



# Swim Wales National Short Course Championship

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
2015**

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## Meet Summary

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Swim Wales National Short Course Championships is a level 2 open short course (25m) meet aimed at top ranking swimmers. There will be no multi-classification entry for this meet.

All meet information can be found at the following webpage: <http://www.swimwales.org/events/swim-wales-short-course-championships-2015.aspx?date=2015-12-18>

**Licence no: 2WL15-2205**

**Venue:** Wales National Pool, Swansea, SA2 8QG. Please use the following web link for all information relating to the venue including car parking fees, on site facilities and general venue information.

<http://www.walesnationalpoolswansea.co.uk/about/eventspoolclosures/>

### Entry Criteria

Entry will only be accepted from competitors who hold a valid membership of Swim Wales, ASA or SASA, or competitors from one of the countries affiliated to FINA.

Entry will be by means of an online system requiring instant payment via PayPal, debit/credit card. Overseas entry will be made via email using the 'overseas entry form' located at the event webpage.

Entry will open: **7am Monday 26th<sup>th</sup> October.**

Entry will close: **Noon Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

All competitors must have equaled or bettered the published qualifying times in a designated or licensed Swim Wales, ASA or SASA meet. Qualifying times will be accepted from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

### Fees

Individual event: £9.00

Chaperone passes can be applied for free of charge for swimmers S2-S4 & S11

Coach pass/ Team Manager pass: £20 per application

Spectators: £4 per session, £7 per day, £20 weekend (only sold on the first day of the meet)

## Event Summary

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### Age Bands

Male and Female: 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17 & over (as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015)

Heats will be swum seeded by time regardless of age and finals will be swum as double age bands.

### Qualifying times

Short and long course ranked times will be accepted as entry from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. We will not accept; converted, split or relay times. The times used at the point of entry will be used during the event and we will not amend, update or alter times after the entry process.

Please see separate qualifying times published on the event webpage.

## Event Schedule

<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Morning heats 15/16, 17+</b>	<b>Morning heats 15/16, 17 +</b>	<b>Morning heats 15/16, 17+</b>
1)M 50m Freestyle 2) F 50m Freestyle 3) M 50m Breaststroke 4) F 50m Breaststroke 5) M 200m Backstroke 6) F 200m Backstroke 7) M 50m Butterfly 8) F 50m Butterfly 9) M 200m IM 10)F 200m IM 11)M 400m Freestyle (HDW) 12)F 400m Freestyle (HDW)	25)M 200m Freestyle 26)F 200m Freestyle 27)M 100m Breaststroke 28)F 100m Breaststroke 29)M 100m Backstroke 30)F 100m Backstroke 31)M 200m Butterfly 32)F 200m Butterfly 33)M 400m IM (HDW) 34)F 400m IM (HDW)	45)M 100m Freestyle 46)F 100m Freestyle 47)M 200m Breaststroke 48)F 200m Breaststroke 49)M 50m Backstroke 50)F 50m Backstroke 51)M 100m Butterfly 52)F 100m Butterfly 53)M 1500m Freestyle (HDW) 54)F 800m Freestyle (HDW)
<b>Afternoon heats 11/12, 13/14</b>	<b>Afternoon heats 11/12, 13/14</b>	<b>Afternoon heats 11/12, 13/14</b>
13) M 50m Freestyle 14) F 50m Freestyle 15) M 50m Breaststroke 16)F 50m Breaststroke 17)M 200m Backstroke 18)F 200m Backstroke 19)M 50m Butterfly 20)F 50m Butterfly 21)M 200m IM 22)F 200m IM 23)M 400m Freestyle (HDW) 24)F 400m Freestyle (HDW)	35)M 200m Freestyle 36)F 200m Freestyle 37)M 100m Breaststroke 38)F 100m Breaststroke 39)M 100m Backstroke 40)F 100m Backstroke 41)M 200m Butterfly 42)F 200m Butterfly 43)M 400m IM (HDW) 44)F 400m IM (HDW)	55)M 100m Freestyle 56)F 100m Freestyle 57)M 200m Breaststroke 58)F 200m Breaststroke 59)M 50m Backstroke 60)F 50m Backstroke 61)M 100m Butterfly 62)F 100m Butterfly 63)M 1500m Freestyle (HDW) 64)F 800m Freestyle (HDW)
<b>Evening finals</b>	<b>Evening finals</b>	<b>Evening finals</b>
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## Medals and awards

Medals will be awarded to swimmers placed first, second and third in each age band (11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17+) for all individual events.

Championship awards will be presented to the first Welsh Registered swimmer in each age band (11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17+) for all individual events.

## Entry Conditions

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### Meet Conditions

1. All competitors must have equaled or bettered the entry qualifying time in an event designated or licensed by Swim Wales, ASA or SASA or, foreign competitors approved by their federation. Times must be short or long course and achieved on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. Converted, split or relay times will not be accepted.
2. The most current ranking time will be used at the point of entry and times will not be altered or updated after entry has been accepted.
3. The National Administrator may request validation of any stated entry time

### General conditions

General meet conditions can be found on the meet webpage

## Meet Administration

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### Coaches/ Chaperones/Team Manager Passes

Coaches/Chaperones/ Team Managers will not be allowed on poolside without a valid meet pass. All applicants must hold a current Swim Wales/ ASA/ SASA membership and CRB/DBS check. Annual Coaches Passes issued to Welsh Clubs can be used at this event.

#### Competition Pass costs:

Chaperone passes can be applied for free of charge for swimmers S2-S4 & S11

One coaches pass - £20

One Head Coaches Pass & 1 Team Manager Pass - £40

An application form can be found on the meet webpage. Closing date for Applications 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2015

### Meet Withdraw Procedure

Swim Wales no longer requires withdrawal from heat events. Lanes will be swum empty where a competitor is not present

Withdrawals are required for **all final events**. Withdrawals from finals including reserves must be registered under the scoreboard within 15 minutes of the last swim in the heat session. Failure to do so could result in a swimmer being fined a sum of £50.

A list of swimmers allocated to the finals will be posted 30 minutes after the withdraw closure.

## **Refunds**

Refunds for Entry Fees will only be made on receipt of a Valid Doctors Certificate.

## **Swimmer Sign in**

Swim Wales no longer requires swimmers to sign in for long distance events.

### **Marshalling**

**Heats:** Swimmers **must** report to poolside marshalling located adjacent to the changing village entrance. Swimmers should follow the directions given by the Steward. It is the swimmers responsibility to report in good time.

## **Call Room**

Finalists must report to the Call Room 10 minutes prior to the advertised start time for their final. They shall remain in the Call Room until taken to the poolside for their race. Swimmers who do not report or arrive late to the Call Room shall be deemed as a withdrawal in breach of conditions.

Coaches/chaperones will not be allowed in the Call Room, during the finals, at any time.

## **Photography**

- (a) During the competition professional photography, video or the media appointed by Swim Wales maybe present. Any photographs taken maybe published.
- (b) When the competition involves young persons under the age of 18 years all types of photographic/videoing equipment (including a mobile phone with image capturing facility) should be registered on arrival. Photographic bands should be visible when using any equipment.