

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

**Held under Swim England Regulations
and under Swim England Open Meet Licensing Criteria**

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13th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th January 2024 and 3rd, 4th February 2024

SCORING SYSTEM

Age Group Top 8 Awards

Following discussion with the Swim England Talent Team and our County Coaches we are changing the scoring for the top 8 awards again this year.

Swimmers will have to compete successfully in the relevant groups defined in the conditions by completing a race and recording a time.

For ALL Age Groups

The swimmers highest ranking event in each of the groups will count towards their overall position in their age group. Points will be awarded for placings in finals, where swum, or from heats where no finals are swum as follows:

- 1st 15 points
- 2nd 12 points
- 3rd 10 points
- 4th 7 points
- 5th 5 points
- 6th 4 points
- 7th 3 points
- 8th 2 points

NOTE the 200IM will score double points – 1st 30 points, 2nd 24 points etc. This is to continue to reflect the stance by the Swim England Talent Team and our County Coaches that it gives real encouragement and reward for developing swimmers with efficiency in all 4 strokes in an event that also requires some aerobic development.

To be eligible for one of the above awards swimmers MUST compete successfully in all the relevant groups as details in the conditions.

In the event of a draw, bonus points will be awarded as follows:

- Improving time from entry time to heat time and not improving from heat time to final time +3 points
- Improving entry time from heat time to final time, but not improving entry time from entry time to heat time +5 points
- Improving successive times from entry time to heat time AND from heat time to final time +12 points