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The North West

DIVISION 2

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your enquiry about the ESSA Primary Team Gala. The qualifying round for Div.2.(Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside and the Isle of Man) will be held at Everton Park Sports Centre, Great Homer St, Liverpool L5 5PH, on **Wednesday 4th May 2011**, warm-up 6.30pm.

This year the Isle of Man will hold time trials before 4th May and their times will be used to distinguish Division 2 final results

The fastest two schools in each event will be invited to represent Div.2 and compete in the National Final at Sheffield on 18th June 2011.

Please find attached:

1. Entry Form to be returned to the above address by Thursday 28th April 2011. NB There is a £4.00 entry fee for each event
2. A copy of the regulations
3. One team list- A separate team list is required for each event entered. Please photocopy as required, these can be handed in on the night
4. Affiliation Form- Each school entered must be affiliated to English Schools. Cost £5. Cheques to be made payable to 'ESSA Div 2' and be sent together with entry on the same cheque to the above address

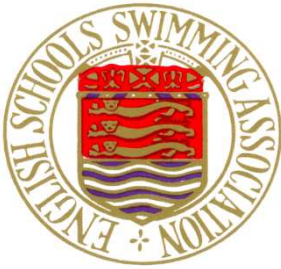
Yours Faithfully
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Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside and Isle of Man

ESSA Division 2

Affiliation Form for the Academic Year 2010/2011

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS.....

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TEL NO.....

SCHOOL email

CONTACT NAME.....

CONTACT email

Please enclose a cheque for £5 payable to ESSA Div 2

ESSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Regulations (Effective from October 2006) Under ASA Law and Technical Rules.

The Primary School Team Relay Championships of England shall take place annually under the ASA Laws and the following conditions:

1. Eligibility

- (a) Only schools which are in affiliation with the English Schools' Swimming Association are eligible to compete.
- (b) Competitors must be on the roll of the School entering the Championship and in full-time attendance there on the closing date for Divisional entries.

2. Transfers

Pupils transferred from one school to another, will only be eligible to swim for the school for which they were first entered.

3. Age

Competitors must be aged 9yrs and under 11yrs as at midnight August 31st/September 1st, at the commencement of the academic year of the Championships

4. Control

- (a) The sole control and management of the Championships will be in the hands of the Council.
- (b) Arrangements for all stages of the Championships up to, and including Divisional Rounds will be in the hands of the Divisions. They will fix the closing dates and approve the officials.
- (c) In the Divisional Rounds and the Divisional Finals, schools will have at least 2 weeks' notice of the date, time and venue.

5. Entries

- (a) Entries are made through Divisions. Divisions may select up to 2 teams, from their Division, to compete in each of the freestyle, mixed stroke or the small school relay events.
- (b) Schools may enter:
 - i) One freestyle team of 4 boys;
 - ii) One freestyle team of 4 girls;
 - iii) One mixed stroke team of four boys (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle); with Freestyle being defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly;
 - iv) One mixed stroke team of four girls (stroke order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle); with Freestyle being defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke or Butterfly);

OR

- v) Small schools freestyle team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both: none of whom are competing in i), ii), iii) or iv) above;
- vi) Small schools mixed stroke team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both; none of whom are competing in i), ii), iii), or iv) above;

The mixed stroke relay will be swum as Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle (any stroke), and Frontcrawl.

- vii) Competitors may swim in both the freestyle and mixed stroke relays.

For the purpose of these Championships small schools are defined as being those which have no more than a combined total of 50 in curriculum years 5 and 6.

(c) Entries shall close on the date set by the Division and shall be made on the official entry form, which will be obtained from and returned to the representative of the Division in which the School is situated. All entry forms must be countersigned by the Headteacher.

6. Team Lists

(a) Before the commencement of each round a signed statement, showing the names with dates of birth of swimmers, and certifying conformity with the conditions, will be handed to the Organizer by a representative of the School.

(b) Substitution of reserves is permitted between each round of the Championships but the names and dates of birth must be included in the signed statement in 6(a) above.

7. Pool Length

25m pools will be used at all stages of the Championship.

Each member of the team will swim one length.

8. Awards

(a) The Schools attended by the teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Championship will be awarded a commemorative plaque to be held permanently, and each member of these teams will be awarded a Championship medal.

(b) Challenge trophies will be awarded to the winning schools in each event.

(c) All schools participating in 'A' final, or winning the 'B' final will receive a National Finalist Certificate.

(d) All schools represented in the National Finals will receive commemorative certificates.

(e) The members of all teams competing in the National Finals will receive a certificate of participation.

(f) Council may issue awards at other levels of the Championships, at its discretion.

9. Expenses

Each team shall be responsible for its own expenses.

10. Responsibility

A qualified school teacher, or suitable adult as approved by the Head of the School, must accompany each team at all stages of the competition.