



## DORSET COUNTY ASA COMPETITIONS

### Dorset County Championships

The premier competition of the County pool swimming programme for swimmers from age ten years and requiring the highest standard of criteria for entry. Times submitted for entry must be achieved at a licensed competition and appear on the Swim England National Rankings. This event is licensed at Level 2 for entry to National, Regional and County Championships.

### Dorset Development Competition

The mid-range competition of the County pool swimming programme for sub-regional swimmers aged nine to 18 years who may have achieved County Championships consideration standard but are yet to achieve regional or national standards. Upper level exclusions of regional and national standard swimmers and lower consideration times for entry apply. This event is licensed at Level 3 for entry to Regional and County Championships and other Level 1 or Level 2 meets.

### Dorset Graded Meet

The base-range competition of the County pool swimming programme for novice swimmers aged nine to 12 years who are yet to achieve County Championships consideration standard. Upper level exclusions of regional and county standard swimmers and lower consideration times for entry to some events apply. This event is licensed at Level 4 for entry to County Championships and other Level 3 meets.

### Dorset Club Relay Gala

A team competition open to all clubs affiliated to Dorset County ASA. This event is unlicensed and no exclusions or time considerations apply.

### Dorset Novice Swimming League

A base-range speeding ticket team competition to provide the novice swimmer aged nine to 14 years with the opportunity to compete on equal terms with other swimmers. Unlicensed and upper level exclusions apply.

### Para Swimming

All events are integrated competitions and entries accepted in accordance with time considerations.

- Age is age as at 31 December in the year of competition.
- Competitors must be 9 years of age on the day of competition and remain 9 years of age until 31 December in the year of competition to compete in the 9 years age group.
- Competitors who are 9 years of age on the day of competition and become 10 years of age by 31 December in the year of competition will compete in the 10 years age group.