

**Shropshire County Championships 2022**  
**Promoters Terms and Conditions**

**Licence Numbers**

**2WM220010 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

**2WM220011 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**2WM220012 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

1. The competition shall be as per the schedule of events, and shall take place on the 22, 23, 29 and 30 January 2022 and 5 February 2022 at Central Baths, Wolverhampton.
2. All entries must be made to the County Gala Co-ordinator via Sports Systems entry file. Entries will only be accepted once payment has been made. Entries at £5.50 per swim. The closing date for entries and payment will be 27 December 2021. No late entries will be accepted. Payment for entries is to be made to Shropshire ASA account number 61147234 sort code 40-41-30 with club name as reference. By submitting entries to the County Gala Co-ordinator, clubs are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions, and being contacted in relation to these entries and this competition. Following the closing date, all clubs will be sent a list of their accepted entries. Clubs are reminded that they are responsible for checking the accuracy and completeness of their accepted entries. Once a club has confirmed their list of accepted entries no further amendments/ additions will be accepted.

Swimmers submitted entry time must be taken from Rankings. There will be no facility for Entry Managers to edit ranking times. Entry times be **equal to or faster than** the Qualifying times published for each event. Qualifying times must have been achieved since 01.01.20. There will be no time only swims. Level X times will be considered depending on entry numbers.

The number of entries to the Championships may be limited under the following circumstances:  
The slowest entries within the qualifying times may be rejected at the discretion of the County Gala Co-ordinator if this is deemed necessary to comply with licencing regulations regarding the proposed length of session/s. In this instance a refund will be made for each rejected entry. There will be no refund if entry fees for any entry submitted with a time outside the published qualifying times.

Applications for refunds on medical grounds must be made to the County Gala Co-ordinator with supporting evidence.

Entries to this Meet will be held on computer and consent, is required by the General Data Protection Regulations 2018, to the holding of personal data on computer will be deemed to have been given by the submission of entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the County Gala Co-ordinator.

3. Withdrawals from events must be made in writing by either the relevant Club coach or nominated representative by the time specified by the County Gala Co-ordinator. Withdrawals prior to the event made be made to the County Gala Co-ordinator.
4. Swimmers are expected to conduct themselves in a correct manner and display a good standard of behaviour on and off poolside. The use of training aids is not permitted during warm ups.
5. Competitors must have been a full member of a Club affiliated to Shropshire County ASA for a period of not less than 30 days prior to the first day of competition and be registered in accordance with SE Laws. A swimmer can only swim for one club.

A swimmer who enters or takes part in these Championships must not represent another County or compete in any other County's Championships in the same calendar year. Should a swimmer be found to have broken this rule, their recorded times shall be removed from the results and any medals won shall be returned to the County Gala Co-ordinator.

6. All events shall be seeded on submitted entry times. There will be no cyclical seeding. The age groups will be as follows – 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16+ for all events.

7. County Championship Records are times set in the County Championships only, and may be achieved in any of the events in the programme. Times achieved in official county trials or at any other event will not constitute a County Championship Record.
8. Awards will be made to the first, second and third placed swimmer in each age group of each event. Awards will be made to the top boy and girl in each age group based on position points. In the event of a tie, the results will be decided by count back of the number of first, second and third places to decide and overall winner. Points will be awarded 8 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place to 1 point for 8<sup>th</sup> place.
9. The Promoter shall be the County Gala Co-ordinator, Maria Neeld, for and on behalf of Shropshire ASA. For practical purposes of expediency the Promoter reserves the right to change to order of any events in the programme in agreement of the Referee and the competitors or their representatives.
10. Any matter not covered above will be dealt with at the discretion of the Promoter.
11. These Championships will be swum Age as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
12. Clubs may apply for up to 2 free Coaches Passes – these are available from the County Gala Co-ordinator, more may be available at the discretion of the Promoter dependant on entry numbers.
13. A secondary strobe light is available at these Championships
14. Backstroke ledges are available at these Championships.
15. Warm ups will take place prior to each session. There is no swim down facility at this venue other than the main pool after each session.
16. COVID-19 restrictions/rules regarding backstroke ledges, spectators, printed heat sheets etc are all dependant on SE rules and the current Government guidelines at the time of the event.
17. The Covid Lead for this event will be Louise Hill. All clubs entering must provide at least one Covid officer for each session if requested, jobs will be delegated by the Covid Lead for each session as per SE guidance.
18. Spectators will be required to order tickets through their clubs prior to the gala with no tickets available or payments taken on the day. Tickets will be capped in accordance with the Leisure Centres rules for capacity. They will be limited to one spectator per swimmer for the 50m events.
19. Risk assessment in agreement with Central Baths Management to be confirmed by the Covid Lead and the Promoter.
20. Any complaints about these conditions should be made to the Promoter or Shropshire ASA.