

National County Team Championships 2022

Selection Policy

- 1) The following is the policy for selection of swimmers to represent Shropshire in the National County Team Championships on 2nd October 2022.
- 2) Age groups for the competition are 12/13, 14/15 & 16/17 years (age as on 31st December 2022).

3) Eligibility

In order to represent Shropshire in competition each swimmer shall:-

- i. Be eligible under Swim England laws.
- ii. Be registered with Swim England as a member of a club affiliated to Shropshire ASA for at least 30 days prior to the competition. (i.e. on or before 2nd September 2022).
- iii. Not have competed for another county, or in another counties championships, during the current calendar year.

4) Individual Events

- i. Individual events are 100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly.
- ii. The fastest swimmer from the British Rankings database will be selected for each individual event.
- iii. All times from 1st October 2021 will be considered.
- iv. The times to be considered will be either short course or converted long course times
- v. Each swimmer may only swim a maximum of two individual events. Where a swimmer is ranked first in more than one event then another swimmer may be selected with a view to achieving the best outcome for the team.
- vi. If the swimmer selected from the above criteria is not available to swim then the next fastest will be invited. This will be repeated until the invite is accepted.

5) Relay Events

- i. There will be a 4 x 50m medley relay for each age group, plus a 6 x 50 freestyle relay made up of one male and one female from each age group.

- ii. Selection will be from swimmers already selected for individual events or, if there is a swimmer not selected for an individual swim who has a faster 50m time they may be selected for the relays if in the best interest of the county team.

6) General

- i. The above criteria is to be used as a guide and selection will ultimately be made by the County Coach at his discretion.
- ii. If selected, swimmers are expected to make themselves available.
- iii. If a selected swimmer becomes unfit to race at their full potential due to illness, injury, etc. at a time between selection and the competition we request that their coach informs the County Coach immediately so that a substitute may be invited.