



Sainsbury's 2015 School Games
3rd – 6th September 2015
Swimming Competition Conditions

1. General Conditions

- (a) The Sainsbury's 2015 School Games organising group reserves full powers of the swimming competition.
- (b) The competition will be held under FINA rules and the British Swimming Judicial Code.
- (c) Disability events will be conducted under IPC swimming rules and conducted on a multi-classification (MC) basis.
- (d) Where FINA Rules do not apply (e.g. Health and Safety regulation and Child Safeguarding guidelines) the requirements of the ASA shall apply.
- (e) This will be a team competition, comprising of 8 teams representing the school areas of England South, England East, England Central and England North, Wales, Scotland North & West, Scotland South & East and Ireland.
- (f) International swimmers may be allowed to compete, subject to lane availability.
- (g) A lane draw for each session will take place prior to the competition.

2. Eligibility

- (a) A competitor must be on the school roll of one of the designated team areas at the time of selection (see home nations selection policies). If the pupil transfers out of the school area post the selection date, they can only represent the area of which they were originally been selected.
- (b) Competitors must be 16 or under on 31st December 2015.
- (c) Competitors may compete in a maximum of 2 individual events plus relays with the exception of disability swimmers who may compete in 3 MC events.
- (d) All competitors must be eligible to compete according to their team selection policy.
- (e) The maximum number of swimmers per team will be 26, 13 male swimmers, 13 female swimmers which includes disability swimmers.

- (f) All swimmers on the British Swimming World Class Programme are ineligible to compete.
- (g) Swimmers selected for the FINA World Junior Championships and Commonwealth Junior Championships are also ineligible.
- (h) Disability swimmers must hold either a British Swimming or IPC classification.
- (i) Only disability swimmers who are not due to compete at the IPC World Championships held in Glasgow in July 2015 are eligible for the Sainsbury's 2015 School Games.
- (j) Only disability athletes that are E level and below are eligible to compete from the World Class Programme.

3. Competition Programme

- (a) The competition programme will comprise of a total of 44 events run over 2 sessions.
- (b) All events will consist of one 8 lane heat, comprising of single competitor from each team.
- (c) International swimmers may be able to fill an empty lane.
- (d) All results will be decided on a heat declared basis.
- (e) The members of relay teams, and their order of competing must be declared to the Chief Recorder no later 1 hour before the start of the session in which they are competing.
- (f) The competition programme is as follows:

<u>Saturday 5th September 2015</u> <u>Session One - 10am Start</u>	<u>Sunday 6th September 2015</u> <u>Session Two - 10am Start</u>
<p>Girls 200m Freestyle Boys 200m Freestyle Girls 100m MC Breaststroke SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14 Boys 100m MC Breaststroke SB4-SB9, SB11-SB14 Girls 100m Butterfly Boys 100m Butterfly Girls 200m Breaststroke Boys 200m Breaststroke Girls 50m Freestyle Boys 50m Freestyle Girls 50m MC Freestyle S1-S14</p>	<p>Girls 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay Boys 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay Girls MC 200m I.M. SM5-SM14 Boys MC 200m I.M. SM5-SM14 Girls 100m Breaststroke Boys 100m Breaststroke Girls 200m Butterfly Boys 200m Butterfly Girls 100m Freestyle Boys 100m Freestyle Girls 100m MC Butterfly S8-S14</p>

Boys 50m MC Freestyle S1-S14 Girls 100m Backstroke Boys 100m Backstroke Girls 800m Freestyle Boys 1500m Freestyle Girls 400m I.M. Boys 400m I.M. Girls 100m MC Backstroke S6-S14 Boys 100m MC Backstroke S6-S14 Girls 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Boys 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Boys 100m MC Butterfly S8-S14 Girls 200m Backstroke Boys 200m Backstroke Girls 200m I.M. Boys 200m I.M. Girls 400m Freestyle Boys 400m Freestyle Girls 100m MC Freestyle S1-S14 Boys 100m MC Freestyle S1-S14 Girls 4 x 100m Medley Relay Boys 4 x 100m Medley Relay
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4. Withdrawals

- (a) Team start lists shall be submitted no later than the Team Leader meeting.
- (b) In exception circumstances, withdrawals after the Team Leader meeting will only be permitted on medical grounds & then only at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- (c) Withdrawals on medical grounds shall preclude swimmers from competing in any subsequent events on that particular day.

5. Awards

- (a) The 'Top Team' award will be decided on a total points score – 8 for 1st through to 1 for 8th. This will apply to all events, including relays. No points will be awarded to international teams.
- (b) A trophy for the overall winning team will be presented.
- (c) Medals will be awarded to all home nationals competitors placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, after removing international swimmers from the result. Multi-classification places will be calculated using the British Disability Points system.
- (d) For MC events the minus one rule will apply i.e. where less than 4 swimmers compete, 1 less medals than the competitors will be awarded.
- (e) For International athletes a commemorative award will be given if they are placed in the first three finishers of a race. They will stand on the equal level of the home nations' swimmer on the podium.



6. Officials

- (a) Technical officials will be selected from lists approved by British Swimming.

7. Doping Control

- (a) Competitors taking part in the competition may be subject to random doping control.
- (b) Competitors are required to bring and have with them at all times either a passport or other form of identity incorporating their photograph (event accreditation will comply with this condition).

8. Team Leader Meeting

- (a) It is a requirement for a representative of all competing teams to attend the Team Leader meeting which will take place on the evening of 4th September 2015. Location to be notified.