Worcester Swimming Club

Age Group Championships 2021

**Under Swim England Laws & Swim England Technical Rules**

 **(Affiliated to Swim England West Midlands & Worcester County SA)**

**Promoters Conditions**

1. Competitors eligible to compete in the championships must:-
	1. Be a member of Worcester Swimming Club by **31st August** in the year of competition.
	2. Be of Amateur status as defined by Swim England Laws.
	3. **Be up to date with all fees (including open meet entry fees) by 31st August in the year of competition.**
	4. Have not competed in the Club Championships of another Swim England-affiliated club during the current calendar year.
2. Any member of Worcester Swimming Club who does not meet the criteria above will be allowed “Time-Only” swims. They will not be eligible for medals or trophies but, if the swim is competed legally, their time will be recorded and can be used for entry to other competitions.
3. Entry forms can be obtained from [www.worcestersc.co.uk](http://www.worcestersc.co.uk). **All entries must be on correctly completed forms and accompanied by appropriate entry fee (cheque) or evidence of BACS payment (ref. and date).**
4. Individual events are £2, with a maximum ceiling of £20 per swimmer for 10 or more events. **Entries must be returned together with the entry fee by midnight 26th September 2021.**
5. Age as at 31st December 2021.
6. This meet will be licensed at Level 4.
7. There are no qualifying times for this internal club competition.
8. A competitor may enter all events which are available for their age group.
9. If an event is oversubscribed, then entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
10. The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry. Incorrect entries will not be accepted. Any entries that are not accepted will be returned with the entry fee. Entries are accepted on the understanding that the competitor accepts the promoter’s conditions.
11. No refunds will be made to competitors who withdraw after advice of acceptance.
12. Each swimmer **MUST** ensure they have been registered with the stewards as present for the event. **Registration will close 5 minutes after the start of warm-up.**
13. Heats may have ‘over the top’ starts.
14. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
15. Entries will be seeded into heats from entered times, with the slowest heat first.
16. All events are Heat Declared, there will be no finals.
17. Age groups for the main events are 9/Under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16/Over.
18. Any competitor disqualified will not receive an award for that event.
19. Age group trophies will be awarded to the swimmer who gains the highest number of FINA points taking their best swim from each of the following 5 categories: Sprints, Distance Freestyle, Form, 100’s and Individual Medley.
20. The promoters reserve the right to amend these conditions as necessary, subject to the approval of the regional licencing officer. All participants will be informed of any alterations.
21. The event is run under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules, and the Swim England Laws on Open Competitions shall cover any laws not covered by the promoter’s conditions.
22. To ensure adequate room around poolside, some sessions may be swum behind closed doors with no spectators permitted