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# 2012 BRITISH GAS & SWIM WALES AGE GROUP, YOUTH & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

012SWN-003

(under FINA Technical Laws & Swim Wales Rules)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
(All session times to be confirmed)

**WALES NATIONAL POOL SWANSEA**

**EVENT & ENTRY INFORMATION**

# **Championship Information & Conditions**

BRITISH GAS & SWIM WALES  
AGE GROUP, YOUTH & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS  
6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – Wales National Pool, Swansea

*Only competitors who are Welsh qualified and registered with Swim Wales may enter the Age Group Section*

The Welsh National Championships are split into Age Group and Youth & Senior Sections.

The Age Group Section is a **CLOSED** event  
The Youth & Senior Section is an **OPEN** event.

## **THE VENUE**

Wales National Pool Swansea  
Sketty Lane  
Swansea  
SA2 8QG

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Information regarding accommodation in Swansea is available on [www.swansea.gov.uk](http://www.swansea.gov.uk)

## **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## **ENTRIES**

Submitting an entry to this meet means you have read and will abide by all conditions in this meet pack.

**All entries must be submitted via online entry (NEW) or club entries must be sent together with one cheque to cover all payment**

- **NEW:** Online entry (open from 13/02/12) can be submitted by following these steps (Nothing needs to be sent by post and a Team Manager results file will still be sent after the event):
  1. Entry link available : [www.welshasa.co.uk](http://www.welshasa.co.uk) – posted on the centre of the homepage
  2. Enter your registration number and click fetch times
  3. Delete any events with times that you do not wish to enter
  4. Click add to the entry list
  5. Submit entries
  6. Pay following the onscreen instructions

**For Team Manager Entries: Only one file per club is permitted. No entries will be processed until the correct payment is received by the closing date.**

To ensure all course conversion factors are the same please follow these instructions:

Open the database. Use Set-up on the header bar/Course conversion/Under the SC meters to/from LC Meters turn factors place 0.02 in the box entitled Straight factor \_\_\_\_ Applied to all strokes.

All times within the database will automatically be converted as Long Course times. The Custom time box should NOT be used (All times will be checked against the rankings database and any time not able to be proved will result in removal from the event).

The following reports are required to accompany the entry file for TM entries: Hy-Tek Meet entry sorted by name and Hy-Tek meet entry fee (located under the reports header/performance) along with the Meet Summary Sheet (in this entry pack).

The Event entry file and further information on electronic entry is available at [www.welshasa.co.uk](http://www.welshasa.co.uk) Electronic entries are to be e-mailed to [events@welshasa.co.uk](mailto:events@welshasa.co.uk)

The meet reports & summary must be completed in full and returned together with the relevant entry fee to the Swim Wales Office, Wales National Pool, Sketty Lane, Swansea, SA2 8QG by the closing date.

It is strongly recommended that you return your entries by RECORDED DELIVERY to ensure receipt. Cheques should be made payable to Swim Wales "and crossed"

Entries will be rejected for the following reasons:

- They are received without the relevant fee
- Incorrectly completed
- Improved entries
- Received with the relevant fees after the closing date

Entries may be rejected for the following reason:

- Application to officiate/volunteer form (located on [http://www.welshasa.co.uk/c\\_se\\_swimming.asp](http://www.welshasa.co.uk/c_se_swimming.asp) is not forwarded to the Swim Wales Office by the closing date (for clubs entering more than 4 swimmers).

**NB:** Swim Wales may request validation of any stated entry time and reserve the right to return entries if the meet is oversubscribed.

In the event of the meet being oversubscribed, 4 alternates for each age group will be held in reserve to replace any withdrawals made prior to and during the meet. These will be shown on the DRAFT entry list with an 'ALT' preceding the swimmers name. All 'ALT' swimmers will be contacted if a swim becomes available so please ensure you have notified Swim Wales of any contact details. Any swimmers not allocated a swim on the DRAFT entry list will be refunded.

**Entry Information will be posted on the [www.welshasa.co.uk](http://www.welshasa.co.uk) website and will be emailed to the addresses that completed the submitted entry**

### **ENTRY FEES**

Individual events: £8.00 per event

Team events: £15 per relay event

### **AGE GROUPS**

Age groups for individual events are as follows:

<b>Age Groups (Closed Event)</b>		<b>Age as at last day of meet</b>	<b>Youth &amp; Senior (Open Event)</b>	
<b>Boys</b>			<b>Boys</b>	
11-12 years			15/16 years	
13/14 years			17 years & Over	
<b>Girls</b>			<b>Girls</b>	
10-11 years			14/15 years	
12/13 years			16 years & Over	

Age groups for Relay events are as follows:

Age as at 26/07/12 in line with the ASA National Age Championships 2012

**Age Groups (Closed Event)**  
10 - 14 years

Age as at 26/07/12 in line with the ASA National Youth Championships 2012

**Youth (Open Event)**  
15 - 18 years

### **RELAYS**

- Relay teams must **only** include swimmers who will be eligible to represent the team at the ASA Nationals.
- The Welsh National Age Group, Youth & Senior Championships will act as a qualifying round for invitation to the ASA National Championships

### **HEATS**

- **Qualifying times** will be in force for this meet. Please see enclosed time standards for further information

- Short Course times will be converted to long course times using Hy-tek Meet Manager software. Please **DO NOT** manually convert short course times.
- Heats: Both Age groups will swim together in the heats (e.g. Boys 11-14years)
- In non Heat Declared Winner Events the fastest three heats (maximum of 24 swimmers) will be cyclically seeded. These heats will be swum fast to slow.
- The remaining heats will be swum before the cyclically seeded heats slow to fast.
- Heat declared winner events will be swum slow to fast. All heats will take place in the session

#### **WITHDRAWALS FROM FINALS:**

- Up to 4 reserves may be included in a final
- The seeding of finals will take place after the withdrawal deadline (**10 minutes after the end of the heats session**).
- Re-seeding will not take place.
- Reserves **must** go to the marshalling/call room area and in the event of a no show in the allotted time they will be placed into the empty lane.
- Any competitor not appearing or withdrawing from a final preventing a reserve from taking part (except in the case of genuine illness or of a proven emergency) shall be fined with an inappropriate withdrawal fee and may be suspended immediately from all events at the Meet.

#### **PRIZES**

- No medals will be awarded to swimmers who do not achieve the event qualifying time.
- All medallists must present themselves at the presentation area immediately following their swim or when called for by the announcer
- All medallists must be appropriately dressed for presentation.
- Non attendance by a swimmer for a presentation will result in the swimmer forfeiting his/her award, no substitutes are allowed to collect awards.
- Medals will be awarded to the fastest 3 swimmers in each age band

#### ***DOPING CONTROL***

Swimmers are warned that random doping control may take place during this Meet.

## **SPECTATORS**

### **Admission charges**

- £4.00 per session Including free admission to finals session
- £7.00 per day
- £25.00 per weekend pass
- Reduced rates for children Under 16 / Senior Citizens

Programmes will also be available for purchase

The seating at the WNP Swansea is arranged in rows that lead directly onto the pool deck. The first 5 rows are reserved for swimmers, coaches and team managers. **Spectators will not be allowed into this area.** Swimmers must make themselves available for marshalling as soon as advised by the public address system. Unless moving to marshalling, from swim down or following the completion of an event swimmers, coaches and team managers are requested to remain in their seats and not stand on the pool deck. A clockwise one way system will be in operation on the pool deck in order to keep the poolside area as free as possible.

**The spectator area must be cleared at the end of each session.**

### **IMPORTANT – COACHES/CHAPERONE PASSES**

All Coaches and Chaperones must have relevant accreditation. The new procedure for coach passes can be found at [www.welshasa.co.uk](http://www.welshasa.co.uk) calendar and competitions page.

### **SWIM SHOP**

A swim shop will be available at the Wales National Pool during the meet.

### **CAR PARKING**

A total of 250 car parking spaces including 21 disabled places and 3 coach bays are provided at the Wales National Pool. This is a pay and display car park.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

There is a cafe area serving refreshments for swimmers and spectators throughout the weekend. Refreshments may not be taken onto the poolside. There are also vending machines available for drinks.

### **SMOKING**

Swim Wales has been asked by WNP Ltd to inform everyone using the facility that the complete complex, including the car park, is designated as a non smoking area. Chewing gum is also banned.

### **CAMERA USE**

The use of **all** photographic equipment is controlled at this meet and everyone is reminded that such equipment should not be used without a pass.

Passes can be obtained (free of charge) from the entry desk upon **proof of identity**. You will be issued with a tag for your photographic equipment and this must remain attached within the WNP area. Equipment being used without a pass will be removed. The records of camera use will be retained by Swim Wales.

Please be aware that official event photography and filming maybe present at the event.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

We ask that everyone refrains from using mobile phones in the pool hall and changing village.

### **MEET OFFICE**

A Meet Office will be open for the duration of the meet and can be contacted on 01792 – 513636



The placing of competitors in heats will be given in the Meet Information

**06.02** Finals

**(Please note this may vary with different Competitions- see Meet Information)**

In the finals, the maximum number of places practicable shall be allocated up to a total of eight competitors. When the programme of events includes semi-finals and finals the following shall apply: -

**06.02.01** Semi-finalists shall be cyclically seeded from the results of the heats.

**06.02.02** Finalists shall be allocated lanes using the spearhead principle from the results of the semi-finals.

**06.02.03** In the 800 & 1500m events the fastest eight Competitors shall go forward to the final heat which shall be swum in the finals session **unless stated differently** in the Meet Pack.

**06.02.04** The fastest heat of HDW events will be spearheaded

**06.03** Procedure - Individuals

All withdrawals must be notified to the Meet office.

**06.03.01** The Meet office must be informed of any withdrawals no later than 5.00pm on the day before the event is to be competed.

**06.03.02** Under exceptional circumstances only, withdrawals on the day of the Championship event may be accepted. However, these must be notified to the Meet Office on the relevant form.

**06.03.03** Competitors failing to comply with the above shall be fined £10 for each inappropriate withdrawal.

**06.03.04** Competitors wishing to withdraw from a semi-final or a final must inform the Meet Office (or Withdrawals Table if applicable) in writing on the relevant form immediately after the list of semi-finalists or finalists has been published or announced but within 10 minutes of the end of the session

**06.03.05** Competitors who fail to appear for finals or the final heat of a Heat Declared Winner event will be fined and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

**06.03.06** Any competitor withdrawing from a semi-final or a final preventing a reserve from taking part (except in the case of genuine illness or of a proven emergency) shall be fined as an inappropriate withdrawal and may be suspended immediately from all events at the Meet.

Where a reserve is brought in, the reserve shall occupy the vacant lane and there will be no amendments made to the allocation of other lanes.

**06.04** Start Sheets

Start sheets will be prepared after the withdrawal deadline each day and will be available on the morning of the event.

**06.05** Marshalling

It is the responsibility of the swimmer to report to the marshalling area in plenty of time before the event

**06.06** Call Room

It is the responsibility of the swimmers **and reserves** to report (READY TO SWIM) to the first call room for costume checks 20 minutes before the start time of their final, they will then proceed to the second call room where they will remain until the marshal indicates they are to proceed to the poolside. Once a swimmer has entered the 1<sup>st</sup> call room, coaches shall have no access to their swimmers until the final has been completed.

Swimmers and reserves who do not comply with the above conditions will be treated as a withdrawal as in points 06.03.05/06

PLEASE NOTE IF SWIMMERS DO NOT REPORT TO THE CALL ROOM AT THE APPOINTED TIME, THE REFEREE WILL BE INFORMED TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE SWIMMER WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

**06.07** Presentations

The Meet Director may decide to carry out presentations during the finals session. Competitors must report to the Presentation Marshall immediately after completion of their final. **Appropriate clothing, i.e. full tracksuit and training shoes must be worn for the presentation.** (Awards may not be presented if inappropriately dressed)

**SW07** Other conditions

**07.01** Starts

Over the top starts will, where necessary or appropriate, be used during Meets (except in the backstroke events).

**07.02** Competitors' passes.

No competitors passes will be issued but all swimmers are asked to have their membership card with them. Checks on these will take place throughout the Meet.

**07.03** Coaches/Chaperones

All Coaches and Chaperones must have relevant accreditation. Applications for coaches/chaperones passes must be made on the official form enclosed in the information pack. All coaches chaperones and support staff must be a registered member of Scottish Swimming/Swim Wales/ or the ASA and be registered on their home country's Child Protection Database.

**Please note the closing date for coaches/chaperones passes will be the same as the closing date for entries for the Meet. Applications received after this date will be rejected.**

**07.04** Presentations

Presentations will only take place if time permits.

**SW08**      **Safety**  
All competitors are required to ensure that they observe all safety announcements and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times.

**SW09**      **TV, Video or Close Range Photography**  
When the competition involves young persons under the age of 18 years it shall be a requirement that staff shall be appointed at the entrance control to register details of any persons wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography whether by camera, video or mobile phone.  
Proof of identity will be required to register your photographic equipment for use at this event e.g. Driving License with photograph or Passport.



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**MEET QUALIFYING TIMES**

Female	10 & 11		12 & 13		14 & Over	
	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC
50 Free			#	#	00:30.55	<b>00:29.95</b>
100 Free	01:15.73	<b>01:14.23</b>	01:09.25	<b>01:07.88</b>	01:07.33	<b>01:06.00</b>
200 Free	02:44.32	<b>02:41.07</b>	02:30.26	<b>02:27.28</b>	02:25.81	<b>02:22.94</b>
400 Free	05:47.83	<b>05:40.94</b>	05:18.08	<b>05:11.78</b>	05:06.32	<b>05:00.29</b>
800 Free	11:58.65	<b>11:44.42</b>	10:57.18	<b>10:44.17</b>	10:28.47	<b>10:16.09</b>
100 Back	01:28.00	<b>01:26.26</b>	01:19.54	<b>01:17.97</b>	01:14.57	<b>01:13.10</b>
200 Back	03:01.56	<b>02:57.97</b>	02:50.82	<b>02:47.44</b>	02:39.95	<b>02:36.80</b>
100 Breast	01:39.71	<b>01:37.74</b>	01:29.77	<b>01:27.99</b>	01:30.08	<b>01:28.31</b>
200 Breast	03:36.79	<b>03:32.50</b>	03:15.17	<b>03:11.31</b>	03:13.73	<b>03:09.91</b>
100 Fly	01:37.31	<b>01:35.38</b>	01:24.69	<b>01:23.01</b>	01:21.18	<b>01:19.58</b>
200 Fly	03:34.66	<b>03:30.41</b>	03:06.44	<b>03:02.75</b>	02:58.28	<b>02:54.77</b>
200 IM	03:03.48	<b>02:59.85</b>	02:47.78	<b>02:44.46</b>	02:43.75	<b>02:40.52</b>
400 IM	06:31.90	<b>06:24.14</b>	05:58.38	<b>05:51.28</b>	05:43.95	<b>05:37.17</b>

Male	11 & 12		13 & 14		15 & Over	
	LC	SC	LC	SC	LC	SC
50 Free			#	#	00:27.08	<b>00:26.55</b>
100 Free	01:10.87	<b>01:09.47</b>	01:04.20	<b>01:02.94</b>	00:59.92	<b>00:58.74</b>
200 Free	02:34.09	<b>02:31.05</b>	02:19.60	<b>02:16.85</b>	02:12.38	<b>02:09.77</b>
400 Free	05:32.47	<b>05:25.92</b>	05:01.21	<b>04:55.28</b>	04:40.56	<b>04:35.03</b>
1500 Free	22:01.26	<b>21:35.23</b>	19:57.02	<b>19:33.44</b>	18:32.20	<b>18:10.29</b>
100 Back	01:20.36	<b>01:18.78</b>	01:12.34	<b>01:10.91</b>	01:06.75	<b>01:05.44</b>
200 Back	02:53.16	<b>02:49.75</b>	02:35.89	<b>02:32.82</b>	02:25.24	<b>02:22.38</b>
100 Breast	01:32.98	<b>01:31.15</b>	01:23.12	<b>01:21.48</b>	01:20.89	<b>01:19.30</b>
200 Breast	03:22.09	<b>03:18.11</b>	03:00.65	<b>02:57.09</b>	02:54.81	<b>02:51.37</b>
100 Fly	01:33.76	<b>01:31.91</b>	01:19.08	<b>01:17.52</b>	01:12.41	<b>01:10.98</b>
200 Fly	03:29.86	<b>03:25.73</b>	02:57.01	<b>02:53.52</b>	02:41.47	<b>02:38.29</b>
200 IM	02:52.37	<b>02:48.97</b>	02:36.16	<b>02:33.08</b>	02:27.69	<b>02:24.78</b>
400 IM	06:08.38	<b>06:01.12</b>	05:33.74	<b>05:27.17</b>	05:14.07	<b>05:07.88</b>

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**To ensure all conversion factors are the same please follow these instructions:**

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**TM Lite:** Enter any SC time with an 's' following the time.

All Competitors must have equalled or bettered the entry time in a **Licensed Meet** or in a competition approved by the Organisers in the 12 months prior to the closing date.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> April Session 1		Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April Session 4		Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April Session 7		Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April Session 10	
1	B 11-14 200m Back	14	B 11-14 200m IM	31	B 15 & O 200 Brst	48	B 15 & O 50m Free
2	G 10-13 200m Back	15	G 10-13 200m IM	32	G 14 & O 200 Brst	49	G 14 & O 50m Free
3	B 15 & O 100m Brst	16	B 15 & O 100m Free	33	B 11-14 200m Fly	50	B 11-14 100m Brst
4	G 14 & O 100 Brst	17	G 14 & O 100 Free	34	G 10-13 200m Fly	51	G 10-13 100m Brst
5	B 11-14 100m Fly	18	B 11-14 100m Back	35	B 15 & O 100 Back	52	B 15 & O 200 Back
6	G 10-13 100m Fly	19	G 10-13 100m Back	36	G 14 & O 100 Back	53	G 14 & O 200 Back
7	B 15 & O 200 Free	20	B 15 & O 200m Fly	37	B 11-14 100m Free	54	B 11-14 200m Free
8	G 14 & O 200 Free	21	G 14 & O 200m Fly	38	G 10-13 100m Free	55	G 10-13 200m Free
		22	B 11-14 200m Brst	39	B 15 & O 200m IM	56	B 15 & O 100m Fly
		23	G 10-13 200m Brst	40	G 14 & O 200m IM	57	G 14 & O 100m Fly
Session 2 HDW		Session 5 HDW		Session 8 HDW		Session 11 HDW	
9	G 10-13 800m Free	24	B 11-14 400m Free	41	B 15 & Over 400 F/s	58	G 14 & Over 800 F/s
10	B 15 & O 400m IM	25	G 10-13 400m Free	42	G 14 & Over 400 F/s	59	B 11-14 400m IM
11	G 14 & O 400m IM	26	B 15 & O 1500m F/s	43	B 11-14 1500m Free	60	G 10-13 400m IM
Session 3 Finals		Session 6 Finals		Session 9 Finals		Session 12 Finals	
B 11-12 200m Back B 13-14 200m Back G 10-11 200m Back G 12-13 200m Back B 15-16 100m Brst B 17 & Over 100m Brst G 14 -15 100 Brst G 16 & Over 100 Brst B 11-12 100m Fly B 13-14 100m Fly G 10-11 100m Fly G 12-13 100m Fly B 14-15 200 Free B 16 & Over 200 Free G 15-16 200 Free G 17 & Over 200 Free <b>12 B 10-14 800 F/s Rel</b> <b>13 G 10-14 800 F/s Rel</b>		B 11-12 200m IM B 13-14 200m IM G 10-11 200m IM G 12-13 200m IM B 15-16 100m Free B 17 & Over 100m Free G 14-15 100 Free G 16 & Over 100 Free B 11-12 100m Back B 13-14 100m Back G 10-11 100m Back G 12-13 100m Back B 15-16 200m Fly B 17 & Over 200m Fly G 14-15 200m Fly G 16 & Over 200m Fly B 11-12 200m Brst B 13-14 200m Brst G 10-11 200m Brst G 12-13 200m Brst <b>27 B 10-14 400 F/s Rel</b> <b>28 G 10-14 400 F/s Rel</b> <b>29 B 15-18 400 Med Rel</b> <b>30 G 15-18 400 Med RI</b>		B 15-16 200 Brst B 17 & Over 200 Brst G 14-15 200 Brst G 16 & Over 200 Brst B 11-12 200m Fly B 13-14 200m Fly G 10-11 200m Fly G 12-13 200m Fly B 15-16 100 Back B 17 & Over 100 Back G 14-15 100 Back G 16 & Over 100 Back B 11-12 100m Free B 13-14 100m Free G 10-11 100m Free G 12-13 100m Free B 15-16 200m IM B 17 & Over 200m IM G 14-15 200m IM G 16 & Over 200m IM <b>44 B 15-18 400 Fr Rel</b> <b>45 G 15-18 400 Fr Rel B</b> <b>46 10-14 400 Med RI</b> <b>47 G 10-14 400 Med RI</b>		B 15-16 50m Free B 17 & Over 50m Free G 14-15 50m Free G 16 & Over 50m Free B 11-12 100m Brst B 13-14 100m Brst G 10-11 100m Brst G 12-13 100m Brst B 15-16 200 Back B 17 & Over 200 Back G 14-15 200 Back G 16 & Over 200 Back B 11-12 200m Free B 13-14 200m Free G 10-11 200m Free G 12-13 200m Free B 15-16 100m Fly B 17 & Over 100m Fly G 14-15 100m Fly G 16 & Over 100m Fly <b>61 B 15-18 800 Fr Rel</b> <b>62 G 15-18 800 Fr Rel</b>	

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### MEET SUMMARY SHEET

**This Form must be completed and returned with the Hy-Tek Meet entry sorted by name and Hy-Tek meet entry fee report and Entry File (Unless already emailed to [events@welshasa.co.uk](mailto:events@welshasa.co.uk))**

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Size:** .....

**Total Number of Individual Entries** ..... @ £8.00 per event £.....

**Total Number of Relays** ..... @ £15 per event £.....

**Number of Annual Coach Passes that will be used during this meet** .....

Total cheque enclosed made payable to Swim Wales "and crossed" £.....

Forms to be returned to:

Swim Wales Office,  
Wales National Pool,  
Sketty Lane,  
Swansea,  
SA2 8QG

Email: [events@welshasa.co.uk](mailto:events@welshasa.co.uk)  
Tel: 01792 513636

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#### Checklist for Meet Entry

- Electronic Entry File
- All Meet Summary forms as in page 1
- Payment
- Application to officiate/volunteer form completed and sent to the Swim Wales Office

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012**