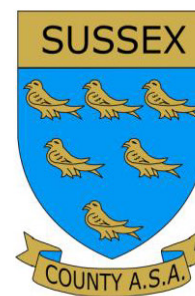


# SUSSEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

*(Founded 1895)*



## **Sussex Senior Age Group and Masters Championships 2024**

Held under Swim England Laws and Regulations and World Aquatics Technical Rules of Swimming

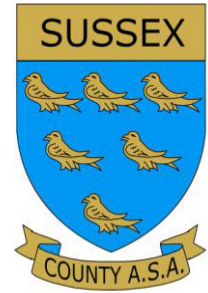
1. The Sussex County Masters and Senior Age Group Championships will be competed for annually. These Championships shall be open to eligible competitors who are members of Sussex Clubs affiliated to Swim England South East. Entry is subject to compliance with Rule 21 of the County Associations Rules. Swimmers must have not represented any other county in 2024, nor have competed in any other county's closed championships or competitions in 2024. Swimmers do have to be registered as members of Swim England to compete in this competition. Swimmers must compete for one club only.
2. The entry fees for the competition will be £7 per individual event for the 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m events. The 25m events are £2.50 per event. Relay events will have an entry fee of £12.00 for each team. There are no qualification times.
3. Entries Open on 25<sup>th</sup> July. Entries shall be made by Hy-Tek, for which appropriate files can be downloaded on the County website and/or provided by the Sussex Masters Manager. A summary sheet should be completed for each club and sent by email to the Entry Manager with the exported Hy-Tek files at: [masterentries@sussexswimming.org](mailto:masterentries@sussexswimming.org). The Entry Manager must receive all Hy-Tek files and electronic copies of the summary sheet by 23:59hrs on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. There can be no exceptions. Payment should cover all entries from each club. Payment must be made by BACS and be received within three days of the closing date (i.e. by 23:59hrs on 26<sup>th</sup> August).

Payment should be made to the Association's bank account:

Account Name: The Sussex County Amateur Swimming Assn  
Sort Code: 30 – 94 - 38  
Account Number: 00704402

4. The competition is restricted by time, with a maximum session length of three hours. It may therefore be necessary to restrict the number of entries in each event to allow for the sessions to be completed in time. Entries will therefore be accepted on a 'first come first served' basis. Any events that need to be closed will be communicated via the County website.
5. Age Groups for the competition will be in accordance with standard Swim England Masters competitions, with your age being calculated as at 31 December in the year of the competition. Age groups will start at 18-24 years for the Senior age group championships and then at 5 year intervals for the Masters Championships (e.g. A 25-29, B 30-34, etc). Swimmers must be at least 18 years on the day of the competition to compete in the 18-24 years age group.

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6. 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 you confirm that your birth sex is female.
7. All events will be heat declared winners. All swimmers of all ages will be seeded by time and heats will be swum together slowest to fastest. Relay events will be run as separate heats for each age group to allow for swimmers to swim in multiple age groups.
8. The event will run as a 'sign out' competition; therefore, withdrawals should be made by swimmer and event. Withdrawals that are required on the day should be handed in on the appropriate withdrawal form to the Entry Manager, no later than 10 minutes after the start of the warm up session.
9. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Top Club. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in each age group for all individual and relay events.
10. Clubs may enter one or more teams in a team championship, but members shall swim for one team only. Team member's names should be inserted on the Hy-Tek entry file in the correct order in which they are going to swim, with reserves added if necessary. If reserves are required or the order of swimmers in relays is changed then a confirmed team list must be submitted, no later than fifteen minutes prior to the commencement of the gala, to the Meet Manager.
11. The relay events shall be open to teams of four, all of whom must comply with Condition 1 of the 'Championship General Conditions'. Each age group in the relays will be swum as separate heats, to allow for swimmers to swim in multiple age groups. Age groups for the relay events will be 74+ years, 120+ years, 160+ years, 200+ years and 240+ years. Relays will be mixed (2 male/open, 2 female in each relay team, in any order).