



Midlands



WINTER SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

(Combining the East Midland and West Midland Regions)

Nottingham – Harvey Hadden Sports Village

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th November

(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming
including World Para-Swimming rules and regulations as appropriate)

License Level 2 – 2EM182245

General Conditions

1. The promoter is the joint committee of Swim England East Midlands and Swim England West Midlands.
2. The 'website' referred to in these conditions is www.midlandchampionships.org.uk
3. The meet shall be swum as a Midland Open and Team Championships
4. A swimmer's age is as at 31st December in the year of competition.
5. An open swimmer shall be a swimmer of any age participating in the championships, a junior shall be 15 and under on 31st December in the year of the competition.
6. All events shall have heats and open finals except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle which shall be heat declared winners.
7. The 800m and 1500m shall be limited to the fastest 16 swimmers (2 heats) with 3 reserves.
8. Para-Swimmers swim integrated with able bodied swimmers. Supplementary conditions and qualifying times are set nationally by the Para-Swimming pathway group and are available on the website.
9. A swimmer entered in the name of one club in the individual events may not compete in the name of another club in the team events.
10. A swimmer must be registered as category 2 member with the club they are racing under at least 60 days prior to the first day of competition.
11. Entries must be submitted by a club coordinator in accordance with the procedure defined in the entry conditions available on the website.
12. Should the meet be oversubscribed the promoter reserves the right to reject the slowest competitors taking into account the age groups and overall length of each session.
13. Swimmers are reminded that when they are changing the facilities provided by the pool must be used. The changing of costumes / swimsuits should always be carried out in the changing rooms, changing anywhere on poolside or spectator area is not allowed. Where there is need for female swimmers to adjust swimsuit straps prior to an event, this should be carried out discretely.
14. A swimmer failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall not be allowed to compete in the championship.
15. Protests shall be made and dealt with as detailed in ASA Law.
16. Any question arising, for which these conditions do not provide shall be determined by the Promoter.

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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1. The Open Champion shall be the fastest swimmer from each event final or where appropriate heat declared winner.
2. Medals will be awarded; gold, silver and bronze in the Open and Junior categories, where finals are swum placings within the final will take precedent over heat swims. Where a category has less than 3 swimmers within the finals, heat placings will then be referred to, in order to award any remaining medals.
3. Para-swimming medals will be awarded on a minus 1 basis where there are 3 or less swimmers competing. Should there only be one swimmer taking part the time swum will be compared to the swimmer's all-time best time on the British short course rankings and a medal awarded for bettering this time.
4. **The meet sponsors SRS leisure kindly provide vouchers to the value of £50 which are awarded in each of the following categories:**

Top Open Finalist East Midlands	Points 8 to 1 from Finals or HDW events as appropriate
Top Open Finalist West Midlands	Points 8 to 1 from Finals or HDW events as appropriate
Top Male Senior (16 and over)	Best swim FINA points
Top Female Senior (16 and over)	Best swim FINA points
Top Male Junior (15 and under)	Best swim FINA points
Top Female Junior (15 and under)	Best swim FINA points
Top Male Para-Swimmer	Best swim British Disability points
Top Female Para-Swimmer	Best swim British Disability points

As these winners cannot be determined until all racing has complete the results will be available on the website and the vouchers posted to the winners as soon as possible afterwards.

TEAM SWIMMING CONDITIONS

1. The Midland Team races shall be 4 x 100m Freestyle and 4 x 100m Medley with separate events for male and female in the open age group
2. Teams must consist of four swimmers from the same club affiliated to the East Midland or West Midland Regions.
3. At least 2 members of each team must have entered at least one individual event within these championships.
5. In the event of swimmers not entering an individual event they must register via the online system.
6. Only one team from each club may be entered in each event.

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7. The result of all team events shall be decided by heat declared winners.
8. Clubs must complete a team declaration form which must be handed in to the Recorders by a specified time. This given time will be published at close of entries and on the team declaration forms provided. Teams not complying with this instruction will lose their right to compete.
9. The winning team in each event along with second and third placed teams shall receive suitable awards.
10. A club failing to comply with any of the foregoing Team Swimming conditions shall be disqualified from the competition.