

TEWKESBURY SWIMMING CLUB
Club Championships
Club Championship Records
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(Held Under Swim England Technical Laws)

RULES

FROM 1st January 2025 Approved by TSC Committee 4th February 2025

- 1) To enter any Club Championships events, swimmers must be fully paid-up members of Tewkesbury Swimming Club by the entry deadline. A fully paid-up member is defined as a swimmer who has:
 - a. Paid their current annual club membership fee.
 - b. Paid their current Swim England membership fee.
 - c. Paid all regular monthly squad fees up to the date of the swim.
- 2) The Club Championships will be contested in the following age groups: 8 & under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 & over.
- 3) Swimmers must be at least 8 years old on the day of the swim to compete in LL4 licensed events. This requirement does not apply to 25m events, which are not subject to licensing requirements.
- 4) Master swimmers may enter the Club Championships if they are fully paid-up members by the entry deadline.
- 5) All awards will be presented at the Annual Presentation Evening, held in the calendar year following the competition. Awards will be based on the age group categories outlined in Rule 2.
- 6) The age of a swimmer for the Club Championships is determined as of December 31st in the year of competition.
- 7) Club Championships times, points, and swimming awards can only be achieved at specific meets as follows:
 - a. 50m Events & 100m IM: Contested exclusively at the June Summer Sprint Meet.
 - b. 25m Events: Held during breaks between licensed sessions of the June Summer Sprint.
 - c. All individual stroke 100m Events, all 200m Events, and 400m Freestyle: Contested exclusively at the November Winter Championship Meet.
 - d. 400m IM, 800m & 1500m Freestyle: Can be contested at any Swim England licensed meet within the competition year (January-December) that is designated as a targeted meet in the Tewkesbury Swimming Club competition calendar, as determined by the committee and coaches.

8) 100m Events

- a. Points System: Points are awarded based on finishing positions in each age group for every 100m event: 1st: 6 points, 2nd: 5 points, 3rd: 4 points, 4th: 3 points, 5th: 2 points, 6th: 1 point.
- b. Age Group Awards: Total points from all five 100m events determine medal winners in each age group (male/open and female): Gold: 1st Place, Silver: 2nd Place, Bronze: 3rd Place. Age groups are as follows: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 & over.
- c. The swimmer (male/open and female) with the highest total points in their age group will receive an Age Group Trophy at the Annual Presentation Evening.

9) 50m Events

- a. Points System: Points are awarded based on finishing positions in each age group for every 50m event: 1st: 6 points, 2nd: 5 points, 3rd: 4 points, 4th: 3 points, 5th: 2 points, 6th: 1 point.
- b. Age Group Awards: Total points from all four stroke 50m events determine medal winners in each age group (male/open and female): Gold: 1st Place, Silver: 2nd Place, Bronze: 3rd Place. Age groups are as follows: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 & over.
- c. Open Sprint Trophies: The male/open and female swimmer with the highest total points across all age groups in the open sprint events will receive the Overall Sprint Trophies at the Annual Presentation Evening.

10) 25m Events

- a. To be held for male/open and female swimmers aged 10 and under.
- b. Only swimmers aged 8 and under will be eligible for trophies.
- c. The swimmer (male/open and female) with the highest total points in their age group will receive an Age Group Trophy at the Annual Presentation Evening.

11) Overall Open Championships Events

The following events will be contested:

100m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, IM
200m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, IM
400m Freestyle, IM
800m Freestyle
1500m Freestyle

First Place Awards for male/open and female swimmers in each event will be presented at the Annual Presentation Evening.

- 12) All trophies are the property of Tewkesbury Swimming Club and must be returned upon cessation of membership. Trophies will not be presented to swimmers who have left the club, but their names will be engraved on the trophy.

- 13) Previous winners must return trophies to a committee member when requested, allowing time for engraving before the next presentation evening.

- 14) Club Records can be made by any Members of Tewkesbury Swimming Club with the following Provisions.
- a. Swimmers must have been fully paid-up members of Tewkesbury Swimming Club for at least three months prior to the swim.
 - b. Swimmers who join Tewkesbury Swimming Club as their first Swim England-registered club are exempt from the three-month rule but must be fully paid-up members at the time of the swim.
 - c. Away Swimmers can claim Club Records if they are representing Tewkesbury Swimming Club at the time of the swim, or are performing Representative Duties within Gloucester County ASA, Swim England South West or ESSA.
 - d. Swims performed while representing away colleges, schools, or universities are not eligible for Club Records.
 - e. Ages for Club Records are determined as of 31st December in the year of the swim.
 - f. All swims must take place at Swim England licensed meets.
 - g. Eligibility Categories will be Male/Open and Female.
 - h. Age categories are: 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, and 17+ years.
 - i. Distances eligible for records range from 50m to 1500m. Swimmers aged 9 and 10 are not eligible to claim records in the 800m Freestyle, 1500m Freestyle, or 400m Individual Medley.
 - j. Club Records will be recorded and specified as either Long Course or Short Course, depending on the pool length in which the swim occurred.
- 15) Club Records will be maintained by the Head Coach and updated twice annually as follows:
- a. August: Updates for Long Course records, coinciding with the end of the club and long course season.
 - b. December: Updates for Short Course records, aligning with the end of the calendar year and short course season.
- 16) For dual members to be eligible for trophies or Club Championship Records, Tewkesbury Swimming Club must be listed as their main club and place of training. University swimmers are exempt if their university is listed as their main club.