

Hertfordshire Schools Swimming Association (HSSA)

Affiliated to the Swim England East Region and the English Schools Swimming Association (ESSA)

and

St Albans District Schools Swimming Association (StASSA)

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HSSA St Albans District Primary Schools Champs 2024

17th May, 2024

Promoters Conditions and Information

1. The competition is held under Swim England Laws & Swim England Technical Rules of Swimming
2. Swimmers school year is their school year during the 2023/2024 academic year.
3. Swimmers entering must be attending a primary school within the St Albans District boundary.
4. All swimmers participating who are Swim England members must include their Swim England number on the entry form for their times at this gala to be eligible for the national database.
5. The pool length is 25m. 6 lanes.
6. All events will be swum over 50m
7. Events include 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, and Butterfly for each of Male/Open and Female in Year 5 and Year 6
8. There will be awards for the top 3 swimmers in each event
9. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.
10. The competition is run on a heat declared basis, there will be no finals.
11. Over the top starts may be used at the Referee's discretion.
12. Swimmers must register before the competition.
13. Entry fee is £6.00, with no limit on number of events entered (up to maximum of 4)
14. No responsibility can be accepted for any loss or damage to clothing or other articles.
15. Swimmers are expected to be able to complete the events they have entered.
16. 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.
17. Swimmers are not allowed in the spectator section in swimming costumes.
18. In accordance with the Swim England 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.
19. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined by the Promoter and Referee, subject to Swim England Laws, Regulations and the Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.
20. 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.

21. The Data Protection Act 2018 requires us to provide you with certain information and to obtain your consent before processing data about you. Processing includes: obtaining, recording, holding, disclosing, destruction or retaining information. We require certain personal data for the purposes of making entries to the competition, managing the meet and the submission of results to Rankings. The information provided by you will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. Consent to process such personal data is deemed to have been given by the submission of the entry.