



## SURREY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

3rd January 2017

Dear Colleague

### **ESSA National Team Championships for Primary Schools Surrey round**

Enclosed is an entry form for the Surrey Schools Swimming Association Primary Team Championships to be held on:

**Saturday 18th March 2017 at The Spectrum, Guildford.**

Doors open at 6pm. Warm up is at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

The closing date for entries is Friday 10th March 2017 and a cheque must accompany each entry at **£12** per team. Any problems in regards to sending a cheque then please contact myself directly. Please read the ESSA regulations which accompany this letter, which defines the categories of Small Schools, Medium Schools and Large Schools.

Ages will be calculated as 31<sup>st</sup> August / 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 i.e. **Year 5 and 6 ONLY** (They must still be under 12 by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2017). Any school that does **NOT** abide by the rules will be disqualified from the **WHOLE** competition.

Please note that the South East Regional Gala will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Guildford Spectrum. The top **TWO** Surrey schools will qualify for this South East Regional gala, along with the fastest two from a ranking system of the South East Division. (**All counties will do in the water take overs at the shallow end**) The top **THREE** schools from the South East Division will then qualify for the ESSA National Championships in Sheffield held in June 2017. Successful schools will be notified directly by ESSA.

This competition is always very well supported so we welcome you if you are entering for the first time. We hope it is a very exciting experience for you and your school! If you have any queries regarding these championships please email me on [holdiyh@aol.com](mailto:holdiyh@aol.com) or 01483 723993.

I must also advise you that there will be **NO** finals taking place again this due to a variety of problems that the SSSA has encountered over the past few years, however there will be Finals at Regional level in May. Times for each school are forwarded onto the ESSA from the **HEATS** and not from the **FINALS** therefore the committee thought it was only fair to come in line with the rest of the organisation throughout the country.

Yours sincerely,

Irene Holden