

# Staffordshire ASA Championships Qualifier 2022

(Affiliated to ASAWMR & held under ASA Laws & ASA technical rules and IPC technical rules where they apply.)

Stafford Leisure Centre – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Level 3 Licence (Applied)

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

1. All events are open to members of clubs affiliated to Staffordshire ASA and in accordance with law 2 of the laws governing the official swimming championships
2. Consideration times - this event is intended for athletes who; have not yet made the consideration time or those who have not achieved a time that appears on the Swim England rankings
3. This event is not intended for those who have already achieved a consideration time held on rankings. There is an upper limit for each event equal to the Championship Consideration Time. For comparison, we will compare times from levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and unlicensed events. This explicitly includes times achieved during the Swim England Level X program
4. The age qualifying date for this event is 31/12/2022. Age groups are – 10/11 yrs, 12 yrs, 13 yrs, 14 yrs, 15 yrs, and 16+ yrs
5. Individual event fee of £5.00
6. Closing date for entries is Midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021
7. No refunds will be given after the closing date
8. The start times will be advised when entries are confirmed.
9. Coaches' poolside passes must be applied for in advance of the competition
10. The competition will be run using over the top starts for all events, except backstroke
11. Two strobe lights are available for use at the start where necessary.
12. Currently Backstroke Ledges are not available.
13. Electronic timing will be used throughout the competition.
14. All events are multi age group and for times only
15. Swimmers wishing to withdraw from an event must do so one hour before the commencement of the session
16. Presentations – This is a qualifying event there are no presentations or prizes
17. Warm-up & swim-down facilities are available, but limited, so should only be used for the proper purpose. Supervision of the small pool is the responsibility of team staff, and ultimately of the coach in charge of each team. Misuse of this facility will lead to its closure by pool staff
18. Athletes, volunteers, and officials will follow the guidance of the Welfare Officer and the Covid Liaison Officer. Anyone failing to do so may be exclude from the competition. The Covid Lead can be contacted by emailing [covidlead@staffsasa.co.uk](mailto:covidlead@staffsasa.co.uk)
19. Results will be sent to ranking and available to use for the County Championships
20. Any complaints regarding the general rules and conditions should be directed to [davef@stafsasa.co.uk](mailto:davef@stafsasa.co.uk)
21. Any matter not directly referred to in these rules & conditions will be dealt with at the discretion of the promoter (Staffordshire ASA).