



2023 Annual Club Championships

We are hosting our Annual Club Championships on **Sunday December 3rd 2023**

This gala is all about having fun through competition; all swimmers in the club, regardless of age, ranking or ability, are encouraged to take part. The cost for all entries has been maintained at the reduced levels from last year and there will be no charge for spectator entry.

This gala is held at Haven Point in South Shields and will be split into two separate events; the Small Pool 5m and 10m events and the Main Pool Age group events which form our annual club championships.

<https://stswim79.co.uk/ClubInformation/AnnualEvents/ClubChampionship.aspx>

This year we are also offering swimmers the opportunity to participate in a fun team relay (cannon) at the end of the gala.

Closing date for entries will be **Friday the 1st December:**

- Learn to Swim swimmers, please complete a paper form available from your teacher/coach to enter
- Squad swimmers can enter via the online form [here](#)

The event cannot take place without the help of volunteers - if you are interested in contributing on the day, please speak to any member of the committee or any coach.



Small Pool Events

(5m/10m) will take place from 1.10pm – swimmers need to be ready poolside by **1pm**. Immediately following the small pool events, the parade will take place and the swimmers will be presented with their medal and a prize.

Main Pool Swimmers

(25m/50m events) should aim to arrive for **1:30pm** so they can participate in the parade. This year it will be followed by a team photo (please wear a club t-shirt) Warm up is scheduled for 2:10pm with a 2:30pm start.

Masters/Coaches Event

Our coaches and some former South Tyneside swimmers will take part in a relay event at the end of the first session.

This will be followed by a short interval.

Team Cannon Event

All swimmers who have participated in 25m/50m freestyle events are eligible to enter a 'cannon' which will consist of evenly matched teams swimming a 6 x 25m freestyle relay race

Presentation Night

The results from the club championships will be shared at the annual presentation evening which is scheduled for **Friday 5th January @ Elmfield Social Club, Hebburn**. Tickets will be available to purchase at the gala

Raffle

There will be a raffle held on the day to raise funds for the club. requests for donations will be made via your squad in the coming weeks.

Medals/Trophies

Small pool swimmers will receive participation medals on the day. We ask that anyone who is in possession of a club trophy from the last presentation evening returns the trophy at the next SOTM session which will take place on **Wednesday 6th December**

