

English Schools' Swimming Association

26th Primary Schools' Team Championships

Saturday, 18th June, 2022 at 1.30pm

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield. S1 2BP

MESSAGE FROM THE REFEREES

ASA Rules have **NO ALLOWANCE** for **ANY FALSE STARTS**.

Please make sure your swimmers know there is only **ONE START**. Remind them to get down quickly, when told by the starter and then remain steady until the starting signal.

Bearing in mind that all the swimmers are only 10 and 11 years old and some very inexperienced in using timing pads, would you please remind your swimmers:

- a) not to touch the timing pads again after finishing
- b) do not climb out over the pads
- c) get out of the water, when told, by the side of the pool. Do not touch the timing pads with either hands or feet.

Please will Team Managers note that an inadvertent touch on the timing pads may affect the time and result that comes up on the scoreboard. These times and places should not be taken as totally accurate until the result is confirmed by the referee and given out by the announcer.

Your co-operation with these points would be very much appreciated.

Thank you