

# **NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS** **FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS – RELAYS**

## **NORTH EAST – 2018 DETAILS**

1. **GALA DATE / TIME:**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Registration 1pm

Warm-up 1.30pm

2. **VENUE:**

The John Smith's Stadium

Stadium Way

Huddersfield

HD1 6PG

3. **ENTRIES: PLEASE READ THE RULES & REGULATIONS:**

[www.essa-schoolswimming.com](http://www.essa-schoolswimming.com)

**NOTE:** Swimmers may enter two events, Freestyle & Mixed Stroke.

4. **AGES:** Competitors must be 9 years old and under 11 years old as of midnight August 31<sup>st</sup> / September 1<sup>st</sup> at the **commencement** of the academic year of the Championships (Sept 2017, normally years 5 & 6, note, NOT year 4)

5. **POOL DETAILS:** 25 metre, 6 lane pool and 2mtrs deep throughout with limited spectator viewing

Swimmers may start in the water or dive in.

It is the responsibility of the team manager to know the standard of their swimmers and to give firm instructions to their swimmers regarding starts and take overs.

The A.S.A. one start rule will apply to this gala – no second chance, so be steady at the start.

6. **SWIMMING DISTANCE:** Each member of the team will swim one length (25m) in each event.

7. **FINALS:** The fastest six teams in the heats will swim in the final.

8. **WINNERS SHIELD:** A shield will be presented to each winning school

9. **TEAM LISTS:** A Team list with certified dates of birth must be handed in at the Schools Reception Table before the start of the Competition. Team sheets will be sent to schools who enter the competition.

10. **ENTRY FEE:** As you will see from the entry form there is a fee of £20 per school.

11. **STEWARDS:** Additional help may be required in staging this event. Each school must nominate on the entry form one person to help on the poolside (not the team manager on poolside). If your helper is required to work, details will be sent with your final paperwork.
12. **ASA OFFICIALS:** A Gala cannot function without ASA Officials. If you know of anyone who is qualified and willing to help on the night please enter their name on the entry form. You will be notified if the person will be required. Thank you.
14. **GALA FINISH TIME:** Until I know how many schools enter the competition it is difficult to give a time, but I would suggest the programme will be about 2 hours in length.
15. **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The top **THREE** teams from each final will be invited to represent North East Schools at the National Primary Relay Championships on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield.
16. **EXPENSES:** Each school will be responsible for its own expenses.

**FURTHER DETAILS:** Schools who enter the Championships will be sent final details nearer the time.

If you have any queries please give me a ring in the first place:

Mobile - 0777 838 7939

**ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO:**

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ESSA North East  
Royds Mount  
Luck Lane  
Huddersfield  
HD1 4QX**

**BY**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2018 OR BEFORE IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE.**

**DO COME AND HAVE A GO, IT IS AN ENJOYABLE EVENING**