

800/1500m qualifying for Summer Championships inc. reverse distances.

At the moment we have QTs and CTs for:

Boys 1500m for 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17&over – 6 groups at Millfield on Saturday 19 May afternoon

Girls 800m for 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17&over – 6 groups at Plymouth on Monday 7 May afternoon
These are deleted.

We will be swimming:

1500m for boys 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18&ov - 7 groups

1500m for girls 11/12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17&ov – 5 groups

Accepting the top 6 swimmers in each age group [12] = 72 swimmers in maximum of 9 heats taking 3hours [20minutes per heat].

800m for boys 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18&ov - 7 groups

800m for girls 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17&ov – 6 groups

Accepting the top 9 swimmers in each age group [13] = 117 swimmers in a maximum of 15 heats of 8 swimmers [in case we are short of officials] taking 3hours [12minutes per heat].

Entry qualification – Boys 1500m, the top 6 Ranked [SC or LC] are accepted in the 7 groups and for 800m girls, the top 9 Ranked [SC or LC] are accepted in the 6 groups

We will follow the suggestion by Swim England for the **reverse events**:

In order to comply with Meet Licensing Requirements only ranked times can be used for entry into these events. The top 6 girls [in each of the 6 age groups] ranked 800m Freestyle times are used to enter the 1500m Freestyle and top 9 boys [in each of the 7 age groups] ranked 400m times are used to enter the 800m Freestyle.

In the event of there being insufficient numbers to fill all the events from the entries received the organiser have the right to accepted more in the age groups where there is an over subscription of entries with preference given to boys in the 1500m and girls in the 800m.

Awards to be made in the same age groupings as all other SW Region Summer Championships events.

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