



## Swim Wales New Year Pentathlon Championships

12<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#SWNYP19



### Our Vision

A world leading National Governing Body delivering excellence, **inspiring** our nation to **enjoy, participate, learn** and **compete** in Welsh aquatics.

### Ein Gweledigaeth

Corff Llywodraethu blaenllaw sy'n cynnig rhagoriaeth, gan **ysbrydoli** cenedl i **fwynhau, cymryd rhan, dysgu** a **chystadlu** mewn campau dŵr yng Nghymru

## Meet Summary

The Swim Wales New Year Swimming Pentathlon Championships is a level 3 open long course (50m) meet aimed at development swimmers. The meet is designed to encourage development swimmers to compete in a variety of disciplines and avoid specialisation early in their swimming career.

Event webpage: <http://www.swimwales.org/events/swim-wales-new-year-pentathlon>

License number: 3WL190031

Venue: Wales National Pool, Swansea, SA2 8QG.

Please use the following web link for all information relating to the venue including car parking fees, on site facilities and general venue information.

<http://www.walesnationalpoolswansea.co.uk/about/eventspoolclosures/>

### Entry Criteria:

- Entry will only be accepted from competitors who hold a valid membership of Swim Wales, Swim England or SASA, or competitors from one of the countries affiliated to FINA.
- Entry will be by means of an online system requiring instant payment via PayPal, debit/credit card.
- Entry will open: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 9am and will close: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 1pm
- Entry times for this event must have been achieved between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and close of entries.
- Entries are not capped, the event management reserve the right to scratch in the event of over subscription.
- A confirmed entry list will be published online shortly after entries close.
- A decision to accept late entries will be made by event management after entries close. The decision to accept or not accept late entries will be published online after entries close.

### Para swimming/Multi Classification (MC) entries

Swimmers looking to make para entries can do so by email [events@swimming.org](mailto:events@swimming.org)

There are no separate para event and no separate para medals.

### Fees:

Individual event: £7

5 event entries: £30

Coach pass/ Team Manager pass: £10

Spectators: £5

### Ages of Competition:

Heats swum by time regardless of age.

Age bands: Male and female 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

## Programme of events

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Session 1: Morning
F 100m Butterfly (all age groups) M 100m Butterfly (all age groups) F 100m Backstroke (all age groups) M 100m Backstroke (all age groups)
Session 2: Afternoon
F 100m Breaststroke (all age groups) M 100m Breaststroke (all age groups) F 100m Freestyle (all age groups) M 100m Freestyle (all age groups)
Session 3: Evening
F 200m IM (all age groups) M 200m IM (all age groups)

**Swim Wales New Year Pentathlon: Upper cut off times**

<b>Males</b>						<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Females</b>					
<b>9/10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>9/10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>No Upper Cut Off Time</b>	1.14.10	1.14.10	1.09.70	1.06.20	1.03.90	<b>100m Free</b>	<b>No Upper Cut Off Time</b>	1.14.70	1.14.70	1.10.90	1.09.10	1.08.10
	1.36.20	1.36.20	1.30.30	1.24.80	1.21.60	<b>100m Breast</b>		1.36.20	1.36.20	1.31.20	1.27.80	1.25.40
	1.24.30	1.24.30	1.19.00	1.14.60	1.10.40	<b>100m Fly</b>		1.24.70	1.24.70	1.19.70	1.17.30	1.15.40
	1.24.30	1.24.30	1.19.70	1.15.10	1.12.00	<b>100m Back</b>		1.24.40	1.24.40	1.20.00	1.17.40	1.16.10
	3.02.40	3.02.40	2.52.90	2.44.70	2.37.70	<b>200m IM</b>		3.02.50	3.02.50	2.53.40	2.49.20	2.46.00

## Meet conditions

1. Please note that if a swimmer is/was eligible to swim in an event in the Swim Wales Winter Championships 2018 then they are NOT eligible to swim in the same event in the Swim Wales New Year Swimming Pentathlon Championships.
2. In the event of oversubscription of the meet, Swim Wales reserve the right to scratch entries based on times. Entries are not confirmed until the draft entry list is published after close of entries.

### General conditions:

General meet conditions can be found on the Swim Wales website:

<http://www.swimwales.org/key-documents>

### Poolside passes:

Coaches/Chaperones/ Team Managers will not be allowed on poolside without a valid meet pass. All applicants must hold a current Swim Wales/ Swim England/ SASA membership and DBS check. Annual Coaches Passes issued to Welsh Clubs can be used at this event. A pass entitles you to entry for the whole meet, poolside access, seeded meet programme/final start sheet and complimentary beverages in the specified area on Level 3.

Deadline for applications: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Applications should be submitted to [events@swimming.org](mailto:events@swimming.org)

Application forms can be found on the event webpage.

### Medals and awards:

Awards will be given to the swimmers ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ranking list produced for each age group for boys and girls when the cumulative times from all five events (pentathlon) have been collated. Awards will not be given for individual events within the pentathlon. Awards will not be given separately for para entries.

### Refunds:

Refunds for entry fees only will be processed on the receipt of a completed medical withdrawal application accompanied with a valid doctor's note (signed by an appropriate consultant/doctor on headed paper). Applications for medical withdrawals must be received before 9am on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January to qualify for refund. Refunds will not be processed for withdrawals on non-medical grounds.

### Marshalling:

#### Heats:

Swimmers must report to poolside marshalling located adjacent to the changing village entrance. Swimmers should follow the directions given by the marshal. It is the swimmers responsibility to report in good time.

## **Swim Wales Film and Photography Policy**

Please be advised that photographs and videos may be taken at this event.

Swim Wales are aware of the wide range of devices including mobile telephones which have photographic and filming capabilities. This enables the capture of both static and moving images. Used responsibly, such devices are perfectly safe, but sharing images widely may betray a confidence or identity of a child/children which may present a risk of harm to the child/children concerned. The use of such equipment is difficult to control but we can all be vigilant. If you have any concerns or safeguarding queries, please bring them to the immediate attention of the event management team situated at the enquiries desk. Swim Wales may use photographs taken at this event as promotional material and used across public forums including their website and social media accounts, and possibly the local press and television. Should you wish to refuse photographic permission please contact the event management team on site. The full swim Wales photography guidance policy can be found at the enquiries desk or on the Swim Wales website.

## **Polisi Ffotograffiaeth a Ffilmio Nofio Cymru**

Er gwybodaeth, gall lluniau a fideos gael eu tynnu yn y gystadleuaeth yma.

Mae Nofio Cymru yn ymwybodol o ddyfeisiau amrywiol gan gynnwys ffonau symudol sy'n gallu tynnu lluniau a ffilmio. Mae hyn yn galluogi tynnu lluniau a delweddau disymud a symudol. Pan maent yn cael eu defnyddio'n gyfrifol, mae'r dyfeisiau o'r fath yn ddiogel iawn, ond gall rhannu lluniau yn llydan ddatgelu gwybodaeth bersonol am y plentyn/plant sy'n gallu achosi perygl o niwed iddynt. Mae defnyddio offer o'r fath yn anodd ei reoli ond gallem i gyd fod yn wylidwrus. Os oes gennych unrhyw bryder neu ymholiad ynglŷn â diogelwch, dewch â nhw yn uniongyrchol i'r tîm rheoli digwyddiadau sydd wedi ei leoli ar y ddesg ymholiadau. Nofio Cymru ddefnyddio lluniau wedi eu tynnu yn y gystadleuaeth fel deunydd hyrwyddo ac ar draws fforymau cyhoeddus gan gynnwys eu gwefan a chyfrifon cyfryngau cymdeithasol, ac o bosib yn y wasg leol neu deledu. Os nad ydych yn caniatáu tynnu lluniau o'ch plentyn/plant, cysylltwch â'r tîm rheoli digwyddiadau ar y safle. I weld polisi ffotograffiaeth lawn Nofio Cymru, ewch i'r ddesg ymholiadau neu i wefan Nofio Cymru.



## General Information

### Car Park:

The Wales National Pool Swansea has a car park facilities on site. This is managed by the WNPS site staff. The car park facility is limited and events can fill the car park quickly. Please be aware that the car park is busy on event days. Swim Wales advises that drop off's and pick up's are arranged where possible to minimize cars on site.

Swim Wales has an allocated car park area for staff and volunteers, including officials. It is important that these spaces are reserved for staff and volunteers to ensure smooth running of the meet. Please do not park in these reserved spaces.

### Social Media:

Swim Wales would like to share your experience with us on social media, tweet and tag us in your photos and results using #SWNYP19 @SwimWales

Photos may be used in Swim Wales communications including newsletters, website and social media.

By attending Swim Wales Meets, individuals are agreeing to adhere to the Swim Wales Media policy. This ensures that the use of social media whilst attending the meet is appropriate and safe. Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of their member, swimmers and supporters. Inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with accordingly.

### Behaviour and Attitude:

Swim Wales has a zero tolerance policy on negative behaviour at meets. Disrespectful and poor attitude resulting in unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. All those on site including swimmers, parents, coaches and clubs are expected to behaviour in an appropriate manner, respectful of officials, volunteers, staff and others. Swim Wales holds the right to ask those behaving inappropriately to leave the event and/or meet if deemed necessary. Refund will not be issued for dismissal from an event. The right to remove swimmers and/or clubs from the meet is held by the meet manager and senior team of officials. We ask that you remind your swimmers of the above policy and remain vigilant throughout the meet. Please report any inappropriate behaviour to a member of staff on site.

### Jewellery:

For safety and security reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted while in the water during warm-ups / swim-downs and / or competition. This includes watches, necklaces, chains, bangles, wrist bands, ear-rings (except studs), and rings (except wedding bands). Swim Wales will not be responsible for any jewellery brought to events and will not be liable if such jewellery is lost or damaged.

### Officials and Volunteers

Swim Wales invites officials and volunteers to support this meet. Official's applications can be found on the event webpage, positions are open to those qualified from Time-keeper to Referee. Volunteer roles include marshalling, announcing, call room duties, front of house and many more. Application forms can be found online. For more information please contact [events@swimming.org](mailto:events@swimming.org)

All of our volunteers and officials are provided with event kit, refreshments, meals and expenses claims. The Swim Wales volunteer expenses policy can be found on the website.

### Equality:

Swim Wales promotes inclusion and diversity, and welcomes participation from everyone. If you have any particular requirements in respect of participating, officiating or volunteering then please mention this, in confidence if required, to our National Events Manager

Swim Wales is an equal opportunities employer and aims to provide a discrimination-free working environment. We are committed to an action plan and policy in line with the Equality Act 2010, which ensures that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment because of a protected characteristic.

The full equality policy can be viewed here: <http://www.swimwales.org/pages/equality>

**GDPR - Data Protection Policy:**

The full Swim Wales policy is available online and can be found here: <http://www.swimwales.org/key-documents>