

SENW Open Water Regional Championships

Entry Pack for Athletes and Coaches/Team Managers

Conditions

Please ensure that all competitors read the Swim England North West Conditions for this event.

[Click here for the SENW Open Water Regional Conditions.](#)

Timeline – Key Events

Please see the following timeline for when information will be provided in relation to the Swim England North West Open Water Regionals:

Entries to Open	Wednesday 11 th May 2022
Entries to Close	9am, Wednesday 8 th June 2022
Accepted/Rejected Entries Published	Week Commencing 27 th June 2022
Withdrawal Refund Form to be Completed Refund requests after this date will not be processed.	9am, Friday 15 th July 2022
Refunds to be Processed by	Friday 12 th August 2022

Entry Information

1. Please click here to download your entry form
2. Once completed, please return to events@swimnorthwest.org
3. Please make payment using the details below:

Account Name: Swim England North West Limited
Account Number: 22987266
Sort Code: 60-05-07
Reference: OWChamps22/Name (e.g. OWChamps22/JohnDoe)

Entry fee is £8 per event.

Entry Confirmation

A list of processed entries will be available on the Regional Website.

COVID Information

Competitors are to follow policies and procedures of the event which may include COVID protocols which are dependent on the Government (National or Local), Swim England or facility guidelines at the time.

The Championship Entries Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the event is compliant with Swim England Health and Safety requirements.

Competitor Information

Briefing Times

Briefing Times will be provided by 5th July 2022.

Swimmers must sign in at the registration desk.

Swimmer representatives must attend the Briefing.

Starts

The event will be ran with mass starts.

Where required the event may be ran in heats.

Awards

Awards shall be made to competitors placed first, second and third in the following age groups; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/18 and 19/Over.

For Masters events, awards shall be made to competitors placed first, second and third in the age group listed in the Conditions 2c.

Belongings

In line with the Swim England North West Terms and Conditions policy, personal belongings remain the responsibility of the individual and are taken into venues at the individuals own risk. Neither Swim England North West nor the venue will be responsible for the loss of or damage to any such belongings. Individuals are advised to use lockers where available.

[SENW Terms and Conditions](#)

Competition Refund Policy

Swim England North West have created the following policy regarding what will and won't be refunded following a Swim England North West Regional Competition or Event.

All criteria outlined below must be submitted within 5 days of the completion of the event.

Following this 5-day period, and subject to all criteria outlined below being adhered to refunds will be processed within 28 days.

Rejection from Events

If entries have been rejected by the Competition organiser where conditions were adhered to but rejection is based on time constraints, then refunds will be automatically processed for each rejected event following the completion of the competition.

Rejection due to non-compliance of conditions

Any entries rejected due to non-compliance of competition conditions will not be refunded. By entering any Swim England North West Event or Competition, individuals are committed to adhering to all conditions and policies outline by Swim England North West.

Withdrawal due to exception circumstances (e.g. Medical or Injury)

Individuals who have withdrawn from events due to either a medical reason or injury – refund will be considered by application and submission of appropriate evidence (e.g. note from doctor or note from physio). Submission of additional supporting evidence must be sent to events@swimnorthwest.org

Withdrawing from the event must be completed prior to the event/session in which the individual is due to compete. Any failure to withdraw or notification of withdrawal received later than the event withdrawal cut off time will result in no refund being processed.

Individuals required to withdraw due to testing positive for COVID or asked to self-isolate due to being in close contact of someone with COVID – will be required to provide evidence of the requirement to self-isolate. Evidence must be sent to events@swimnorthwest.org

Following the completion of the event, please submit details within 5 days. **Link will be provided in due course.**

In line with the Swim England North West Data Protection policy, once the refund has been processed, documents relating to an individual's medical information will be destroyed.

Withdrawal

For all withdrawals which would not be considered under the heading above, refunds will not be processed.

Exceptions to the above may be considered by the Event Management Group and Regional Management Board but these will be dealt with on a case by case basis.