

# Staines Swimming Club – 2008 Club Novice Championships

The Club Novice Championships are being held on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

The purpose of these championships is to give a chance to every swimmer to win a gold medal on every stroke providing they have not previously won a gold for that stroke in any Club Championship competition. This year we will be introducing the 100m Individual Medley to this competition. The Novice Championships are open to every swimmer in the club providing that they meet the criteria below.

Swimmers born during and after 1998 will swim 25m (1 length) of each stroke, all other age groups will swim 50m (2 lengths) of each stroke. For medal presentations the age groups are 2000 & Younger, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993 & Older.

There will be no finals; the swimmer who swims the fastest within the ASA rules for each stroke in each age group will be declared the winner. Medals will be presented to the top three swimmers for each stroke in each age group.

This year we will be using Meet Manager computer software to run the championships, there will not be any entry cards so please ensure that you check in on time at each gala.

## Programme

Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – 5:30pm check in.

Freestyle & Individual Medley – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – 5:30pm check in.

## Criteria

1. Swimmers must have been a club member for 3 full calendar months prior to the entry closing date and be swimming in any Main Pool section of the club (not the teaching scheme, White to Red Hats). Club and ASA membership fees must be fully up to date.
2. A swimmer can enter any event in the Novices providing that they haven't won a Gold medal in any Club Novices or Club Championships competition at any time, over any distance, for each stroke being entered (regardless of distance). Time trials will only be accepted from swimmers who have been in the club less than 3 months before the entry closing date.
3. An entry fee of £2.00 for each event entered must accompany the entry form, no fee paid, no entry made!
4. Fees and entry forms must be returned to Lynn Carter by Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008. **Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.** You may send your entry form to Lynn Carter by post with a cheque for the correct amount, the entry must reach her by the closing date, she will not be held responsible for entries not received in time. Lynn Carter, 15 Chestnut Walk, Shepperton. TW17 8QR.

**The entry fee is £2.00 for each event entered, you must hand in your entry fee with this entry form. Do not hand your entry form to teachers and coaches, they must be returned to Lynn Carter.**

**Please remember to return your form and entry fee on or before Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008 to Lynn Carter.**

✂ ENTRY FORM, PLEASE CUT OFF AND KEEP THE TOP PART FOR YOUR INFORMATION (DON'T TEAR). PLEASE KEEP A NOTE OF YOUR ENTRIES.

Entries will be seeded by Swimming Group then age within swimming group, i.e. youngest Seal first to oldest Platinum Performance last. **Do not submit an entry time.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Butterfly**  
**Backstroke**  
**Breaststroke**  
**Freestyle**  
**Individual Medley**


Entry times are not used, please tick boxes ✓ to enter, leave blank for no entry, no crosses or any other marks☺.

Total entry fee = £\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_p

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