

Swim England South West Region
Inter County Water Polo Championship 2017

Please complete (by ticking each box of the competition you wish to enter) and return this form to the address below together with payment by way of cheque in respect of each of the competitions which your County may wish to enter in 2016. The dates of all the Championships will be announced once the entries have been received. Please note that Inter-Club Championships will be held providing that there is an appropriate number of entries for the Championships to be run in accordance with budget constraints. In the event the Championships does not take place then your entry fee will be refunded.

Inter County Competition

- Inter County Senior Intermediate No Age Restrictions but see conditions***
- Inter County Senior Female No Age Restrictions but see conditions***
- Inter County 18 & Under Male 1999 Year of Birth & Younger
- Inter County 16 & Under Female 2001 Year of Birth & Younger
- Inter County 16 & Under Male 2001 Year of Birth & Younger
- Inter County 14 & Under Mixed 2003 Year of Birth & Younger
- Inter County 12 & Under Mixed 2005 Year of Birth & Younger

The cost of entry for each competition is **£100.00** per team

Players must be the maximum stated age (e.g.18 for the first stated championship above) or younger for the entire year of 2017.

Club or County Team Contact Name:

Address for Correspondence:

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Telephone: Home (evenings): Mobile No.

Email Address:

(Note: all future correspondence will be sent to this address)

Signed: Date:

Payments for entries should be made by your county treasurers to Swim England South West
treasure by BACs payment using the reference SESWR WP Competition

Please return this form 1700 on Friday, 6th October 2017 to:

Mike Coles, 22 Chantry Drive, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PP

Conditions for Entry 2017

The General Conditions of the ASA SW Region apply as per previous Championships, and as set out in the ASA SW Handbook. The purpose of this additional information is to provide clarification in respect of some aspects of the Championships unique to the 2017 competition.

1. Senior Male

In previous years this competition has been open to Somerset, Cornwall, Wiltshire and Dorset county associations. The purpose of this restriction was to ensure that the competition was competitive in nature. Gloucestershire and Devon County associations have expressed an interest in participating, and the ASA SW Committee have agreed providing that no player who represents any Club association (whether based in the ASA SW Region or otherwise) in the British Water Polo League may be eligible to participate in the Inter-County Championship for Gloucestershire or Devon.

The Committee believes that this will ensure that the competition remains competitive, by purposefully precluding the top-flight players from both Gloucestershire and Devon from participating.

2. U18 Male

Please note that the restriction referred to in '1' above does not apply to any other competition, and accordingly players that represent club associations in the British Water Polo League remain eligible to represent their county association in other age groups (most likely the 18&U Male Competition).

3. Players Playing in More than One Age Group

Please note that the Order of Play will only be prepared once entries are known. Therefore, county associations should plan their teams on the basis that there may very well be a clash of fixtures as between one age group and another. By way of example, the Senior Ladies may very well compete at the same time as the 16&U Female competition, or the 16&U competitions may very well clash with the 14&U competition.

No amendments to the Order of Play will be made after publication in order to accommodate county associations who have players due to play in more than one age group. County associations are therefore requested to consider selecting players to compete in one age group only.

4. Players Playing for More than One County Association

This is not permitted, save for as set out as follows. Generally, if a player registered home address falls within county association A, they will be required to play for county association A in the Championships. The only time that a player may play for county association B is where they fulfil the eligibility requirements as set out in the ASA SW Handbook AND the county association where they have their registered address is not entering a team in the age group for which they wish to compete for county B.

By way of example. If a 17-year-old lives in Tiverton (Devon) but is also a registered member of Taunton (Somerset), and Devon enter the 18&U Male competition, he must represent Devon in that competition, and if not selected is precluded from representing Somerset if Somerset also enter that competition. If Devon do not enter the Senior Male competition, then that player can represent Somerset in the Senior Male competition. If you have any queries regarding the information on this form please contact Mike Coles in advice of submitting your entry form.