of more than one club must state at the time of entry, the club he/she represents.

For all individual events, the Association shall set limit times (see 2.1.5 above). Swimmers must submit a time for each entry. Submitted times may be short course (25m) or converted long course (50m) times.

In the interest of safety and to ensure the smooth running of the competition the Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries to any event. If this becomes necessary, the Swimming Secretary (or appointed Entries Co-ordinator) will publish a list of all rejected entries on the competition web site at least 7 days before the first day of the competition. In the first instance the entries of any swimmer who competed in six or more events in the 2027 Hampshire County Championships will be rejected. If further rejections are necessary entries will be rejected on the basis of submitted times, slowest swimmers rejected.

Any swimmer submitting an ineligible entry will have the entry rejected and forfeit the entry fee.

A Provisional Team Declaration Form declaring the names of swimmers expected to swim in each team shall be submitted no later than 3 days before the start of the competition. A corrected Declaration Form may be submitted at any time up to the start of warm-up for the session which includes the team event.

The Management Committee may refuse an entry from a Club or a member of that Club, which, in their opinion, has not in the past fulfilled its obligations to the County Association.

By submitting an entry, entrants are implicitly accepting that entries will be processed using a computer system. Entrants may request that details are not displayed on the web site, but need to be aware that entry confirmation and results are not made available in any other form.

By submitting an entry, entrants are accepting that their photographs may be taken and used to promote the sport in the Region or County, and/or made available for download and/or purchase. All photography will conform to the "Swim England Photography and Photographing Swimmers Policy". Individual parents of swimmers have the right to withhold consent, by completing a form to be made available on request before the closing date of the competition.

Hampshire County ASA intends to provide live video streaming of all sessions in this competition (subject to access to a suitable internet connection). It is not practical to exclude individual swimmers from that coverage.



CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY	The Swimming Secretary (or Entries Administrator) shall make reasonable efforts to publish confirmation of entry for all accepted entries at least 6 days before the first day of the competition on the competition web site: Swimmers are responsible for checking their entry confirmation. Any errors found must be notified to the Swimming Secretary (or Entries Administrator) at least 3 days before the first day of the competition. The Association will make every effort to correct any error reported by this date, irrespective of the source of the error, Subsequent to this date, only errors introduced by the Association will be corrected.
MEET PROCEDURE	A withdrawal system will be in operation. Club representatives are expected to submit withdrawal forms for swimmers who are not intending to swim, no later than 45 minutes before the advertised starting time of the first event in the session. Competitors who fail to withdraw and do not present themselves at the start may incur a penalty of £10 and may be suspended from all further events at the competition. There shall be no refund of entry fees to swimmers who withdraw from events, unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons. Heats shall be swum for all events, seeded slowest to fastest. All heats shall be spearheaded. All events, including all team events, shall be decided on heat times and places (heat declared winner). Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the Clerks of the Course in time for their race. There will be no calls for competitors who fail to report. Time trials are not permitted in this competition. All penalties for failing to withdraw from an event in accordance with the procedures above are payable by the competitor's club.
AWARDS	Age Groups (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) The first, second and third placed swimmers in each individual event will receive an award. Team Events All members of teams placed first, second and third in each team event will receive an award. Overall Team Trophy An award will be presented to the best team, based on the performance of the best swimmer from the team in each individual event and on team events. Ten points will be awarded to the team of the fastest swimmer, nine points will be awarded to the team of the next fastest swimmer, from a different club, and so on down to 1 for the tenth fastest.



CHANGING VILLAGE	The changing village is for competitors only, parents are not permitted in the changing area and will be asked to leave. Competitors are politely asked not to change poolside and use the facilities available. Cameras and phones are strictly prohibited in the changing area. The Swim England safeguarding policy Wavepower clearly states that “mobile phones and devices should not be used under any circumstances in a changing room area during Swim England regulated activity”. The safeguarding policy can be downloaded and read by clicking on the link. https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/
CAMERAS	Mobile phones that have a camera facility/hardware are recognised as a camera or photographic device. Any photos taken should fall within the Swim England guidelines. NO FLASH photography is permitted. Please be advised that photographs may be taken at this event by a club representative. Additionally, the event may be live streamed and will be accessed through our YouTube channel. PNSC are aware of the wide range of devices including mobile telephones which have photographic and filming capabilities. This enables the capture of both static and moving images. Used responsibly, such devices are perfectly safe, but sharing images widely may betray a confidence or identity of an individual which may present a risk of harm to the individual concerned. The use of such equipment is difficult to control but we can all be vigilant. PNSC may use photographs taken at this event as promotional material and used across public forums including their website and social media accounts, and possibly the local press and television. If you have any concerns or safeguarding queries, please bring them to the immediate attention of the event management team situated at the front of house desk on the day of the event. Should you wish to refuse photographic permission please contact the event management team on site. Post event, if at any time a individual wishes an image of themselves to be removed from the public platform, 7 days’ notice must be given to PNSC after which the data will be removed. The event may be live streamed. The link for streaming will be available on our social media sites. The stream will start at the beginning of each session over the event. Please be aware that you and your competitors are being watched by over 50,000 people worldwide. Please behave in a manner that has a positive reflection on you and your club.
COACH / TEAM MANAGER	Clubs must follow the updated Swim England’s guidelines for the ratio of coaches and team managers that need to accompany their swimmers. Only swimmers, team managers and coaches with passes will be allowed on poolside. Poolside coaches need to be registered with Swim England (or equivalent national



	swimming organisation) and hold a valid DBS check. Team Managers need to be registered with Swim England (or equivalent national swimming organisation), hold a valid DBS check and have the relevant safeguarding and team management qualifications. Coach/TM passes are unique per person and are not able to be passed between others.
HEALTH AND SAFETY	Access to poolside is restricted to swimmers, coaches/team managers in possession of poolside passes, accredited officials and assigned volunteers. Spectators are not allowed on the pool deck or on the poolside seating at any time. To manage space on poolside, swimmers are not allowed to carry a bag larger than a small draw-string bag onto poolside. Access to the spectator gallery is by pre-purchased ticket only. The number of tickets available will be restricted to the capacity of the spectator gallery.
DISPUTES	Any dispute related to a matter not covered in these conditions shall initially be determined by the Swimming Secretary. Any individual who is not satisfied with such determination has the right to invoke Swim England Judicial processes. Any changes to these conditions are subject to approval by the Swim England South East Licensing Panel.