

Championship Conditions 2019

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The organisation of the Swimming Championships shall be in the hands of the SENER Management Board with powers delegated to Swimming & Championship Managers. The Championships shall be held under the relevant FINA / SEASA / WPC Technical & Judicial Rules / Laws / H&S requirements

1.(a) The Championships shall be open to all bona fide members of Clubs affiliated to the SENER who hold a valid ASA Swimmer Registration and where required the relevant Entry Time.

In the Multi-Classification Events for swimmers with a valid Para-Swimming Classification which will be included in the Open Long Course & Open Short Course Championships the Entry Standards will be determined as required by the ASA Para-Swimming Talent Development Officer..

At the discretion of the Championship Manager entries may be accepted from individuals who are classified as ASA temporary or student members.

(b) For age group purposes a swimmer's age is their age as on the date specified in the Conditions for the event entered. (31 December)

2. (a) Championship entries must be made by the relevant Club Official using the Online Sportsystems Entry System which will be made available and together with the Entry Fees must reach the Championship Manager no later than the date published in the Event Schedule. Entry payment is by Paypal and must be made at the time of Entry.

Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Manager after this date. The Entry Fee for such entries shall be **£17.00** per event.

The order in which the events take place shall be published in the annual schedule of events,

(b) The entry fees shall be set annually by the SENER Management Board
Individual Entry: **£8.50** Team Entry: **£15.00**.

(c) The Championship Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the smooth running of the Championships.

(d) Submitted entry times will be used for seeding and rejection purposes where necessary.

(e) When the Championships take place in a 10 lane pool all lanes shall be used for both heats & finals. Progression from Heats to the next Round.

(f) The 800m & 1500m events at the Open Championships and Age Group Championships (50m) may swim as mixed events and awards will be made to 1 – 3 female and 1 – 3 male

3. (a) Standard Entry Times (SET) shall be fixed annually for all individual events. A swimmer's Entry Time must be downloaded from the British Swimming Rankings and have been achieved in the 12 month period prior to the date of the championships, at an event which had been licensed at level 3 or above. If an Entry Time cannot be verified against the British Swimming Rankings the entry will be rejected and the Entry Fee will not be refunded. If in doubt contact the Championship Manager

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(b) In all SENER Championship events a withdrawal system will be in operation. Seeded Heat Start Lists will be produced prior to the start time of the Session. If a swimmer is NOT going to swim in an event it is the responsibility of the club entering the swimmer to inform the Championship Manager no later than 5pm the day before the heats of that event takes place. Clubs may do this prior to the championships by e mailing swimming@proudys.plus.com or at the event by completing the form provided. Should a swimmer who has not been withdrawn from an event fail to swim, the Club entering the swimmer may incur an administration fee of **£15.00**.

(c) Qualified Swimmers / Teams including the 2 Reserves not wishing to take part in a final are required to inform the Recorders no later than 15 minutes after the last Individual Event in the Session.

(d) In events with semi-finals or finals an individual / team who having qualified for a semi-final or final fails to swim and has not previously given notice of withdrawal to the Recorders (see Para (c) above) may incur an administration fee of **£15.00**. The responsibility for payment of the fee shall rest on the Club under whose name the entry has been made.

4.(a) In all Team Championships Clubs may enter more than one team in an event. An individual swimmer may only swim for one relay team in a particular event.

(b) Individuals forming a team must meet the conditions required to swim in the British Summer Championships N.B. A swimmer may swim as an individual for one club but form part of a relay team for another club at the regional championships.

(c) Each competing Club shall submit a list of the names of its swimmers in each team in swim order to the Recorders no later than 60 minutes prior to the start time of the session in which the event takes place. If the individuals or swim order is changed for a final an amended list of swimmers shall be submitted prior to the start of the final.

5.(a) Team staff requiring access to the poolside must be in possession of a Pass issued by the SENER. These may be obtained from the Championship Manager. 2019 Fee: **£25.00** It is expected that all Team Staff comply with the relevant ASA Child Protection Procedures and have attended a Team Managers Course.

6.(a) The SENER at the request of British Swimming will include at the Open Long Course Championships and Open Short Course Championships a category for ASA Registered Para-Swimmers. The events to be included with guideline entry conditions will be under the direction of the SENER Development Officer for Para- Swimming.

7.(a) It is the intention of the SENER to provide a Warm-up / Swim-down facility at each of its Championships. These will be supervised by facility staff. Swimmers using these facilities must follow any instructions issued by these supervisors. Clubs through their coaches / team managers will be held responsible for the behaviour / actions of their swimmers using these facilities.

8.(a) The SENER Board / Championship Management has the power to vary the Championship Conditions prior to an event closing date.

SENER Open Championships (50m) Medals awarded places 1-3 in Finals & HDW Events**Ponds Forge Sheffield 4-5 May, Age as on: 31 December 2019****Age Groups: Open by Qualifying Time****For Events see the Championship Schedule .****SENER Age Group Championships (50m)****John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds 11-12 May & 25-26 May****Age as on: 31 December 2019. Medals awarded to places 1-3 in the relevant Age Groups****Boys 11/12 – 14 years events as per the National Summer Championships****Girls 11/12 – 14 years events as per the National Summer Championships****SENER Open Championships (25m)****Ponds Forge Sheffield 2-3 November****Age as on: 31 December 2019****For Events see the Championship Schedule.****SENER Age Group Championships (25m)****Ponds Forge Sheffield 2-3 November****Age as on: 31 December 2019 Medals awarded to places 1-3 in Finals & HDW Events****For Events see the Championship Schedule.****SENER Club Team Championships (50m)**

The Age Group (14-16) & Senior Team Championships (17&Over) (50m) will take place during the Open Individual Championships at Sheffield. 4-5 May They will be the SENR Qualifying Round for the British Summer Championships.