

# **Shropshire ASA**

Affiliated to the West Midlands Region

*“Under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming”*

**Licence No. 4WM250854**

**Summer Meet 2025**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Central Baths Wolverhampton**

**Promoters Rules and Conditions**

1. This meet is licensed by Swim England at Level 3 for entry into County and Regional Championships and Level 1 and 2 meets. It will be run in accordance with Swim England Laws, ASA Technical Rules and the Rules and Conditions of the competition, for swimmers who are members of a club affiliated to Shropshire ASA, and must have been a member of that club by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.
2. Ages are as at 31 December 2025.
3. Age groups are 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15+
4. All entries must have an entry time below the upper cut off times. Entries with no time will be rejected. There are no entry times for relay events.
5. Upper cut off times are based on regional qualifying times. Swimmers with a regional qualifying time in an event will not be eligible to swim in that event \*if there is space in the programme we will hold a waiting list for the 800/1500m event for swimmers with Regional qualifying times these swimmers would not be eligible to medal. 800/1500m events will be for swimmer aged 12 and over.
6. For relay swimmers must not have achieved a regional qualifying time in the individual stroke that they are to swim in the relay. Competing clubs are asked to adhere to this policy on the day of the meet to ensure the relay events are swum in the spirit of the event which is a development meet. Relay swimmers must have swum in an individual event in the competition. Any club found to be entering swimmers who are not eligible will be subject to a fine of £10 per swimmer per event. Para swimmers with a British Swimming Category are not subject to entry times.
7. Entries must be made on the electronic file provided using Sports Systems. All entries must come through the entry manager for each club. No individual entries will be accepted. Clubs must send one electronic payment for all the club entries. Entry is £6.50 for individual events and £10.00 per team for relays.

8. The promotor reserves the right to refuse entries. Should the event be oversubscribed, events will be reduced at the discretion of the promotor. Precedence will be given to maintaining individual events over and above relay events. Entries to relay events may be limited to one per club if this is deemed necessary due to time constraints. Any entry not accepted or scratched due to over subscription will be refunded in full. No other refunds will be made.
9. Entries will open on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 and the closing dated is midnight on 21st June 2025. Shropshire ASA reserve the right to close entries before this date if this is deemed necessary.
10. Entry to skins events will be passed as follows:-  
Session 1 IM skins – top 8 boys and girls in 13/under and 14+ age groups will be selected from the girls and boys 200IM event held at the beginning of session 1. Girls will swim first. First stroke for girls and boys will be selected at random by a draw, and following this the competitor that is eliminated will select the stroke for the next round. Elimination will be of the slowest swimmer unless there is a disqualification, in which case the slowest swimmer will swim in the next round. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed boy and girl of £20, £10 and £5 respectively.
11. Entries to this meet will be hold on computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1988, to the holding of personal data will be available for inspection during the meet on application to the Promotor
12. All accepted entries will be sent to clubs for checking any problems must be notified immediately.
13. Withdrawals must be made by 6pm of Friday 14 June 2025 by email to the promotor.
14. Starts may be over the top except for backstroke which may be side by side.
15. It is the responsibility of team managers to ensure that swimmers report to the marshals in good time for their event
16. All events will be heat declared winners. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each event, in each age group, will receive a medal.
17. Coaches passes for the weekend will be available free of charge maximum of 4 per club. Passes are available from the promotor on application.
18. Photography and videoing will not be allowed at this event.
19. A portable strobe light and backstroke ledges are available at this gala
20. Any matter concerning this meet not covered by these rules will be dealt with according to the laws of the sport and the discretion of the promotor (Maria Neeld). Any complaints about these terms and conditions should also be addressed to Maria Neeld.

21. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Wolverhampton Central Baths. No member of Shropshire ASA, its officers or the promotor of this event will be liable for any loss, damage or injury occurring during this event.
22. Shropshire ASA will follow Swim England guidance relevant at the time of the gala to Covid-19 restrictions along with the current risks assessments in place by Wolverhampton Centre Baths
23. All club coaches will be need to attend a brief meeting before the start of the warm up, clubs must ensure they have a team manager on poolside during this meeting.
24. No training aids to be used during warm up.
25. Lead referee for this gala will be Mandy Garrott.