

FINALS & WITHDRAWALS

- (a) Finals for all 50m and 100m events will be held in the following age groups:
10/11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years and 17/over.
- (b) Finalists lists will be announced and posted on poolside by the First Aid Room within 15 minutes of the end of the event. Lists will not be taken to club coaches.
- (c) Finalists lists will include Reserves for that event; rules regarding withdrawals from Finals apply to both Finalists and stated Reserves.
- (d) The time of issue will be written on each Finalists list.
- (e) A cut-off time of 15 minutes from the time of issue (or the start of Finals, whichever is the sooner) in which withdrawals can be made for that Final will be written on Finalists lists.
- (f) It is the responsibility of the Finalist/Reserve swimmer to withdraw from a final before or no later than the cut-off time stated on the published Finalists list, after which time the Finalist/Reserve swimmer will be deemed to have accepted a place in that Final.
- (g) The Meet Recorders will not go to club coaches to determine whether or not a stated Finalist/Reserve swimmer intends to participate in a Final.
- (h) Withdrawal slips will be available at the Referees table (adjacent to the windows by the balcony stairwell).
- (i) Withdrawal slips must be signed by the Finalist/Reserve swimmer and coach; withdrawals will not be accepted without a signed withdrawal slip.
- (j) Completed withdrawal forms must be taken to the Recorders Desk (rear of the balcony stairwell) within the stated cut-off time.
- (k) Where Reserve swimmers have been accepted into a Final the Meet Recorders will notify the club coaches.
- (l) Reserves who have not been notified they have a place in a Final but have declared themselves available (ie have not withdrawn from a Final) should report for that Final in the event that a space becomes available during marshalling.
- (m) Withdrawal due to injury MUST be agreed in advance of the Finals session and is at the discretion of the Meet Referee.