



Winter Swimming Competitions 2021

Entries have now closed for the Winter Competitions. These are scheduled to take place at the John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds on 9th/10th October (Upper Age Groups) and Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield on 23rd/24th October (Lower Age Groups)

All entries have been accepted. The Level of entry for the Leeds event is very high and in order to remain within the capacity set for the John Charles Centre for Sport it will not be possible to have Spectators at this event. Clearly giving as many swimmers as possible the opportunity to compete has to be the priority.

I realise that this will be a disappointment to many Parents/Carers but there is little else we can do in the circumstances.

The level of entries for the Lower Age Group Event at Ponds Forge is considerably less than that submitted for Leeds. The capacity at Ponds Forge is clearly higher than Leeds and we will be having Spectators at Sheffield. We are also able to accept further entries from our Younger Swimmers for this event. The entry system will be going live again to accept further entries from swimmers aged 12 & under with a revised closing date of Friday 1st October 2021. Qualifying standards have been eased.

Clubs should also check times that have been set by swimmers registered as Category 1 with Swim England to see if they qualify. These swimmers should then be upgraded to Category 2, as soon as possible, and they will become available to enter via the online entry system.

The entry system is here: <https://www.swimmingresults.org/events/yorkswinter21/>

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU 'UNTICK' ANY SWIMS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED AND ONLY ENTER NEW QUALIFYING SWIMMERS OR ADDITIONAL SWIMS FOR EXISTING ENTRANTS. (A full list of entries already made by swimmers is also available.

We welcome offers of help from technical officials at all our events. If you are able to assist us for any of the sessions please contact our Officials Coordinator, email address officialscoordinator@yorkshireswimming.org Clearly this is one way to be involved at the event if you cannot spectate!

Stay Safe

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