

Swim England North East Region SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS 2020

The organisation of the Swimming Championships shall be in the hands of the SENER Board with powers delegated to Swimming Manager & Championship Administrator. The Championships shall be held under the relevant FINA / Swim England / WPS Technical & Judicial Rules / Laws.

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

Swimmers with a valid Para Swimming Classification, held on the Swim England Membership Database, may swim in the Open Long Course & Open Short Course Championships.

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

(b) For age group purposes a swimmer's age is their age as on the 31st December in the year of competition.

2. (a) Championship entries must be made by the relevant Club Official using the Online Entry System.

Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Entries 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 Board Individual Entry: **£8.50** Team Entry: **£10.00**.

(c) The Entries 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. It is intended to provide a remote strobe at each pool.

(f) The 800m & 1500m events at the Open Championships and Age Group Championships (50m) will be swam 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 Swimmers Entry Time must be downloaded from the British 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 Rankings the entry will be rejected and the Entry Fee will not be refunded.

If in doubt please contact the Entries Manager – Barry Saunders swimbarry42@gmail.com

(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 Entries 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 swimbarry42@gmail.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) Qualifying Individual Finalists and 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 Heats Session, if the event progresses to a Final.

(d) In events with finals an individual / team who, having qualified for a final, fails to swim and has not previously given notice of withdrawal to the Recorders (see Para (c) above) shall incur an administration fee of **£25.00**. 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.

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(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 via the online entry system Fee: **£15.00** to cover April/May 2020 and **£10.00** for the short course championships. It is expected that all Team Staff can comply with the relevant Swim England Child Protection Procedures and have attended a Team Managers Course.

6.(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.

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

SENER Open Championships (50m) 2020

Ponds Forge Sheffield 2 & 3 May, Age as on: 31 December 2020

Medals shall be awarded for places 1 to 3 from the Finals

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

SENER Age Group Championships (50m) 2020

John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds 25-26 April & 9-10 May - Age as on: 31 December 2020

Boys & Girls 11/12 – 14 years events as per the National Summer Championships

SENER Club Team Championships (50m) 2020

The Age Group (14-16) & Senior (17&Over) Team Championships will take place during the Open Individual Championships at Sheffield. They will be the SENER Qualifying Round for the British Summer Championships. All Team Events will be HDW.

SENER Open Championships (25m) 2020

Ponds Forge Sheffield 7-8 November - Age as on: 31 December 2020

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

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