



## **SE Schools Conditions of Entry for ESSA Primary Schools 15-16**

### **1. Eligibility:**

Competitors must be on the school roll of the School entering the Championship and in full-time attendance there on the closing date for County entries.

### **2. Transfers:**

Pupils who transfer to another school between the County, Regional or National rounds may only compete for the teams they were originally entered for.

### **3. Age:**

Competitors must be aged 9 years and under 11 years as at midnight August 31st/September 1<sup>st</sup> at the state of the current academic year. (i.e. d.o.b. 1/9/04 – 31/8/06 - usually Yrs. 5 and 6). Younger swimmers may not compete.

### **4. Entries:**

All schools may enter:

- a) One Freestyle Team of 4 boys 4 x 1 length  
One Freestyle Team of 4 girls 4 x I length
  
- b) One Mixed Stroke Team of 4 boys 4 x 1 length  
One Mixed Stroke Team of 4 girls 4 x I length

OR

- c) Medium Schools Relays  
One Freestyle Team 4 x 1 length  
One Mixed Stroke Team 4 x I length

(in the mixed stroke relay, the order to be either: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Front crawl or Backstroke, Breaststroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle)

OR

- d) Small Schools Relays

One Freestyle Team 4 x 1 length  
One Mixed Stroke Team 4 x I length

Mixed stroke team to be Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle (any stroke), Front Crawl.

For the purposes of these Championships, Medium Schools are defined as being those with NO MORE than a combined total of 100 but more than 60 pupils; Small Schools are defined as being those with NO MORE than a combined total of 60 pupils in curriculum years 5 and 6.

(Team of 4 boys or girls, or any combination of both, none of whom are competing in a) or b) above).



## South East School Swimming

'B' teams will be accepted where space allows, but these teams will not be eligible for medals at a County Round or for entry to the SE Regional round. Swimmers may only swim for one team in each event.

### **5. Distance:**

All relays are 4 x 25metres.

### **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. Diving:**

Diving will **NOT** be allowed in the shallow end of the pool in the County Round; swimmers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> legs will start in the water.

**Schools should take note of the Relay takeover information at the end of these conditions when swimming in their County Round.**

### **8. Awards and Control:**

Each County will be responsible for the control of their Gala and presentations.

### **9. SE Divisional Round:**

The SE Divisional Round takes place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 at Guildford Spectrum at 5.00pm.

### **10. National Finals:**

The top three schools placed at the SE Round will qualify to represent the SE at the National Finals will take place at Pond's Forge, Sheffield on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Schools qualifying for the final will be responsible for their own travel arrangements.

### **11. Expenses:**

Each competing school will be responsible for its own expenses.

### **12. 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.



*South East  
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Swimming*

## **SE Schools Primary Relay takeover information for 2016.**

The SE Schools Swimming Committee have agreed that no diving will be permitted at the Shallow End of the Pool (for Health & Safety reasons) in any County Round. All events should start at the Deep end of the pool and swimmers 1 and 3 can dive as long as they have satisfied the conditions of the ASA Preliminary Start Award criteria.

In the SE Divisional Round diving will be permitted at both ends of the pool.

In order to aid the Team Managers to prepare their teams for this event and to attempt to minimise the numbers of disqualifications in Relay take-overs, your attention is drawn to ASA Technical Rule SW 10.11 and the following Promoters Conditions.

### **ASA Technical Rule SW 10.11:**

In relay events, the team of a swimmer whose feet lose touch with the starting platform before the preceding team-mate touches the wall shall be disqualified.

### **Additional SE Schools Promoters Conditions:**

1. For swimmers starting their relay leg on the Pool side, the team of a swimmer whose feet lose touch with the side of the Pool before the preceding team-mate touches the wall shall be disqualified
2. For swimmers starting their relay leg in the water, the team of a swimmer whose hands lose touch with the side of the Pool before the preceding team-mate touches the wall shall be disqualified
3. No physical restraint of the outgoing swimmers (including but not limited to holding any part of the body) intended to prevent that swimmer leaving his starting position before the incoming swimmer has touched the wall shall be permitted. Any such occurrence shall result in the team being disqualified for a Foul

**Please contact your County Round organiser if you have any queries.**  
**These relay takeover conditions should also be made clear at each County Round in the SE.**

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