



# Northumberland & Durham Swimming Association 2024 Championships (under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules)

## MEET INFORMATION

### EVENT VENUE DETAILS:

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February and 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
**Venue:** Sunderland Aquatic Centre  
**Pool:** 10 lane x 50 metre (full electronic timing)  
Separate 6 x 25m warm-up and swim-down facility

**Meet Promoters:** Northumberland & Durham Swimming Association

### Session Times:

<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Session 1	Warm Up:	17:00
		Start:	18:00
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Session 2	Warm Up:	08:00
		Start:	09:00
	Session 3	Warm Up:	13:00
		Start:	14:00
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Session 4	Warm Up:	08:00
		Start:	09:00
	Session 5	Warm Up:	13:00
		Start:	14:00
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Session 6	Warm Up:	08:00
		Start:	09:00
	Session 7	Warm Up:	13:00
		Start:	14:00
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Session 8	Warm Up:	08:00
		Start:	09:00
	Session 9	Warm Up:	13:00
		Start:	14:00

NB. Session times will be finalised once all entries have been received and processed.  
Any new session times will be notified with confirmation of entries.

## **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:**

### **Individual**

50m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle

100m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle

200m Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle & Individual Medley

400m Freestyle & Individual Medley

800m Freestyle

1500m Freestyle

Swimmers in the 10/11yrs age group are not eligible to enter the 400m Individual Medley or 800m/1500m Freestyle

### **Age Groups**

10/11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs, 15yrs, 16/Over

For all events, age is as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

### **Finals**

All 50m and 100m events for all age groups will have heats and finals

All 200m events for 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16/Over age groups will have heats and finals

All 200m events for 10/11 age group will be heat declared winners (HDW)

All 400m, 800m and 1500m events will be heat declared winners (HDW)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – WEEKEND ONE**

<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
<b>Warm Up 17:00; Start 18:00</b>	<b>Warm Up 08:00; Start 09:00</b>	<b>Warm Up 08:00; Start 09:00</b>
Girls 800m Freestyle HDW	Open 200m Individual Medley (I.M.)	Girls 200m Individual Medley (I.M.)
Open 1500m Freestyle HDW	Girls 200m Backstroke	Open 200m Backstroke
	Open 50m Breaststroke	Girls 50m Breaststroke
	Girls 100m Freestyle	Open 100m Freestyle
	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS</b>
	Open 12 200m I.M. FINAL	Girls 12 200m I.M. FINAL
	Open 13 200m I.M. FINAL	Girls 13 200m I.M. FINAL
	Open 14 200m I.M. FINAL	Girls 14 200m I.M. FINAL
	Open 15 200m I.M. FINAL	Girls 15 200m I.M. FINAL
	Open 16/Over 200m I.M. FINAL	Girls 16/Over 200m I.M. FINAL
	Girls 12 200m Backstroke FINAL	Open 12 200m Backstroke FINAL
	Girls 13 200m Backstroke FINAL	Open 13 200m Backstroke FINAL
	Girls 14 200m Backstroke FINAL	Open 14 200m Backstroke FINAL
	Girls 15 200m Backstroke FINAL	Open 15 200m Backstroke FINAL
	Girls 16/Over 200m Backstroke FINAL	Open 16/Over 200m Backstroke FINAL
	Open 10/11 50m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 10/11 50m Breaststroke FINAL
	Open 12 50m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 12 50m Breaststroke FINAL
	Open 13 50m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 13 50m Breaststroke FINAL
	Open 14 50m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 14 50m Breaststroke FINAL
	Open 15 50m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 15 50m Breaststroke FINAL
	Open 16/Over 50m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 16/Over 50m Breaststroke FINAL
	Girls 10/11 100m Freestyle FINAL	Open 10/11 100m Freestyle FINAL
	Girls 12 100m Freestyle FINAL	Open 12 100m Freestyle FINAL
	Girls 13 100m Freestyle FINAL	Open 13 100m Freestyle FINAL
	Girls 14 100m Freestyle FINAL	Open 14 100m Freestyle FINAL
	Girls 15 100m Freestyle FINAL	Open 15 100m Freestyle FINAL
	Girls 16/Over 100m Freestyle FINAL	Open 16/Over 100m Freestyle FINAL
	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 5</b>
	<b>Warm Up 13:00; Start 14:00</b>	<b>Warm Up 13:00; Start 14:00</b>
	Girls 200m Breaststroke	Open 200m Breaststroke
	Open 50m Butterfly	Girls 50m Butterfly
	Girls 100m Butterfly	Open 100m Butterfly
	Open 400m Freestyle HDW	Girls 400m Freestyle HDW
	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS</b>
	Girls 12 200m Breaststroke FINAL	Open 12 200m Breaststroke FINAL
	Girls 13 200m Breaststroke FINAL	Open 13 200m Breaststroke FINAL
	Girls 14 200m Breaststroke FINAL	Open 14 200m Breaststroke FINAL
	Girls 15 200m Breaststroke FINAL	Open 15 200m Breaststroke FINAL
	Girls 16/Over 200m Breaststroke FINAL	Open 16/Over 200m Breaststroke FINAL
	Open 10/11 50m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 10/11 50m Butterfly FINAL
	Open 12 50m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 12 50m Butterfly FINAL
	Open 13 50m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 13 50m Butterfly FINAL
	Open 14 50m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 14 50m Butterfly FINAL
	Open 15 50m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 15 50m Butterfly FINAL
	Open 16/Over 50m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 16/Over 50m Butterfly FINAL
	Girls 10/11 100m Butterfly FINAL	Open 10/11 100m Butterfly FINAL
	Girls 12 100m Butterfly FINAL	Open 12 100m Butterfly FINAL
	Girls 13 100m Butterfly FINAL	Open 13 100m Butterfly FINAL
	Girls 14 100m Butterfly FINAL	Open 14 100m Butterfly FINAL
	Girls 15 100m Butterfly FINAL	Open 15 100m Butterfly FINAL
	Girls 16/Over 100m Butterfly FINAL	Open 16/Over 100m Butterfly FINAL

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – WEEKEND TWO**

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Session 8</b>
<b>Warm Up 08:00; Start 09:00</b>	<b>Warm Up 08:00; Start 09:00</b>
Girls 200m Freestyle	Open 200m Freestyle
Open 100m Breaststroke	Girls 100m Breaststroke
Girls 50m Backstroke	Open 50m Backstroke
Open 800m Freestyle HDW	Girls 1500m Freestyle HDW
<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS</b>
Girls 12 200m Freestyle FINAL	Open 12 200m Freestyle FINAL
Girls 13 200m Freestyle FINAL	Open 13 200m Freestyle FINAL
Girls 14 200m Freestyle FINAL	Open 14 200m Freestyle FINAL
Girls 15 200m Freestyle FINAL	Open 15 200m Freestyle FINAL
Girls 16/Over 200m Freestyle FINAL	Open 16/Over 200m Freestyle FINAL
Open 10/11 100m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 10/11 100m Breaststroke FINAL
Open 12 100m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 12 100m Breaststroke FINAL
Open 13 100m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 13 100m Breaststroke FINAL
Open 14 100m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 14 100m Breaststroke FINAL
Open 15 100m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 15 100m Breaststroke FINAL
Open 16/Ov 100m Breaststroke FINAL	Girls 16/Ov 100m Breaststroke FINAL
Girls 10/11 50m Backstroke FINAL	Open 10/11 50m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 12 50m Backstroke FINAL	Open 12 50m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 13 50m Backstroke FINAL	Open 13 50m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 14 50m Backstroke FINAL	Open 14 50m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 15 50m Backstroke FINAL	Open 15 50m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 16/Over 50m Backstroke FINAL	Open 16/Over 50m Backstroke FINAL
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Session 9</b>
<b>Warm Up 13:00; Start 14:00</b>	<b>Warm Up 13:00; Start 14:00</b>
Open 200m Butterfly	Girls 200m Butterfly
Girls 100m Backstroke	Open 100m Backstroke
Open 50m Freestyle	Girls 50m Freestyle
Girls 400m Individual Medley HDW	Open 400m Individual Medley HDW
<b>FINALS</b>	<b>FINALS</b>
Open 12 200m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 12 200m Butterfly FINAL
Open 13 200m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 13 200m Butterfly FINAL
Open 14 200m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 14 200m Butterfly FINAL
Open 15 200m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 15 200m Butterfly FINAL
Open 16/Over 200m Butterfly FINAL	Girls 16/Over 200m Butterfly FINAL
Girls 10/11 100m Backstroke FINAL	Open 10/11 100m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 12 100m Backstroke FINAL	Open 12 100m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 13 100m Backstroke FINAL	Open 13 100m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 14 100m Backstroke FINAL	Open 14 100m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 15 100m Backstroke FINAL	Open 15 100m Backstroke FINAL
Girls 16/Over 100m Backstroke FINAL	Open 16/Over 100m Backstroke FINAL
Open 10/11 50m Freestyle FINAL	Girls 10/11 50m Freestyle FINAL
Open 12 50m Freestyle FINAL	Girls 12 50m Freestyle FINAL
Open 13 50m Freestyle FINAL	Girls 13 50m Freestyle FINAL
Open 14 50m Freestyle FINAL	Girls 14 50m Freestyle FINAL
Open 15 50m Freestyle FINAL	Girls 15 50m Freestyle FINAL
Open 16/Over 50m Freestyle FINAL	Girls 16/Over 50m Freestyle FINAL

## **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE**

- All competitors must be bona fide members of Clubs affiliated to NDSA and hold a valid Swim England Swimmer Registration.
- A swimmer may only represent one Club throughout the Championships.
- No individual may compete in more than one Swim England County Championships in any one calendar year.
- The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
- Entries will be accepted from swimmers with a valid Disability Classification in line with prevailing British Swimming categories at the discretion of the Championships Manager with such relevant events to be treated as Multi-Classification Events. Any such entries should be sent to the Championships Manager direct.

## **QUALIFYING TIMES**

- Competitors must have achieved an entry time equal to or faster than the Long Course Qualifying Times as set out below, downloaded from the British Swimming Rankings and which has been achieved no earlier than 1 January 2023. Converted times will be accepted.
- Entries slower than the Qualifying Times will not be accepted.
- The Promoters reserve the right to introduce Consideration Times prior to the closing date if necessary to ensure sufficient entries into the Championships.
- The Promoters reserve the right to reject entries in order to comply with licensing rules relating to session length, as well as any capacity limit imposed by the facility operator.

## **ENTRIES**

- The closing date for entries is Noon, Wednesday 24 January 2024. Entries may be accepted following this closing date but only in circumstances where the Championships are not full and at the discretion of the Championships Manager.
- The individual entry fee is **£9.00** for entries received by Noon, Wednesday 24 January 2024.
- The individual entry fee is **£18.00** for entries received and accepted after Noon, Wednesday 24 January 2024.
- No entries will be accepted without the correct fee.
- No refunds will be given.

### **Making Entries**

Entries will be made by a relevant Club official using the Online Sportsystems Entry System which will be made available and together with the Entry Fees must reach the Championships Manager by the closing date. Entry payment is by Paypal and must be made at the time of entry.

## **POOLSIDE PASSES**

- Competing Clubs must have at least one member on poolside at all times in possession of a Poolside Pass.
- Poolside Passes are available to purchase at a cost of £30.00 each via the Online Poolside Pass System.
- Passes will be valid for the entirety of the Championships and will also be valid for the 2024 Teams Day.
- To obtain a Poolside Pass the member must have either a Coaching Qualification or completed a Team Manager Course, have obtained a Safeguarding Certificate and been subject to a DBS check. These must be showing on their Swim England Membership record.
- A pass is required for any adult wishing to be poolside or in swimmer only areas. Within the venue, all coaches and team managers must wear the appropriate accreditation pass and have it visible at all times. As part of Swim England, and the NDSA's commitment to safeguarding and welfare, from 1 January 2024 all Club staff whose DBS and/or Safeguarding expire will not be allowed poolside unsupervised.

## **WITHDRAWALS**

### **Heats**

Any withdrawals or amendments prior to the first day of the Championships should be notified to the Championships Manager by e-mail providing full details (Name, Event and Event Number) or a completed withdrawal form.

Withdrawals for each session will close at 4pm the day before the relevant session to allow start sheets to be prepared.

Clubs failing to comply with the above (except in the case of a genuine illness or proven emergency) will be liable for a £10.00 fine for each inappropriate withdrawal.

### **Finals**

Any swimmer wishing to withdraw from a Final must inform the Recorders, in writing on the appropriate form, within 15 minutes of the announcement of the finalists. A maximum of 2 reserves will be nominated for Finals. Where a reserve is brought in at short notice, the reserve shall occupy the vacant lane – there will be no re-seeding. Clubs whose swimmers fail to appear for Finals (including reserves) may be liable for a £15.00 fine for each inappropriate withdrawal.

## **AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS**

- Medals shall be awarded to the top 3 swimmers in each event and in each age group.
- Medal presentations will take place during the Finals (time permitting) or following the announcement of the results in HDW events. Swimmers must wear appropriate clothing for the presentations. It is responsibility of Clubs to ensure the medallists, or a deputy, are available for presentation. Failure of a swimmer or deputy to attend the appropriate presentation will result in the swimmer forfeiting his/her medal.
- Medals will be awarded in Multi-Classification Events however such results will not be used towards the Championships trophies.
- The following trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Championships:

**Tom Randall Memorial Trophy** - will be awarded to the Club scoring the highest points total in the age categories 10/11, 12, 13 and 14 yrs. Individual points shall be awarded 10 to 1 for competitors placed 1 to 10 for the Events that have finals or from the heats of a heat declared winner event.

**Mark Latimer Memorial Trophy** - will be awarded to the Club scoring the highest points total in the age categories of 15yrs and 16/Over yrs. Individual points shall be awarded 10 to 1 for competitors placed 1 to 10 for the Events that have finals or from the heats of a heat declared winner event.

**Guy North Trophy** - will be awarded to the Club winning the most gold medals across the Championship events. In the event of a tie the trophy will be awarded to the club winning the most gold and silver.

## **OFFICIALS**

The Championships cannot run without a full team of licensed officials. Clubs must provide at least one licensed poolside official for each day of the Championships during which they have a swimmer, or swimmers, completing. Failure to provide a minimum of one poolside official will result in a fine of £50 for each day where a Club has a swimmer but no official.

The Lead Referee for the 2024 Championships is Mrs Christine Johnston who can be contacted on [ndofficials@gmail.com](mailto:ndofficials@gmail.com)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION/EVENT REGULATIONS**

- The organisation of these Championships shall be in the hands of the NDSA Management Board with powers delegated to the Championships Manager. The Championships shall be held under the relevant FINA/Swim England Technical and Judicial Rules/Laws.
- It is the responsibility of Clubs, via their coaches and team managers, to ensure that their swimmers are aware of the details of these conditions and regulations.
- The Promoters will not be responsible for any unaccompanied swimmers on poolside. Clubs are responsible for ensuring appropriate supervision is arranged for their own swimmers.
- A draft entry list and/or programme will be distributed to competing Clubs prior to the Championships.
- The maximum number of lanes available will be used for both heats and finals.
- A secondary strobe will be available during the Championships.
- The changing facility at the venue is a mixed changing village and may at times be open to the general public.
- Warm up and swim down facilities will be available at the Championships and will be supervised by venue staff. Swimmers using such facilities must adhere to any instructions issued by such supervisors. Clubs, via their coaches/team managers will be held responsible for the behaviour and actions of their swimmers using the facilities.
- Submitted entry times will be used for seeding and rejection purposes where necessary. The Championships Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the smooth running of the Championships.
- No person may, for commercial purposes, take photographs or use any video recording equipment at the event without the express written permission of the Promoters. The taking of photographs or use of video equipment for non-commercial purposes is permitted subject to compliance with Swim England guidelines and the rules and standard operating procedures of the venue.
- Any person wishing to use photographic equipment (including still, video, digital and mobile phone cameras) at this event will be required to comply with the applicable Swim England's Wavepower guidelines.
- No flash photograph is permitted at any time within the competition pool hall.
- In order to control digital photographs, mobile phones may not be used in the changing village.
- For health & safety reasons, no chairs are permitted to be brought into the spectator area.
- Notification of the time when the spectator area will open each day will be published prior to the Championships.
- The NDSA Board has the power to vary the Championship conditions, which remain subject to Government guidance in relation to Covid-19 at the time of the Championships and as such may be subject to change at short notice.
- Any queries should be directed to the Championships Manager: [ndswimmingentry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ndswimmingentry@hotmail.co.uk)

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**OPEN QUALIFYING TIMES (LONG COURSE)**

<u>Event</u>	<u>10/11 years</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>13 years</u>	<u>14 years</u>	<u>15 years</u>	<u>16+ years</u>
50m Freestyle	38.00	37.00	32.00	30.00	28.50	27.00
100m Freestyle	1.27.00	1.21.00	1.11.00	1.05.00	1.02.50	58.50
200m Freestyle	3.20.00	3.00.00	2.37.00	2.21.00	2.18.00	2.10.00
400m Freestyle	6.30.00	6.10.00	5.20.00	5.00.00	4.50.00	4.37.00
800m Freestyle	N/A	12.45.00	11.00.00	10.30.00	10.30.00	10.30.00
1500m Freestyle	N/A	23.00.00	20.00.00	19.00.00	19.00.00	19.00.00
50m Backstroke	44.00	42.50	37.50	35.00	34.50	32.00
100m Backstroke	1.40.00	1.34.00	1.22.00	1.15.50	1.11.50	1.09.00
200m Backstroke	3.48.00	3.26.00	2.54.00	2.41.50	2.36.50	2.29.50
50m Breaststroke	52.00	50.00	43.50	40.00	38.00	35.50
100m Breaststroke	1.55.00	1.48.00	1.35.00	1.27.00	1.23.00	1.18.00
200m Breaststroke	4.15.00	3.56.00	3.21.00	3.08.00	3.01.00	2.50.00
50m Butterfly	46.00	43.50	36.50	33.00	32.00	30.00
100m Butterfly	1.50.00	1.43.00	1.25.00	1.14.00	1.13.00	1.06.50
200m Butterfly	4.00.00	3.40.00	3.13.00	2.50.00	2.47.00	2.38.00
200m Individual Medley	3.50.00	3.28.00	2.56.00	2.41.00	2.37.00	2.26.00
400m Individual Medley	N/A	7.00.00	6.10.00	5.50.00	5.42.00	5.23.00

**GIRLS QUALIFYING TIMES (LONG COURSE)**

<u>Event</u>	<u>10/11 years</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>13 years</u>	<u>14 years</u>	<u>15 years</u>	<u>16+ years</u>
50m Freestyle	39.00	34.50	31.50	31.00	30.50	30.00
100m Freestyle	1.28.50	1.17.00	1.09.50	1.07.00	1.06.00	1.05.00
200m Freestyle	3.20.00	2.49.00	2.32.00	2.26.50	2.22.50	2.20.00
400m Freestyle	7.00.00	6.30.00	5.20.00	5.07.00	4.58.00	4.52.00
800m Freestyle	N/A	12.45.00	11.30.00	11.00.00	10.30.00	10.30.00
1500m Freestyle	N/A	23.00.00	21.30.00	20.30.00	20.30.00	20.30.00
50m Backstroke	45.50	41.00	37.00	35.50	34.50	34.50
100m Backstroke	1.39.00	1.28.00	1.19.50	1.17.00	1.13.00	1.13.00
200m Backstroke	3.31.00	3.08.00	2.48.50	2.43.00	2.39.00	2.36.50
50m Breaststroke	53.00	46.00	42.00	40.00	39.50	39.00
100m Breaststroke	1.56.50	1.43.00	1.32.00	1.28.00	1.26.50	1.25.50
200m Breaststroke	4.11.00	3.43.00	3.18.00	3.09.00	3.09.00	3.07.00
50m Butterfly	47.50	41.00	34.00	33.50	33.00	32.00
100m Butterfly	1.47.00	1.35.00	1.19.50	1.17.00	1.14.00	1.13.00
200m Butterfly	3.50.00	3.30.00	3.08.00	3.00.00	2.57.00	2.56.00
200m Individual Medley	3.40.00	3.14.00	2.49.50	2.43.00	2.40.00	2.38.00
400m Individual Medley	N/A	7.00.00	6.10.00	5.58.00	5.54.50	5.50.00