



Northumberland & Durham Swimming Association 2020 Championships

FINAL CLUB INFORMATION – WEEKEND 2

WARM UP DETAILS:

PLEASE NOTE – coaches, team managers and swimmers will not be permitted into the pool hall before 7.30am each morning.

Friday 14th February	Session 5	Warm Up:	17:00-17:50 Mixed
		Start:	18:00
Saturday 15th February	Session 6	Warm Up:	08:00-08:25 Girls 08:25-08:50 Boys
		Start:	09:00
	Session 7	Warm Up:	13:00-13:25 Boys 13:25-13:50 Girls
		Start:	14:00
Sunday 16th February	Session 8	Warm Up:	08:00-08:25 Boys 08:25-08:50 Girls
		Start:	09:00
	Session 9	Warm Up:	13:00-13:25 Girls 13:25-13:50 Boys
		Start:	14:00

Warm up for the Friday evening session will be continuous swimming in all lanes. For the final 5 minutes, lanes 0 and 9 can be used as one way sprint lanes as required.

In all warm ups on Saturday and Sunday, lane 9 should only be used by swimmers in the 10/11 year age group.

All warm ups will have one way sprint lanes introduced after no less than 15 minutes in lanes 0-3 and 6-9 from the scoreboard end as announced – swimmers should not stop before the 25m mark in sprint lanes. Swimmers can use the diving pit for both warm up and swim down as required but there is to be no diving in that pool. **Please note that for health and safety reasons all lanes being used as sprint lanes must be completely cleared before dive starts commence – coaches and team managers are asked to assist to ensure this happens.**

Please note that Sunderland Aquatic Centre operates a strict limit on the number of swimmers in each lane at any one time. In the main competition pool, during warm up, no more than 18 swimmers must be in any one lane. In the diving pit, no more than 10 swimmers must be in any one lane.

Coaches are responsible for ensuring these limits are complied with and for supervising their swimmers in both warm up and swim down.

WITHDRAWALS:

Any withdrawals for Session 5 (Friday 14th February) should be made by email to ndswimmingentry@hotmail.co.uk by 4pm on Thursday 13th February.

Any withdrawals for Sessions 6 and 7 (Saturday 15th February) should be made by 4pm on Friday 14th February.

Any withdrawals for Sessions 8 and 9 (Sunday 16th February) should be made by 4pm on Saturday 15th February.

Withdrawals from finals should be made as soon as possible after the finalists have been announced to ensure reserves have the opportunity to swim.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Medals shall be awarded to the top 3 swimmers in each event and in each age group.
- Medal presentations for HDW events will take place during the Heats in each session once the results have been announced. Coaches and Team Managers should ensure medallists, or a deputy, are available for presentation in accordance with the announcements made.
- Medal presentations for events with finals will take place during the Finals in each session (if time allows). Swimmers must wear appropriate clothing for the presentations. Swimmers will be asked to remain at the presentation area immediately following their final to ensure attendance at the presentation. It is the responsibility of the Clubs to arrange for a deputy to attend if swimmers are unable to remain for presentation.
- Failure of a swimmer or deputy to attend the appropriate presentation will result in the swimmer forfeiting his/her medal.

STUDIO:

The Studio overlooking the pool can be used by coaches and team managers who are in possession of a poolside pass as a break out room during the weekend. Tea and coffee will be available. Please note that the Studio will be used by officials during the lunch break and therefore will not be accessible for coaches and team managers at those times.

INFORMATION FOR SPECTATORS:

The doors will be opened for spectators at 8am each morning – no spectators will be admitted before this time. Spectators are not permitted on the swimmer side of the pool at any time.

Entry prices are set at £4 per session, £6 for a day pass and £10 for a weekend pass (£12 for a weekend pass to include the Friday evening session). Please note that there are no concessions and only children aged 5 and under will be allowed free entry. Programmes will be on sale at £2 each. A limited number of start sheets for the heats will be available for spectators at a cost of 50p each.

For health & safety reasons, no chairs are permitted to be brought into the spectator area.