

## RET福德 SWIMMING CLUB CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021



Dear Swimmer / Guardian,

We are pleased to return to the normal format for 2021 club championships based on the scoring system rather than the more events you enter the more points you can gain. There is no scoring system for our 7-8 year old swimmers to encourage swimmers to try all four 25m events and for them we are offering an entry package at £10 (which includes entry to presentation evening)

The aims of the new system for swimmers aged 9 years and over are to:

- Introduce a fairer scoring system to determine the championship, which recognises the level of performance in an event rather than just the finish order.
- Incentivise swimmers to swim a broad range of events/distances but allowing them to choose their races.

### HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THIS?

The scoring system will use FINA points to score each swim:

*What are FINA Points?*

*FINA points allow comparison of results among different events. Using a FINA point table, point values are assigned to a swimming performance based on the time swum. More points for world class performances, typically 1000 or more and fewer for slower performances.*

*The base times are defined every year, linked to the World Record that was approved by FINA.*

This means the points allocated for each swim will reflect the level of performance rather than just the finish order.

The scoring system will also group swims into 5 categories, which are shown on the entry form and only the top 2 FINA point scores in each category will count towards the overall championship.

The annual Club Championships is for all our club members. For some it will be their first competition, for others it provides an opportunity to try new events, others push themselves to achieve County Qualifying Times. To encourage swimmers to continue to enter a variety of events, we have decided to offer the "Championship Package" for which the swimmer enters 8 sprint events plus 2 races in each of the non-sprint categories, 14 races in total. The cost of the Championship package is £35 for 14 events and includes admission for the swimmer to Presentation evening where the Club Champion for each age-group is announced.

However, we recognise that individuals may wish to swim more or fewer events, so for those not opting for the package (perhaps only swimming 1 or 2 races) or for those wishing to swim more than 14 events, races/additional races will be charged at £5 per event.

For swimmers not choosing the Championship Package, admission to Presentation Evening is not included in the cost of competing, but tickets may be purchased to attend the event. However, for those choosing the Championship Package they will be expected to enter and compete in the 14 events they select unless they have a good reason for withdrawing, eg illness, injury or a competitive clash with Club Championship dates.

No system is perfect, but we have given a lot of thought to the changes we had made to ensure our Club Championship provides challenge and opportunity for all our swimmers.

Thank you!

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*EVENT SCHEDULE*

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
<b>Gala 1</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 Warm Up 5.30pm Start 6.00pm Session 1</b>	<b>9 &amp; Over 400m IM (ages 9-11 Please speak to a coach before entering this event)</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 50m Back</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 100m Breast</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 200m Free</b>
<b>Gala 2</b>	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 2.00pm Warm Up 2.30pm Start Session 2</b>	<b>11 &amp; Over only 800m Free</b>
		<b>7 – 8 25m Free</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 50m Fly</b>
		<b>7 – 8 25m Breast</b>
	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 Warm Up TBC Start TBC Session 3</b>	<b>9 &amp; Over 200m IM</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 200m Fly (ages 9-11 Please speak to a coach before entering this event)</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 50m Breast</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 100m Free</b>
<b>Gala 3</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 2.00pm Warm Up 2.30pm Start Session 4</b>	<b>9 &amp; Over 100m IM</b>
		<b>11 &amp; Over only 1500m Free</b>
		<b>7 – 8 25m Back</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 100m Fly</b>
		<b>7-8 yrs 25m Fly</b>
	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 Warm Up TBC Start TBC Session 5</b>	<b>9 &amp; Over 200m Back</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 400m Free</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 50m Free</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 100m Back</b>
		<b>9 &amp; Over 200m Breast</b>

**All completed Forms must be returned via email [tomkatdan@btinternet.com](mailto:tomkatdan@btinternet.com) to Alison no later than 9pm 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. No late entries will be accepted after this date. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact either, Alison or your squad coach.**

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**Entry Form**



Name:

Age (as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021):

<b>SWIMMERS 9 years and over</b>	Event:	Entry Time:
<b>Category 1: SPRINT 50m</b>		
Championship package covers entry in 4x50m events, but only the 2 highest FINA point scores count for the Championship.	Butterfly	
	Backstroke	
	Breaststroke	
	Freestyle	
<b>Category 2: SPRINT 100m</b>		
Championship package covers entry in 4x100m events, but only the 2 highest FINA point scores count for the Championship.	Butterfly	
	Backstroke	
	Breaststroke	
	Freestyle	
<b>Category 3: Form 200m</b>		
Championship package covers 2 events in the Form category. <i>9/10/11 years age group entering the 200 Fly must get their entry form countersigned by their coach</i>	Butterfly	
	Backstroke	
	Breaststroke	
<b>Category 4: Freestyle</b>		
Championship package covers 2 events in the Freestyle category. <i>9/10/11 years age group entering 800/1500m must get their entry form countersigned by their coach</i>	Freestyle 200m	
	Freestyle 400m	
	Freestyle 800m	
	Freestyle 1500m	
<b>Category 5: Individual Medley</b>		
Championship package cover 2 events in the IM category. <i>9/10/11 years age group entering the 400IM must get their entry form countersigned by their coach</i>	100m IM	
	200m IM	
	400m IM	
To decide the championship in each age group, swimmers are awarded FINA points for every swim. The best 2 FINA point scores in each of the 5 categories are then added together to give the overall points total. The highest scoring female and male in each age group will become the club champion.		
<b>SWIMMERS 7/8 Years</b>		
Swimmers in this age group will be placed in these events there is no overall championship.	Event:	Entry Time:
	Butterfly 25m	
	Backstroke 25m	
	Breaststroke 25m	
	Freestyle 25m	

Package of 14 races:	£35	Cost _____
No. additional races:	@£5	Cost _____
25m Swims	£10 (For 4 events)	Cost _____

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment made via BACS to**

Account Name – Retford Swimming Club  
Account Number - 77714733  
Sort Code- 601728  
Reference - CC,[SWIMMER SURNAME], [INITIAL]

**RETFORD SWIMMING CLUB  
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**Meet Conditions  
License No To Follow**

**VENUE: Retford Leisure Centre, Old Hall Road, Retford**

**The Pool:**

6 Lanes, 25 metres, Electronic Timing, Anti Wave Lane Ropes, and Swim shop.

No outdoor shoes may be worn on the poolside, but footwear and Club T Shirts **MUST** be worn in the spectators' galleries and outside the pool marshalling area.

**MEET COORDINATOR**

Alison Atkinson 24 Tor Lane Ollerton Newark NG22 9PT  
Tel: 07857 461960 Email: tomkatdan@btinternet.com

**The Meet is held under A.S.A. Laws & Technical Rules**

The order of Events and allocation of Events to specific Sessions may be changed at the discretion of the organisers. The Referee's decision is final.

Any swimmer not behaving in an appropriate manner on poolside will be asked to leave and may not be allowed to swim.

Please see the swimmers code of conduct on our website.

All swimmers must stay poolside until they have been told they can leave by coaching staff. Swimmers leaving poolside at any time must inform the Senior Coach first. Any swimmer not poolside prior to their race may miss their swim, as coaches and Team managers will not come looking for them

The organisers do not accept liability for lost property.

All Entries and Swimmers Data will be held on computer; Entry to the Meet implies consent as required by the Data Protection Act 1998. Results and Swimmers Data will be submitted to the ASA & displayed on our Club Website.

Any point not dealt with by these notes will be at the discretion of the promoter.

**AWARDS**

All Events are Heat Declared Winners. Heats will be arranged and spearheaded according to the entry times.

Points will be awarded using Fina Points. There will be 5 categories and your top 2 swims from each category will count towards the overall Championship placing. (Boys and Girls separate)

Age groups 8 & under, 9, 10,11, 12, 13 & 14, 15 & 16 and Open

**ENTRIES**

**Age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

All Swimmers must be SE registered and a member of Retford Swimming Club before 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Entries must be received no later than 9pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Over the top/side by side starts may be used at the promoter's discretion. Any changes will be published on our club's website.

Swimmers must not be a member of any other swimming club outside of Nottinghamshire ASA. Swimmers must not have taken part in another clubs Club Championships within the same year

No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless due to the promoter's error or omission.

Entry Fees: £5.00 per individual Event or £35 for a Championship Package. No refunds will be made for cancellation of entries after the closing date **Please make all payments via BACS**

Confirmed Entries will be posted on our Web Site, shortly after the closing date any errors please contact Alison Atkinson ASAP. **CORRECTIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THE DAY.**

Any swimmer wishing to withdraw can do so by emailing [tomkatdan@btinternet.com](mailto:tomkatdan@btinternet.com) no later than 10am on the day of the competition by Texting **07857461960**

**POOLSIDE**

For child protection **NO ADULTS** will be allowed on poolside, unless displaying a pool side pass. If anyone is found on without a pass, will be asked to leave, either by a member of the committee or by the Referee

**RESULTS**

Results will be available to view via our Club Website. As soon as possible, after the event has finished.

**ON THE DAY**

Swimmers must report to the Heat Marshals 2 Events before their own Event, except for Event 1 & 2 when it immediately after 1<sup>st</sup> warm up

No outdoor shoes to be worn on the poolside, footwear and Club T Shirts **MUST** be worn in the spectators' galleries and outside the pool marshalling area.

**SPECTATORS**

Spectator Admission –Adults £4.00 for both session on the Saturday

Children Age 7 – 13 £2.50 both sessions

**PLEASE NOT THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAMS PRINTED FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. A COPY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE CLUBS WEBSITE FOR YOU TO PRINT YOURSELVES.** These will be subject to change up until the cut of times for withdrawal's and should only be used as a guide