

THE DORSET SCHOOLS' SWIMMING ASSOCIATION  
(Affiliated to Western Counties Amateur Swimming Association )  
2008 COUNTY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP  
( Under ASA Laws & Technical Rules )

**Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008 18.00hrs for 18.30hrs warm up. Finish 20.30hrs approx.

**Venue:** Littledown Centre, Chaseside, Bournemouth BH7 7DX ( 25m pool )

**Entries:** **POSTAL ENTRIES ONLY** to Gina Wilcox ( SDO ),  
8 Bancroft Court, 68 Longfleet Road, Poole BH15 2JE by FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Conditions of entries into Dorset Schools' Swimming Championship 2008.

1. **Swimmers** must be in full time attendance at the affiliated school to be represented, within Division 12, at the commencement of the academic year immediately prior to the Championships and **are responsible for submitting their own entries** (as an OPEN event )
2. Swimmers may only swim in their OWN age group  
**Age Groups:** Junior is Years 6,7 & 8 i.e. born between 1.9.1994 & 31.8.1997  
Intermediate is Years 9 & 10 i.e. born between 1.9.1992 & 31.8.1994  
Senior is Years 11 & 12 i.e. born between 1.9.1990 & 31.8.1992
- 3 The Championships assists in the selection of the Dorset Teams to swim in Division 12 ESSA Championship Gala to be held at The Quays, Southampton on SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008.  
It is essential for swimmers to enter their best event. Finishing first or second in any event does NOT mean automatic selection for that event.
4. **Swimmers are limited to TWO individual events only, plus the 50m F/S time trial.**
- 5 If any swimmer cannot swim on `10<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 due to illness, covered by a medical note, school commitment, covered by a letter from the Headteacher, or a National swimming commitment, please inform the organiser as soon as possible.
- 6 **Entry times must be submitted for all events**
- 7 All events will have heat declared winners, NO finals will be swum.
- 8 Only regulation swimwear as defined in ASA Laws will be accepted.
- 9 SWIMMERS INTENDING TO DIVE INTO SHALLOW WATER, i.e. from 0.9 – 1.5m, MUST HAVE REACHED THE STANDARD OF THE **ASA COMPETITIVE START AWARD**.
- 10 Schools not affiliated to their area Sports Association must pay an affiliation fee of £2.00 with their entry.
- 11 **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- 12 **ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED by the HEADTEACHER or Head of PE**
- 13 A teacher or **named team manager** is in charge of the school team and is responsible for the safety of its pupils at all times during the gala.
- 14 Swimmers must report for ALL events to the officials in the Sports Hall between 17.45 and 18.15 hrs before changing for the gala
- 15 The number of accepted entries for all individual events and 50m time trials will be restricted, due to the time factor, to the fastest 8 or 16 entries. The number of heats in each event will be at the discretion of the organiser.

**The D.S.S.A. selection committee will be pleased to consider 400m Freestyle swimmers whose times are close to: BOYS – 4.15.00 secs and GIRLS – 4.40.00 secs for the Division 12 Gala at Southampton on SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008, this is an Open Age Group Event.**