

DORSET SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (DSSA)  
Affiliated to  
ENGLISH SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION(ESSA)

There are a number of changes for the Academic Year starting September 2011 that will affect both our region and our schedule.

Dorset will be moving from Division 12 (South) to Division 5 (South West) Swimming against Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Gloucester, Somerset, Wiltshire

**Known dates for events**

Secondary Schools National Relay Finals - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November ( The Quays, Southampton )

As Division 5 does not have a Regional Round, times achieved at the Dorset Secondary Schools Team Relay Event will be taken into consideration along with the other Counties in Div.5

Dorset Secondary Schools Team Relay Gala – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Purbeck L.C.  
( This is much earlier than in previous years and I hope your school will be able to join us! )  
All details and forms will be on the [www.dorsetswimming.co.uk](http://www.dorsetswimming.co.uk) web site shortly and you will receive a reminder at the beginning of the Term

Secondary Schools Inter Divisional Final for Individuals – 30<sup>th</sup> June / 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 ( Venue tbc )  
The other Counties in our group select from Ranx times; the DSSA will consider this option for Dorset Schools at the DSSA AGM in September; in the interim, swimmers who entered the Dorset Schools Championship in May 2011, and who wish to be considered for the finals in 2012, will be invited to submit their latest times immediately AFTER the Dorset County Championships (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>Weekends February 2012) and selection will be made from those submitted times.

ESSA Primary Schools Events

We are still awaiting details of these events and they will be shown on [www.dorsetswimming.co.uk](http://www.dorsetswimming.co.uk) as soon as they are available.

THE BIG SPLASH!

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012 is the date for the BIG Splash  
As yet it is not known what form this event will take – but we have been told that NO OTHER EVENT should be planned for that date!! ..... Watch this space!!