



Devon County Amateur Swimming Association

Devon County A.S.A.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS 2026

To be read in conjunction with the specific discipline competition conditions.

1. All events shall be competed for annually under Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing. The events will be run in accordance with the permissions granted by Swim England South West Region Ltd for Level 1 Licensed meets for entry into Regional and National Competitions. The Management Committee of Devon County A.S.A. will approve the venues, dates, and conditions under which the events will be held.
2. All competitions shall be open to Swim England registered swimmers who have at least one of the following qualifications:
 - a) Shall have been born within the County of Devon
 - b) Shall have resided in the County prior to the first day of competition
 - c) Are a member of HM Forces whose unit is affiliated to Devon County ASA.
 - d) Reside in the neighbouring counties of Cornwall, Dorset or Somerset and are members of a club affiliated to Devon County.
 - e) Spend time outside the County for educational purposes or attend educational institutions within Devon.
3. Clubs and competitors from that club will not be allowed to enter any Devon County ASA competitions, in any discipline if there are any outstanding monies; entry fees, fines, trophies etc., owed to the County for whatever reason. Matters under discussion or protest will not be considered as counting until settled.
4. In the interests of the sport, in cases of extenuating circumstances, the emergency committee shall decide if the swimmer is eligible to compete. That decision shall be final.
5. No swimmer taking part in a competition of another County in the current year shall be eligible to compete.
6. Medals, struck from the Association die, shall be presented to each entrant finishing first, second or third in the Championships.
7. Trophies, where applicable, will be presented to the winners who are responsible for their engraving. Winners of ALL County trophies shall enter into a bond for their safe custody and return to The Hon. Trophy Steward a minimum of 10 days prior to the competition in the following year. The Hon. Trophy Steward may agree to the return of said trophy at the appropriate gala but only with prior consent. Contact to be 28 days or more prior to the event.
8. Trophies will be issued or not, at the discretion of the Hon. Trophy Steward and upon satisfactory completion of a receipt. The trophies remain the property of Devon



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9. Swimmers under the age of 18 years will need an adult to sign the receipt on their behalf. This must be either their parent or club Team Manager.
10. In the event of the trophy being unavailable for presentation at the required time or in a state unsuitable for presentation, a fine will be levied against the club of which the swimmer was representing at the time of the award.
11. Any expenses incurred by DC ASA for retrieval, replacement, repair or engraving of trophies will also be recoverable from the club.
12. If a club would prefer not to stand as guarantor for any trophies, they must advise the Hon. Trophy Steward before the start of the day's competition, either by email in advance of the meet or on the day by signing a waiver which will be available from the trophy steward. Failure to do so will result in said trophy not being issued.
13. A fine of £100 per trophy will be imposed on the Club concerned for failure to comply with condition 10.
 - 13.1 Devon County ASA reserve the right to implement further sanctions on the club if the fine remains unpaid beyond a time specified by Devon County ASA which is both reasonable and clearly communicated in writing/email.
 - 13.2 Sanctions may include but are not restricted to the refusal of entries into the next scheduled County events and are not discipline specific and/or further monetary penalties.
14. Any appeal against the decisions taken by the trophy steward may be submitted in writing to the Hon General Secretary DC ASA for Management Committee discussion at the next scheduled meeting. The decision of the Management Committee will be final and communicated to the appellant within a reasonable time after the committee has ruled.