

**Hertfordshire Schools Swimming Association (HSSA)**  
Affiliated to the East Region ASA and the English Schools Swimming Association (ESSA)  
**and**  
**St Albans District Schools Swimming Association (StASSA)**  
Affiliated to the English Schools Swimming Association (ESSA)

**HSSA St Albans District Primary Trials Gala 2018**

**21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018**

**Promoters Conditions and Information**

1. The competition is held under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules of Swimming
2. Swimmers school year is their school year during the 2017/2018 academic year.
3. Swimmers entering must be attending a primary school within the St Albans District boundary.
4. All swimmers participating who are ASA members must include their ASA number on the entry form for their times at this gala to be eligible for the national database.
5. The pool length is 25m. 4 lanes.
6. All events will be swum over 50m
7. Events include 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, and Butterfly for each of Boys and Girls and Year 5 and Year 6
8. There will be awards for the top 3 swimmers in each event
9. The competition is run on a heat declared basis, there will be no finals.
10. Over the top starts may be used at the Referee's discretion.
11. Swimmers must register before the competition.
12. Entry fee is £4.00, with no limit on number of events entered (up to maximum of 4)
13. No responsibility can be accepted for any loss or damage to clothing or other articles.
14. Swimmers are expected to be able to complete the events they have entered.
15. Swimmers planning to dive from the blocks must be competent to do so. The start of each event will be at the deep end, where the pool depth is 1.5m. Where the swimmer is in any doubt they should start in the pool.
16. Swimmers are not allowed in the spectator section in swimming costumes.
17. In accordance with the ASA Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures any parents or carers of swimmers under the age of 18 who wish to take photographic or video images are requested to focus on their own child as much as reasonably possible and to avoid including other children in those images, particularly if those images are being shared with family and friends through social media platforms. Should you have any concerns about photography or filming at this event then please bring them to the attention of the promoter. Note that any photography in the changing rooms is absolutely forbidden by both HSSA/StASSA and the swimming pool management.
18. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to ASA Laws, Regulations and the ASA Technical Rules of Racing.
19. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at pool premises. Neither the Promoter nor HSSA/StASSA will be responsible for any loss or damage occurring during this meet.
20. Entries to the meet will be held on a computer and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998 to the holding of personal information on computer, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the Meet on application to the Promoter.