

An explanation of the Championship, Bagcat & Age Groups competitions for the Sussex County Championships 2013

There are a number of different competitions running alongside each other within the County Championships and all entrants to the Gala are automatically included in any event they are eligible for.

1/ Bagcat competition. (9-14 Years) 2/ Individual Championships competition for Juniors (U/17) & Open (any age)
3/ Championship Club competitions. (All Swimmers) 4/ Age group Top Club Competitions (All swimmers)

1/ Bagcat (British Age Group Categories) Competition

All points in this competition are awarded from the results of Heats. Finals do not count for these points. Points are calculated on places within the age, the higher the place the more points allocated, but only the highest points total within each category is used in the calculation.

ie. If a swimmer competes in 4 x 50m events only the race giving the best points total will be counted (Best 50m)

Bagcat awards will be presented to the top three in each age group.

Bagcat results (Top 8) are also used to select the County Development squad.

Ages	Boys		Girls	
9 Years	Sprint Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) 200 Free Best 100m or 200m IM	Sprint Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) 200 Free Best 100m or 200m IM
10 Years	Sprint Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) 200m Free Best 100m or 200m IM	Sprint Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) 200m Free Best 100m or 200m IM
11 Years	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 1500m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 800m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM
12 Years	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 1500m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 800m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM
13 Years	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 1500m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 800m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM
14 Years	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 1500m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM	Sprint 100s Form Distance Medley	Best 50m Best 100m Best 200m Form (Back, Breast or Fly) Best 200m/400m or 800m Free Best 100m/200m or 400m IM

2/ County Championships

County Champions will be the winners of any Championship Final held or the fastest overall swimmer in HDW events. Junior Champions will be the fastest Junior in any Open final or in HDW events.

Should no Junior qualify to swim in an Open Final then the fastest Junior in the heats will become the Junior Champion. A junior swimmer is Under 17 on the last day of the Championships. Age group finals do not count for Championships.

3/ Champion Club Competition

Champion Club competition points are awarded to the club's represented by the top 8 swimmers in every Championship event as 8pts 1st - 1pt 8th.

4/ Club Age Group Competition

Age group Top Club competition points are awarded to the club's represented by the top 8 swimmers

These will be from the following ages **9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over**

not all events are available for every age group, some younger ages have restrictions

Refer to the Consideration times sheet for further details

All of these points are awarded from age group finals and then by countback through heats if necessary.

In HDW events the points are awarded on the results as published as 8pts 1st - 1pt 8th.

Championship Finals do not count towards the age group competition.

Championship medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in all Open & Junior Championship events.

Age group medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for the published age groups in each event & Rosettes will be awarded for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th in all published age groups in each event.

All awards will be given from results of finals. Where no final is scheduled awards will come from the HDW result.

Any swimmer or reserve not wishing to compete in a final, for which their name has been announced, must complete the official withdrawal form by the time stated. Failure to comply resulting in an empty lane in a final will result in the club involved incurring a penalty as stated in the conditions.

Relay teams can be changed up to 45 minutes prior to the session start. After that all teams must swim in the order declared at entry or "by an officially submitted alteration sheet". Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the team.