

English Schools' Swimming Association

East / South East Divisions



19th ESSA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' RELAYS 2012- 2013 ESSA Hertfordshire & Buckinghamshire Schools' Round

SCHOOL:	
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	Teacher in charge on poolside
	School telephone number:
	Teacher's email address
POST CODE:	

The above school wishes to compete in the County Round of the 19th National Primary Swimming Championships for PRIMARY SCHOOLS' 2012-2013 and agrees to abide by the regulations controlling this event.

NAME OF HELPER IF REQUIRED:	DO YOU HAVE AN ASA QUALIFIED OFFICIAL WILLING TO OFFICIATE AT THIS EVENT? YES/NO		
	IF YES: Referee/Judge/Timekeeper		
	NAME Email		
EVENTS ENTERED (Please tick relevant box)	FREESTYLE	MIXED STROKE	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON SCHOOL ROLL IN Yrs 5&6
BOYS: (b. 01/09/2001 - 31/08/2003) Years 5 and 6 Only			
GIRLS: (b. 01/09/2001-31/08/2003) Years 5 and 6 Only			
SMALL SCHOOLS: (b. 01/09/2001 - 31/08/2003) Years 5 and 6 Only (combined total pupils less than 50)			

*AGES ARE EVALUATED AS AT MIDNIGHT ON 31st August/1st September at the start of the academic year of the competition

AFFILIATION FEE & ENTRY FEE: £3 per boys/girls age group/event
*Please send your cheque payable to: HERTS SCHOOLS' SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
with this form to the address below.*

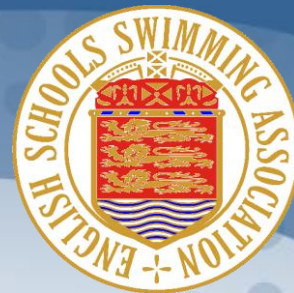
Signature of Head teacher or Deputy <i>Please Note: This entry is invalid unless signed</i>

Date of Divisional Round ESSA Herts & Bucks Schools
Venue: Woodside Pool, Watford WD25 7HH
Date: Fri 1st MARCH 2013
Time: Warm Up 6.30pm / 7.00pm – 9.30pm

RETURN THIS FORM BY POST TO: Brenda Prescott 32 Stubbs Wood Amersham HP6 6EY
Or email: brenda.m.prescott@gmail.com
NO LATER than Friday 1st February 2013

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Regulations (Effective from January 2012))

The Primary Schools' Team Relay Championships shall take place annually under ASA Law and Technical Rules and the following conditions:

1 Eligibility

(a) Only schools which are in affiliation with the English Schools' Swimming Association are eligible to compete. (b) Competitors must be on the roll of the School entering the Championship and in full-time attendance there on the closing date for Divisional entries.

2 Transfers

Pupils transferred from one school to another, will only be eligible to swim for the school for which they were first entered.

3 Age

Competitors must be aged 9 years and under 11 years as at midnight August 31st/September 1st, at the commencement of the academic year of the Championships.

4 Control

(a) The sole control and management of the Championships will be in the hands of the Council. (b) Arrangements for all stages of the Championships up to and including Divisional Rounds will be in the hands of the Divisions. They will fix the closing dates and approve the officials. (c) In the Divisional Rounds and the Divisional Finals, schools will have at least two weeks' notice of the date, time and venue.

5 Entries

(a) Entries are made through Divisions. Divisions may select up to THREE teams from their Division, to compete in each of the freestyle, mixed stroke or the small schools relay events.

(b) Schools may enter: i) one Freestyle team of four boys; ii) one Freestyle team of four girls; iii) one Mixed Stroke team of four boys (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle); with Freestyle being defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly; iv) one Mixed Stroke team of four girls (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle); with Freestyle being defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly);

OR v) one small schools Freestyle team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both; none of whom are competing in i), ii), iii) or iv) above; vi) one small schools Mixed Stroke team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both; none of

whom are competing in i), ii), iii) or iv) above. The mixed stroke relay will be swum as Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle (any stroke), and Front Crawl. vii) Competitors may swim in both Freestyle and Mixed Stroke relays.

NB. For the purpose of these Championships small schools are defined as being those which have no more than a combined total of 50 in curriculum years 5 and 6.

(c) Entries shall close on a date set by the Division and shall be made on the official entry form, which will be obtained from and returned to the representative of the Division in which the School is situated. All entry forms must be countersigned by the HEADTEACHER.

6 Team Lists

(a) Before the commencement of each round a signed statement, showing the names with dates of birth of swimmers, and certifying conformity with the conditions, will be handed to the Organiser by a representative of

the School. (b) Substitution of reserves is permitted between each round of the Championships but the names and dates of birth must be included in the signed statement in 6(a) above.

7 Pool Length (a) 25m pools will be used at all stages of the Championship. (b) Each member of the team will swim one length.

8 Awards

(a) The Schools attended by the teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the National Final of the Championships will be awarded a commemorative plaque to be held permanently, and each member of these teams will be awarded a Championship medal.

(b) Challenge trophies will be awarded to the winning schools in each event. (c) All schools participating in the 'A' final, or winning the 'B' final will receive a National Finalist Certificate. (d) All schools represented in the National Finals will receive commemorative certificates. (e) The members of all teams competing in the National Finals will receive a certificate of participation. (f) Council may issue awards at other levels of the Championships, at its discretion.

9 Expenses

Each competing school will be responsible for its own expenses.

10 Responsibility

A qualified school teacher, or suitable adult as approved by the Head of the School, must accompany each team at all stages of the competition.

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