



Club Championships Competition Rules & Conditions	Issue Date: 6th July 2025
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The Championships shall be held under SE Laws and Technical Rules. The events will be swum at Hartsdown Leisure Centre during September and October. The cost per event will be £4.25 per event

The programme will be as shown below:-

Tuesday 23rd September 6.00pm – 8.00pm (warm up from 5.30pm)

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| Ev 101 | 50m Backstroke |
| Ev 102 | 100m Breaststroke |
| Ev 103 | 50m Freestyle |

Thursday 25th September 6pm – 7.30pm (warm up from 5.30pm)

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| Ev 201 | 100m Backstroke |
| Ev 202 | 50m Butterfly |
| Ev 203 | 100m Freestyle |

Saturday 27th September 3pm – 6pm (warm up from 2.30pm)

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| Ev 301 | 25m Freestyle (8yrs and under) |
| Ev 302 | 100m Butterfly |
| Ev 303 | 25m Fly (8yrs and under) |
| Ev 304 | 50m Breaststroke |
| Ev 305 | 25m Back (8yrs and under) |
| Ev 306 | 100m Individual Medley |
| Ev 307 | 25m Breaststroke (8yrs and under) |
| Ev 308 | 200m Freestyle |

Tuesday 30th September 6pm – 8pm (warm up from 5.45pm)

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| Ev 401 | 200m Backstroke |
| Ev 402 | 200m Breaststroke |

Thursday 2nd October 6pm – 7.30pm (warm up from 5.30pm)

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| Ev 501 | 200m Butterfly |
| Ev 502 | 200m Individual Medley |

Tuesday 7th October 6.30pm – 8pm (warm up from 6.00pm)

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| Ev 601 | 400m Freestyle |
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Thursday 9th October 6pm – 7.30pm (warm up from 5.30pm)

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| Ev 701 | 400m IM |
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Rules

- The championships will be held under the one start rule with all events run as Heat Declared Winner.
- The Championships will be SE licensed level 4. Swimmers ages will be determined by their age on the last day of the championships in accordance with SE guidelines.
- The Entry of swimmers not in a Performance or Senior Squad into the 200m & 400m events will be totally down to the discretion of the coaching staff.
- The 25m events will only be available to the 8 & under category swimmers.
- All events shall be seeded by known personal best times if possible. Coach's discretion may be used to enter an estimated entry time if it is thought to be in the interest of both the swimmer and the event.
- 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
- Photography Swim England do not require persons wishing to film during the event to register their names, however anyone wishing to carry out video, zoom or close-range photography is required to do so in accordance with the guidelines which can be found in Wavepower. These conditions also apply to swimmers on poolside. It is a condition of entry to this competition that all competitors consent to photography, performed in accordance with these guidelines.
- Mobile Phones/Item with photographic Capability:
Their use at the event is as outlined in Wave Power. This has further restricted all mobile use and other devices and now specifically prohibits the use of mobile phones in the changing area. This means:
 - No Taking photos or videos
 - No texting
 - No making or receiving phone calls.
 - No browsing the internet
 - No browsing or posting on social media

Sufficient poolside staff are required to manage swimmers on poolside and comply with Swim England Team manager, Coach and Chaperone Policy, (SE1048 -16/05/23) which can be found by following this link: <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/swim-england-relases-supervision-ratios-policy/> Coaches and TMs must wear club-branded kit, so they are clearly identifiable.

The following swimmers will be allowed to enter the championships on a time only basis (Highlighted by TT on the programme). These swimmers will still be eligible to claim club records.

- a. Swimmers missing the closing date

b. Swimmers who were not full club members at least 28 days before the start of the championships

The following swimmers will not be allowed to enter the championships

- a. Swimmers who are not fully paid members of TSC with Swim Fees paid up to date in accordance with Club Rules
- b. Swimmers who are dual registered and wish to take part in another clubs championship in the same calendar year
- c. Swimmers who have joined the club but have taken part in their previous clubs championship in the same calendar year

Age Groups / Presentations.

- a. The age Group categories for medal presentation are:-
 - i. 8 & Under,
 - ii. 9years,
 - iii. 10 Years,
 - iv. 11 years
- b. The age Group for certificate presentations are
 - i. 12 Years,
 - ii. 13 years,
 - iii. 14 Years,
 - iv. 15 years,
 - v. 16 years & Over.

Trophy Return. Trophies will be presented at Presentation night. The annual trophies remain the property of the club and must be returned by 1st September of the following year or immediately on the cessation of membership of the swimmer

Bagcat Awards Procedure (Best in Age Group)

	CATEGORY	MALE/OPEN	FEMALE
9YRS	SPRINT FORM DISTANCE IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly 200m Free Best 100m or 200m IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly 200m Free Best 100m or 200m IM
10YRS	SPRINT FORM DISTANCE IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM
11YRS	SPRINT 100m FORM DISTANCE IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 100m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 100m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM
12YRS	SPRINT 100m FORM DISTANCE IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 100m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 100m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM

13YRS and above	SPRINT 100m FORM DISTANCE IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 100m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM	Best 50m free back breast or fly Best 100m free back breast or fly Best 200m back breast or fly Best 200m or 400m Free Best 100m 200m or 400m IM
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Note 8 & Under Swimmers overall winner decided on points scored in the four 25m events. (8 points for 1st through to 1 point for 8th)

Data Protection:

Entries may be held on a computer solely for the purposes of this competition and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal Data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoters.