

**Swim England Suffolk County  
Championship Conditions 2022**

**Crown Pools, Ipswich  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing and to the Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria.

**Rules and General Conditions**

1. All events will be licensed at Level 3. All events are held under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules.
2. The competition is only open to Category to members of clubs which are affiliated to Swim England Suffolk County A swimmer who enters or takes part in these Championships must not represent another county or compete or in have competed in another County Championships in the same calendar year. Separate additional conditions apply for para-swimmers.
3. The promoter is the Development Meet Secretary (Tim Millett) on behalf of Swim England Suffolk County.
4. Age groups for qualifying are 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15 & over.
5. Age groups for results are 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15 & over.
6. A medal will be awarded to the first 3 swimmers in each results age group in each event. Points will also be rewarded to the top 6 swimmers in each age group in each event with 6 points awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 5 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 4 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 for 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 1 for 6<sup>th</sup> place.
7. All events will be HDW.
8. An award will be made to the top three swimmers in each age group of the meet based on the total number of points achieved for their events. In the case of a tie, there will be joint Champions.
9. Age for the meet will be age at 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
10. Events will be 50m all strokes; 100m all strokes and IM; 200m all strokes and IM.
11. Crown Pools is 25m. Anti-wave devices and AOE will be used. A secondary strobe is also available.
12. Heats will be swum as mixed age with swimmers seeded by entry times, the last 3 heats will be cyclically seeded. All other events will be spearheaded.
13. Over the top starts will be used at the referee's discretion.
14. Entry times must meet the published qualifying times and have been included on the British Rankings database. This includes times licensed at Level X. Conversions from long course times are permissible. Times should have been achieved on or after 1st July 2021. Swim England Suffolk County reserve the right to reject the slowest times by event or sessions should it be necessary to limit the number swimmers.
15. The cost per individual entry will be £6. Entry files will be available from the Swim England Suffolk County website at least 2 months before the first date of the championships. Electronic entries must reach the Development Meet Secretary by midday on 30th September 2022.
16. Details of received entries will be confirmed to clubs within one week of the closing date. Clubs should notify the Championship Secretary as soon as possible and within one

week of receipt of information of any errors or omissions. Confirmed entries will then be published on the Swim England Suffolk County website. No changes, errors or omissions will be accepted after this date, except due to an error by the Championship Secretary.

17. Details of warm-ups will be circulated to clubs as soon as possible after the confirmation of entries.

18. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operations at Crown Pools including any additional COVID-19 precautions. Neither the Promoter nor Swim England Suffolk County will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.

19. Entries to the meet will be held on a computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998 to the holding of personal information on computer, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of an entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet on application to the Promoter.

20. In accordance with the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends through social media platforms.

21. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.

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