

National Masters Inter-Counties Competition 2022

CONDITIONS

1. The Swim England Council reserves full powers over all Swim England Championships and Competitions.
2. The National Masters Inter-Counties Competition is managed by the Swim England Masters Working Group. Responsibility for the day-to-day running of the constituent meets is the responsibility of the Regional meet organisers. Any matter not dealt with in these conditions will be decided the Swim England Masters Working group.
3. The Competition shall be a team event open to all English Counties and shall be swum under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules.
4. The Competition shall be held at regional meets hosted by the Swim England Regions in 25m pools with electronic timing. The Competition shall take place as far as practical on the 13th November.
5. The results from the regional meets will be consolidated into a National Result table on an event time basis. Disqualification, no swimmer, or no team shall score nil points. Tied places will score the average of the points for the tied positions.
6. The Events included in the Competition are as follows. a. Individual (one representative per county) 50m backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, and freestyle for women and men in age groups 18 plus, 25 plus, 35 plus, 45 plus, 55 plus, 65 plus and 50m freestyle for age group 75 plus. Relays (one team per county) 4 x 50m medley and freestyle for women and men for age groups 72 plus, 100 plus, 140 plus, 180 plus, 220 plus and mixed (two women and two men) 4 x 50m mixed medley and freestyle for age group 260 plus.
7. The programme shall be swum in an order of events approved and published by the Swim England Masters Working Group. The Event numbering will remain consistent across all Regional Meets.
8. All ages shall be calculated with effect from midnight on 31 December in the year of competition. All swimmers must be 18yrs or over on the day of swim.
9. Regional meets may include other events which do not count towards the national result.
10. Each County will receive an invitation to participate from the Swim England Masters Working group no later than August. Counties wishing to participate shall notify their regional meet organiser no later than 30th September. The County Team Manager should submit a provisional team sheet to the regional meet organiser one week prior to the meet. Amendments to the team sheet will be allowed on the day of the meet.
11. To be eligible to swim for a county team, each competitor shall (a) be a Category 1 (club Train) or 2 (Club Compete) Swim England member of a club affiliated to that county, and (b) not have represented any other county in any swimming discipline in the calendar year.
12. The Regional Meet should be conducted using a recognised results system which interfaces directly with the electronic timing system. A copy of the Regional Meet Results must be made available to all participating counties at the end of the meet. Any errors or omissions should be raised with the Regional Meet Organiser by a County Team Manager during or immediately after the running of the Regional meet.

13. The results of each regional meet including the names and full dates of birth of swimmers in individual events must be submitted no later than midnight of the Monday following the final Regional meet by the Regional Meet. Any result not submitted with the full required information will be excluded from the National Result. Regional results must be submitted in electronic format. Amendments to Regional results will only be accepted if submitted by the Regional Meet Organisers prior to the following Wednesday.

14. The results of each regional meet will be consolidated into a National Result and then forwarded to the Swim England Masters Working group for final approval. The Swim England Masters Working Group will publish the final National Result on the British Swimming website by midnight of the following Thursday.