

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING SPRING COMPETITION CONDITIONS 2016

ENTRY CRITERIA LICENCE NO.SSL3/16/007

**ALL CLUBS ENTERING THE COMPETITION WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY OFFICIALS
AND ASSISTANTS. MORE INFORMATION WITH CLUB INVITATION**

1] This Competition is to be held in the Yorkshire County and will consist of Figures/Solos/Duets..

Minimum Competitor Age 9 yrs in the Year of the Competition.

2] This will be a SKILL LEVEL Competition. Skill Level swimmers up to and including Skill 2 may enter. Grade swimmers up to Grade 3 may enter.

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AGE GROUP	GRADE/SKILL	FIGS	ROUTINES
12YRS & UNDER MIN 9 YRS	MAXIMUM GRADE1 SKILL 0	BACK TUCK SOMERSAULT 1.1 TUB 360 1.0	SOLO 1 Min +/- 10 Secs DUET 2MIN +/-15 SECS
12YRS & UNDER MIN 9 YRS	GRADE 2 SKIL 1	BALLET LEG 1.6 SURFACE PRAWN 1.4	SOLO 1 MIN +/- 10 SEC DUET 2MIN +/-15SECS
13/14 YRS	MAXIMUM GRADE 1 SKILL 0 MAXIMUM	BACK TUCK SOMERSAULT 1.1 TUB 360 1.0	SOLO 1MIN +/- 10SECS DUET 2MIN+/- 15SECS
13/14 YRS	GRADE 2 SKILL 1	BALLET LEG 1.6 SURFACE PRAWN 1.4	SOLO 1 MIN +/- 10 SECS DUET 2 MINS +/- 15 SECS
13/14 YRS	GRADE 3 SKILL 2	BARRACUDA 2.0 FRONT WALKOVER 2.1	SOLO 2 MINS +/- 15 SECS DUET 2MIN +/- 15SECS
15 YRS TO 19 YRS	G1 SK 0	BACK TUCK SOMERSAULT 1.1 TUB 360 1.0	SOLO 1 MIN +/- 10 SECS DUET 2 MINS +/- 15 SECS
15YRS TO 19 YRS	G2 SK1	BALLET LEG 1.6 SURFACE PRAWN 1.4	SOLO 1 MIN +/- 10 SECS DUET 2 MINI +/- 15 SECS
15 YRS to 19 YRS	GRADE 3 SKILL 2	BARRACUDA 2.0 FRONT WALKOVER 2.1	SOLO 2 MIN +/- 15 SECS DUET 2MIN+/-15SECS

ROUTINES WILL BE MARKED FOR EXECUTION AND ARTISTIC IMPRESSION

4] ROUTINES

4.1] ROUTINE TIMES:-

Routine times are as per the above chart and include 10 secs maximum deckwork.

For Routine events the walk-on and setting up time commences when the First Competitor passes the starting point and ends when the last competitor becomes stationary. The walk on/setting up time shall not exceed 30 seconds. The starting point will be marked at the Top Corner of the pool at the deep end.

4.2] The top 8 Highest scoring swimmers in the relevant Groups will be invited to swim a Solo Routine in the Solo Routine Competition. This includes Invitational Clubs . **A minimum of 50% of those invited to swim will be Yorkshire entrants**

The top 6 Highest scoring Pairs of swimmers in the relevant Groups will be invited to swim a Duet Routine in the Duet Routine Competition . Duets pairs must be from the same Club and from the same Group.

This includes Invitational Clubs. **A minimum of 50% of those invited to swim will be Yorkshire entrants**

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A Swimmer may only swim in One (1) Duet in the Duet Competition, One(1) Solo in the Solo Competition.

4.3]] Figure scores will be carried forward to Solos and Duets

4.4] Should swimmers who have registered a Solo and/or a Duet and who have qualified to perform their Routine withdraw following the Figure Competition then the Routine Competition will proceed with the remaining selected Routines only. The only exception to this will be unforeseen illness/accident on the day of the Competition.

4.5] Selection for Solo Routines in each age group will not be below 16th position of the corresponding Age Group Figure Competition.

Withdrawals therefore from the Routine Competition must be made PRIOR to the Figure competition commencing.

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4.6] Each Club will be required to send a MASTER C.D. with ALL Club Routine Music recorded and clearly labeled at the time of sending Entries. This will be returned to the Club at the end of the Competition. A copy of each separate Routine will also be required on the day (one Routine per C.D.) as back up. Again these will be returned to the club at the end of the Competition. Please ensure that when making copies of your Routines you do not exceed the permissible number of copies allowed by the License .i.e 5 copies per Routine in the first pay bracket of the MCPS Scheme.

A copy of the License certificates should be submitted with the MASTER C.D. of all routines. A Signed statement from the Club stating that they take responsibility for the adequate License fee payment to include a Master Copy for use at the competition is required to accompany the license certificates.

ALL MUSIC TO BE WRITTEN TO C.D.'s AS WAV FILES (NOT MP3)

4.7] Team Managers/Competitors are responsible for producing routine music Discs/Tapes to the Music Coordinator in time for the Routine sections. All Music must be labelled as per A.S.A.RULES and licensed appropriately.

PLEASE DO NOT USE REWRITABLE CD'S AS THEY WILL NOT WORK ON OUR MUSIC SYSTEM. REWRITABLE CD'S ARE FOR COMPUTER USE NOT CD PLAYERS.

MUSIC SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON THE C.D. AS A WAV FILE, NOT AN MP3 FILE. ALL ROUTINE MUSIC TO BE SENT TO THE ORGANISER AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION. THIS IS TO ENABLE ROUTINE MUSIC TO COPIED TO OUR COMPUTER TO PRODUCE A PLAYLIST FOR THE COMPETITION PROIR TO THE COMPETITION AND ENSURE THAT ALL ROUTINES PLAY CORRECTLY.

5] GENERAL CONDITIONS

5.1] It is the Clubs responsibility to ensure that entrants do not enter if by so doing they disqualify themselves from other Competitions. Invitation Clubs are requested to ensure that entrants are able to perform the relevant figures for the Group they are entered in. As Invitation Clubs will have their own Medals then ensuring that swimmers enter the correct category will enable a fair competition to be held.

All swimmers must be a member of an A.S.A. affiliated Club and have been a fully paid up member of that club for 60 days prior to the Competition Date. **Swimmers Club Membership must be shown on the A.S.A. Website If this is not possible then proof of club membership must accompany the entry form.**

The Club must have been a fully paid up affiliated member of the A.S.A at least 90 days prior to the Competition.

5.2] In the case of Multi Club membership then the A.S.A ruling regarding multi club membership will be observed .

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5.3] All swimmers will be required to enter the Figure Competition relating to their Grade.

5.4] All Skill qualifications shall be as at the latest posting date for entries

Grade Sheets must be in the hands of the Yorkshire Synchronised Swimming Secretary at least 28 days prior to the Competition

6] **ENTRIES**

6.1] All Figure entries on **WHITE** entry forms showing if a solo is entered.(Please do not use Technical Solo Forms)

6.2] All Duet entries on **Blue** forms (Please do NOT use Technical Duet Forms) Please mark as the appropriate AGE GROUP Dependant on Age /Grade/Skill.

6.3] If downloading forms from the Internet please ensure that you use the correct form for the Figure Age Group

6.4] Please also print the return of information sheet on the reverse of the relevant entry form, Not on a separate sheet.

6.5] ALL ENTRIES IN DUPLICATE WITH THE FEES.**Cheques made payable to “Yorkshire S.A..”**

6.6]] **FEES ARE £8.00p PER SWIMMER.** THIS INCLUDES THE SOLO/DUET ENTRY.

6.7] ENTRIES FROM CLUBS. NO INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

6.8] ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED IN CORRECTLY WITH ALL DETAILS AND SIGNED BY THE CLUB SECRETARY AND COMPETITOR OR PARENT OF COMPETITOR. ANY ENTRY FORM ON THE **INCORRECT COLOUR OR LACKING FULL DETAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.THIS INCLUDES MUSIC LICENCE NUMBERS**

6.9] All entries to be in the hands of the Organiser not less than 28 FULL days prior to the Competition. **It is in the Clubs interest to send forms before the last day to enable errors to be corrected.**

Closing date Midnight SATURDAY 9th APRIL 2016

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS.FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE CONDITIONS WILL MEAN THE ENTRY/IES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

6.10] ANY ENTRY NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE CORRECT FEE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

6.11] Although this Competition is not a Championship Competition Entry forms must have the Date the Swimmer joined the club they represent filled in.**THIS MEANS THE FULL DATE i.e. 01/01/99**

7] GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

7.1] Swimmers must register with the Chief Clerk of the Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the Competition. The start time will be deemed to be the commencement of the Warm Up session.

7.2] Swimmers MUST PRODUCE a Swimmers Log Book on the day of the Competition.

Failure to produce an up to date Log Book on the day of the Competition will mean disqualification and they will NOT be allowed to swim.

7.3] For the Figure Competition all swimmers must wear a Black Figure Costume, White Swimming Cap without Logo . Goggles are allowed.

For the Routine Competitions costumes conforming to A.S.A RULES and in accordance with Synchronised Swimming National Competition Rules will be permitted.

7.4] No jewellery may be worn and any Cosmetics must be approved by the Referee prior to the Routine Competition commencing.

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7.5] The Organising Committee shall at its first meeting of the Year decide upon the Venue, Format of the Competition, Figures for each Age Group , Routine Times and any amendment to conditions deemed necessary.

7.6]] At the earliest opportunity following the closing date for entries a Draw will be held to decide the order of swim. This draw will be held by the Organiser and at least one other person.

8] PENALTIES

8.1] Penalties will be awarded as per Technical Rules for Synchronised Swimming 2012 (or 2015 if published) Rules 719 to 720.4.2 inclusive.

Should a Routine time be +/- 30 seconds of the stated time then the Routine will be disqualified.

9] MARKS FOR SPECIFIC TROPHIES AND MEDAL AWARDS

Millennium Cup Marks as follows 1st place 6 points, 2nd place 5 points, 3rd place 4 points, 4th place 3 points, 5th place 2 points, 6th place 1 point. Marks will be awarded for each section.

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Top Club Marks as follows 1st place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points, 3rd place 1 point. Marks will be awarded for each section.

The Top Club Trophy is open to all Clubs.

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AGE GROUP COMBINATION COMPETITION

ENTRY CRITERIA

ALL CLUBS ENTERING THE COMPETITION WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY OFFICIALS AND ASSISTANTS. MORE INFORMATION WITH CLUB INVITATION

1] This Competition is to be held in the Yorkshire County and will consist of combinations

. Minimum Competitor age 9 yrs in the Year of the Competition

Conditions 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 6.1, 6.2 & 6.6 of the Spring Competition are not applicable to this section of the Competition..All other conditions apply.

2] This will be an Open SKILL LEVEL Competition. Skill Level swimmers up to and including Skill 2 may enter. Grade swimmers up to Grade 3 may enter.

2.1 All swimmers must have entered the relevant preceding Figure Age Group Competition of the Yorkshire Spring Competition.

3] ENTRY CRITERIA

12YRS & UNDER	GRADES 0,1,2, SKILLS 0,1,	Figure scores not carried forward	COMBINATION 3MIN +/- 15 SECS
13/14 YRS	GRADE 0,1, 2, SKILLS 0, 1,2	Figure scores not carried forward	COMBINATION 3MIN +/- 15SECS
OPEN AGE MIN 9 YRS MAX 21 YRS	GRADES 0, 1,2,3 Swimmers may have competed previously SKILLS 0,1,2	Figure scores not carried forward	COMBINATION 3MIN +/- 15SECS

ROUTINES WILL BE MARKED FOR EXECUTION AND ARTISTIC IMPRESSION

If more than 1 combination is entered by a Club in a Group , i.e. 13/14 yrs, then the 1st combination must have 10 swimmers. Subsequent Combinations in the same Group , i.e..13/14yrs, to have 4 or more Swimmers.

Swimmers may only swim in 1 COMBINATION.

E.G.. if a 13/14 swimmer swims in the 13/14 Combination they CANNOT swim in the open age combination as well.

. Combinations no scores carried over.

. FOR COMBINATIONS PLEASE INDICATE MILLENNIUM CUP ENTRY

FEES FOR COMBINATIONS ARE £20.00p per routine

All Combination entries on **Pink** forms (Please do not use Technical Team Forms)

In Combinations NO penalties are incurred for less than 10 swimmers.

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MUSIC

Please see conditions for Spring Age Group Competition

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