



## Swim Wales Development Meet 2022

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Wales National Pool Swansea

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Meet Pack

## **Meet Summary**

This closed event is aimed at developing welsh swimmers offering an opportunity to compete at the 50m National Pool, Swansea. This event will be led by the Swim Wales Youth Panel and managed by a team of young officials and volunteers.

Please use the following web link for all information relating to the venue including car parking fees, on-site facilities, and general venue information:  
<https://www.walesnationalpoolswansea.co.uk/>

## **Entry Information**

Entries Open: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 9am

Entries Close: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 5pm

Cost: £10 per race

Entries made online, payment will be taken at time of entry using PayPal (no account required).

## **Event Schedule**

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
Girls 200 IM	Boys 100 free	Boys 200 IM
Boys 50 free	Girls 100 breast	Girls 50 free
Girls 100 back	Boys 50 back	Boys 100 back
Boys 50 fly	Girls 100 free	Girls 100 fly
Girls 200m free	Boys 100 breast	Boys 200m free
Boys 50 breast	Girls 50 fly	Girls 50 breast
Girls 50 back		Boys 100 fly

## **Event Conditions**

### **1. Entry conditions**

- 1.1. Swimmers must be Swim Wales members or Welsh Country of Representation, and meet the following criteria:
  - 1.1.1. Be 18 or under
- 1.2. Entries are allocated on a first come first served basis until full – whichever comes first.
  - 1.2.1. Once the competition capacity is full no further entries will be accepted.
  - 1.2.2. Heats will be limited to:
    - 1.2.2.1. 50m – 15 heats for males and 15 heats for females
    - 1.2.2.2. 100m, 200m– 10 heats for males and 10 heats for females
- 1.3. Swim Wales reserve the right to scratch entries based on times. Entries are not confirmed until the draft entry list is published after entries close.
- 1.4. Upper cut off times can be viewed below.
  - 1.4.1. The most current time available on rankings will be used for entry.

- 1.4.2. Times will be considered from levels 1, 2 and 3 licensed competitions.
- 1.4.3. Times will be taken at the point of entry from rankings and will not be updated, amended or refunded (unless medical) after the entry is submitted.
- 1.4.4. We do not accept converted, split or relay times.
- 1.4.5. Long course and short course times will be accepted for this meet; long course times will be taken as a priority, followed by short-course converted if unavailable.
- 1.4.6. Consideration times must have been achieved between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and the close of entries, at a licensed meet.
- 1.4.7. All para-swimming times will be considered, with no upper cut off times.
- 1.5. It is the swimmers' responsibility to check the draft entry list and inform event management (swimwales-events@swimming.org) of discrepancies or errors. This must be raised within 48 hours of the information being published.
- 1.6. Entries are submitted for consideration via an online entry system. Payment for entries will be taken at the point of entry online via PayPal using direct/credit card.
- 1.7. Para-swimmer entries are submitted via a manual entry application process, please email swimwales-events@swimming.org for more information.
- 1.8. Event entry costs £10 per entry
- 1.9. The age of competitors will be taken as 31st December 2022
- 1.10. By entering this event, you / your child agrees to be bound by the British Swimming Anti-doping Rules for a period of 12 months from the commencement of the event and consents to report to Doping Control if requested any time during this event. For further information on the British Swimming Anti-doping rules please visit <https://www.britishswimming.org/performance/swimming/anti-doping/>

## 2. Meet Conditions

- 2.1. Age groups for this event are as follows:
  - 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 boys and girls
- 2.2. Heats will be seeded by time regardless of age.
- 2.3. The events will be swum as Heat declared winner (HDW)
- 2.4. Medals
  - 2.4.1. Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place in individual events in the following age groups for heat declared events (HDW): 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
- 2.5. Refunds
  - 2.5.1. Refunds for entry fees only will be processed on the receipt of a completed medical withdrawal application accompanied with a valid doctor's note (signed by an appropriate consultant/doctor on headed paper).
  - 2.5.2. Refunds will not be processed for withdrawals on non-medical grounds.
  - 2.5.3. Email swimwales-events@swimming.org to receive a medical withdrawal form.
- 2.6. Marshalling
  - 2.6.1. Heats

- 2.6.1.1. Swimmers must report to poolside marshalling located adjacent to the changing village entrance.
  - 2.6.1.2. Swimmers should follow the directions given by the marshal. It is the swimmers' responsibility to report in good time.
  - 2.6.1.3. Marshals are placed to guide swimmers only and are not responsible for ensuring swimmers swim.
- 2.7. Poolside passes
- 2.7.1. Cost £20 per application
  - 2.7.2. Annual coach passes can be used for this event.
  - 2.7.3. The deadline to apply for passes is the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 5pm.
  - 2.7.4. Passes submitted between 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 will be processed with an additional late fee of £5.
  - 2.7.5. Passes submitted after 5pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June will not be processed.
  - 2.7.6. Applicants must have a valid DBS and membership number.
  - 2.7.7. A poolside pass entitles the user to a programme, accreditation and access to the pool deck.
  - 2.7.8. Poolside passes are intended for use for the named individual only; misuse may result in the removal of the pass.
  - 2.7.9. Those without a poolside pass will not be permitted poolside. It is your clubs and coaches' responsibility to check that your club is covered.
- 2.8. Tickets and Spectators
- 2.8.1. Attendance of spectators onsite will be confirmed prior to the commencement of the competition.

## **Para Swimming**

This Swim Wales Development Meet is inclusive of Para Swimmers. In addition to meeting the general entry criteria, para swimmers must have an authorised World Para Swimming, British Swimming, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classification, which is held on the Home Nation Membership or WPS Swimming Classification database at the time of entry. Para swimmers will be fully integrated into the event based on entry time.

### **Multi-class multi-event medals**

Para swimmers can win medals based on outright performance. Additionally, there will be a para swimming leader board published at the end of the event all para swimmer results based on British Para Swimming points. At the end of the meet, medals will be awarded to the para swimmers with the highest British Para Swimming points total in each age group on a multi-class, multi-event basis.

## 2022 Swim Wales Development Meet - Upper cut off times

Long Course Upper Cut Off										
MALE					EVENT	FEMALE				
9-10	11-12	13 -14	15 -16	17 -18		9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17 -18
32.70	32.70	31.30	28.50	27.40	<b>50m Free</b>	33.10	33.10	32.20	30.60	29.80
1.10.90	1.10.90	1.07.50	1.01.30	58.50	<b>100m Free</b>	1.11.10	1.11.10	1.09.30	1.06.00	1.04.20
2.33.10	2.33.10	2.25.90	2.14.60	2.08.80	<b>200m Free</b>	2.33.00	2.33.00	2.28.70	2.21.50	2.17.20
43.00	43.00	40.50	36.60	34.80	<b>50m Breast</b>	43.00	43.00	41.50	39.30	38.20
1.31.70	1.31.70	1.26.30	1.17.90	1.14.30	<b>100m Breast</b>	1.32.60	1.32.60	1.29.20	1.23.50	1.20.90
36.90	36.90	35.00	31.30	29.80	<b>50m Fly</b>	36.70	36.70	35.80	33.20	32.50
1.20.00	1.20.00	1.15.60	1.07.50	1.04.20	<b>100m Fly</b>	1.20.60	1.20.60	1.18.30	1.13.10	1.10.90
38.40	38.40	36.30	32.70	31.20	<b>50m Back</b>	38.70	38.70	37.60	35.20	34.10
1.20.70	1.20.70	1.16.20	1.08.40	1.05.10	<b>100m Back</b>	1.20.00	1.20.00	1.17.40	1.13.30	1.11.50
2.55.20	2.55.20	2.47.10	2.32.90	2.26.30	<b>200m IM</b>	2.54.20	2.54.20	2.50.00	2.42.90	2.38.40

Short Course Upper Cut Off										
MALE					EVENT	FEMALE				
9-10	11-12	13 -14	15 -16	17 -18		9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17 -18
32.10	32.10	30.60	27.90	26.60	<b>50m Free</b>	32.30	32.30	31.60	29.90	29.10
1.09.70	1.09.70	1.06.20	59.90	57.10	<b>100m Free</b>	1.09.90	1.09.90	1.08.10	1.04.70	1.02.90
2.30.80	2.30.80	2.23.50	2.12.00	2.06.10	<b>200m Free</b>	2.30.70	2.30.70	2.26.40	2.19.00	2.14.70
42.30	42.30	39.70	35.70	33.90	<b>50m Breast</b>	42.30	42.30	40.70	38.50	37.40
1.30.30	1.30.30	1.24.80	1.16.30	1.12.60	<b>100m Breast</b>	1.31.20	1.31.20	1.27.80	1.22.00	1.19.30
36.40	36.40	34.50	30.70	29.20	<b>50m Fly</b>	36.20	36.20	35.20	32.60	31.90
1.19.00	1.19.00	1.14.60	1.06.40	1.03.00	<b>100m Fly</b>	1.19.70	1.19.70	1.17.30	1.12.10	1.09.80
37.90	37.90	35.70	32.10	30.50	<b>50m Back</b>	38.20	38.20	37.00	34.60	33.50
1.19.70	1.19.70	1.15.10	1.07.20	1.03.90	<b>100m Back</b>	1.19.00	1.19.00	1.16.40	1.12.20	1.10.40
2.52.90	2.52.90	2.44.70	2.30.30	2.23.60	<b>200m IM</b>	2.51.90	2.54.20	2.47.70	2.40.50	2.35.90

## **General Information**

### **COVID**

Due to the ongoing and ever changing landscape, event management will confirm the use of mitigating risk considerations, such as Lateral Flow Testing, masks and social distance prior to the commencement of the event. Swimmers are advised that adherence to any published rules, regulations and/or requirements imposed by Welsh Government, Local Authority/Facility and/or Swim Wales is binding. Swimmers unwilling to adhere to the above will not be permitted site entry.

### **Swim Wales Film and Photography Policy**

Please be advised that photographs and videos may be taken at this event.

Swim Wales are aware of the wide range of devices including mobile telephones which have photographic and filming capabilities. This enables the capture of both static and moving images. Used responsibly, such devices are perfectly safe, but sharing images widely may betray a confidence or identity of a child/children which may present a risk of harm to the child/children concerned. The use of such equipment is difficult to control but we can all be vigilant. If you have any concerns or safeguarding queries, please bring them to the immediate attention of the event management team situated at the enquiries desk. Swim Wales may use photographs taken at this event as promotional material and used across public forums including their website and social media accounts, and possibly the local press and television. Should you wish to refuse photographic permission please contact the event management team on site. The full swim Wales photography guidance policy can be found at the enquiries desk or on the Swim Wales website.

### **Car Park**

The car park has 250 spaces, with additional spaces in an overflow located at the bottom of the slope. However please be aware, despite our best efforts – the car park is busy and fills quickly. To avoid disappointment, please arrive early. Where possible please arrange to car share or drop offs to help ease congestion. Alternatively there are 3 nearby pay and display car parks we recommend:

- Foreshore Car Park: 4 Mumbles Rd, Sketty, Swansea SA3 5AU – 0.6 miles 12 minute walk
- Recreation Ground Car Park: Mumbles Rd, Brynmill, Swansea SA2 0AU – 0.9 mile 19 minute walk
- Blackpill Area Car Park: 266 Derwen Fawr Rd, Sketty, Swansea SA3 5AT – 0.8 mile 15 minute walk

The car park will be managed by security staff, please treat them with respect. Disrespectful or inappropriate behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave the competition.

### **Tickets**

Attendance of spectator's onsite will be confirmed prior to commencement of the competition. Spectators may be restricted due to site capacity and safety mitigations of the site.

### **Merchandise**

Attendance of the Swim Wales shop and payment methods will be confirmed prior to commencement of the competition.

### **Seating**

The pool has 1200 seats for spectators, coaches and swimmers. A limited number of seats have been reserved at the top of each section for access users (disabled, wheelchairs etc.) please refrain from using these seats unless required, you may be asked to move.

We ask swimmers to remain on the bottom 7 rows of chairs to avoid making the stairs and upper balcony wet and slippery. We ask parents remain on the higher seating (7 rows and above).

### **Changing village**

The changing village is for swimmers only, parents are not permitted in the changing area and will be asked to leave. Swimmers are politely asked not to change poolside and use the facilities available. Cameras and phones are strictly prohibited in the changing area.

### **Health and Safety**

We hope you enjoy the competition, here are some tips to ensure you have a fun and safe experience.

- Event days are long and can be tiring, please drink plenty of water, eat sensibly and rest when possible to ensure you are fit and ready for the sessions.
- If you feel unwell at any stage please seek medical support from the WNPS lifeguards
- When using the pool stairs please ensure you hold the rail, the steps can become wet and slippery during the competition.
- If you see something that could cause an accident, please alert the WNPS staff/lifeguards or an event team member immediately so that it can be dealt with.
- The lift is for individuals who have difficulties using stairs; please ensure the lift is used appropriately and safely. Children are not permitted to use the lift unaccompanied.

### **Social Media**

Swim Wales would like to share your experience with us on social media, tweet and tag us in your photos and results using @SwimWales

Photos may be used in Swim Wales communications including newsletters, website and social media.

By attending Swim Wales Meets, individuals are agreeing to adhere to the Swim Wales Media policy. This ensures that the use of social media whilst attending the meet is appropriate and

safe. Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of their member, swimmers and supporters. Inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with accordingly.

### **Behaviour and Attitude**

Swim Wales has a zero tolerance policy on negative behaviour at meets. Disrespectful and poor attitude resulting in unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. All those on site including swimmers, parents, coaches and clubs are expected to behave in an appropriate manner, respectful of officials, volunteers, staff and others. Swim Wales holds the right to ask those behaving inappropriately to leave the event and/or meet if deemed necessary. Refund will not be issued for dismissal from an event. The right to remove swimmers and/or clubs from the meet is held by the meet manager and senior team of officials. We ask that you remind your swimmers of the above policy and remain vigilant throughout the meet. Please report any inappropriate behaviour to a member of staff on site.

### **Jewellery**

For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, ear-rings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands). Swim Wales will not be responsible for any jewellery brought to events and will not be liable if such jewellery is lost or damaged.

### **Officials and Volunteers**

Swim Wales invites officials and volunteers to support this meet and submit an application for consideration. Official's applications can be found on the event webpage, positions are open to those qualified from Time-keeper to Referee. Volunteer roles include marshalling, announcing, call room duties, front of house and many more. Application forms can be found online. For more information please contact [swimwales-events@swimming.org](mailto:swimwales-events@swimming.org)

All of our volunteers and officials are provided with event kit, refreshments, meals and expenses claims. The Swim Wales volunteer expenses policy can be found on the website.

### **Equality**

Swim Wales promotes inclusion and diversity, and welcomes participation from everyone. If you have any particular requirements in respect of participating, officiating or volunteering then please mention this, in confidence if required, to our National Events Manager

Swim Wales is an equal opportunities employer and aims to provide a discrimination-free working environment. We are committed to an action plan and policy in line with the Equality Act 2010, which ensures that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment because of a protected characteristic.

The full equality policy can be viewed here: <http://www.swimwales.org/pages/equality>