

Derby's & Nott's JSL

Affiliated to Swim England East Midland Region

Under Swim England Laws & Technical Rules.

Objectives

- 1.1 To find the premier team of the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Junior Swimming League.
- 1.2 The competitions will be licensed at Level 4 for eligibility for entry to County Championships and other Open Meets accepting Level 4 times.

Membership and Administration.

- 2.1 The Swimming League shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the Chairperson, Secretary, Competition Secretary, Past Chairperson, Treasurer, and five committee members elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairperson and the Past Chairperson shall be elected for two years.
- 2.2 Membership shall be open to teams from Clubs affiliated to Swim England and subject to the approval of the League. Applications for membership to, or resignation from the League shall be made to the Honorary Secretary by 1st September and shall be placed on the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting.
- 2.3 The Annual General Meeting shall be held between 1st October and 30th November each year to elect Officers and Committee Members, to receive the Treasurers report, review the rules and carry out any necessary business. Any proposed changes of the Rules, duly seconded by another team must be sent to the Secretary by 1st September and shall be included on the agenda. Notice of the Annual General Meeting should be given not less than 28 days prior to the event and a quorum of at least one third of the membership must be present in order to conduct the meeting.
- 2.4 Extraordinary General Meetings may be called at the request of not less than four clubs by submitting in writing to the Secretary, the business to be discussed. The Extraordinary General Meeting shall be held within 28 days of the receipt of such a request.
- 2.5 Each team entered and having paid its annual subscription shall be entitled to one delegate and one vote at a General Meeting together with the Officers (Chairperson, Secretary, Competition Secretary, Past Chairperson and Treasurer) together with the five Committee Members. In the event of a tie the Chairperson shall have the casting vote. Any change of Rules will require a two thirds majority.
- 2.6 A quorum for a Committee Meeting is five of the members of the Committee including the Officers.

Financial matters.

3.1 Each team shall pay a joining fee of £30.00 this fee shall be paid before the Annual General Meeting prior to the year of competition. Only paid-up member teams shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. Late payment of subscriptions shall incur an Additional fee of £ 5.00. A fine of £20.00 will be imposed if the fees have not been paid by February 1st if these Payments have not been met by April 1st, then it will be at the discretion of the Committee as to whether the team can compete in that particular year.

3.2 In the event of a member team withdrawing from the League, the £ 30.00 joining fee will not be refunded.

3.3 Any team failing to meet its gala commitments will have a penalty of £ 80.00 per gala imposed subject to confirmation by the committee to help towards pool hire.

3.4 The financial year shall run from 1st September to 31st August and be presented to the Annual general Meeting each year.

3.5 The financial examiner shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

3.6 All profits from gala's should be paid to the league Treasurer within 14 days of the gala taking place. The host club is responsible to complete the expense form and return it to the Treasurer within the 14 days. In the event of disbandment of the league, any funds remaining shall be devoted to an organization with similar aims, as decided by a meeting of member clubs at that time.

Bank account details at Lloyds bank Sort code 30-98-97 Account no 78185060

3.7 Any liabilities in promotions of the league shall be equally shared between the member teams.

3.8 Each team shall be responsible for its own travelling expenses.

Swimming Rules

4.1 The programme will consist of the following events held under the Swim England Laws and Technical rules.

9 Years 25m all strokes.

10 Years; 11 Years & under; 12 Years & under: 50m all four strokes.

Please Note any club which on the day of competition are unable to field a 9yrs relay team shall be allowed to swim an overage swimmer, this must be declared by the team manager before the start of the gala. That event will then be swum for no points by that team, failure to declare the over age swimmer will mean a deduction of 12 gala points as per rule 4.4

All relays 9 Years; 10 Years & under; 11 Years & under; 12 Years & under.

1 Mixed 4 x 25m medley relay (two Open/Mate and two Female in any order)

1 Mixed 4 x 25m freestyle relay (two Open/Male and two Female in any order)

The female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female.

SWIMMING RULES (continued)

Cannon Relay: 8 x 25m freestyle, one Open/Male & one Female from each age group swam in order as 9 year Open/Male, 9 year Female, 10 year Open/Male, 10 year Female, 11 year Open/Male, 11 year Female, 12 year Open/Male, 12 year Female.

- 4.2 All ages are as at midnight on the last day of the competition.
- 4.3 Swimmers may swim in 3 individual events. 9, 10 and 11 years as two events in their own age group and one in the age group immediately above; 12 years may swim three events in their own age group. There is no restriction on the number of relay swims. Overage swimmers may not swim in any events. (except as in the note to rule 4.1)
- 4.4 If a swimmer contravenes any of the Rule's 4.1 to 4.3 he/she shall be disqualified from all the events which were illegal and the team shall have 12 gala points deducted from their total for each offence.
- 4.5 A swimmer may not swim for more than one club in any year of competition, in this League. A swimmer competing in this League shall be eligible to compete as per Swim England Law.

ORGANISATION OF GALAS

5.1 AT EACH GALA A HOST TEAM WILL BE NOMINATED BY THE COMPETITIONS OFFICER TO ACT AS THE LEAGUES AGENT AND SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING

OVERALL CO-ORDINATOR To ensure that all gala monies and returns are made to the treasurer and competition officer and liaise with the other teams in the gala to make sure there are the correct number of officials for the gala to be run correctly.

TWO PERSONNEL TO MAN THE SPECTATOR ADMISSION AREA (provide a suitable cash float)

RECORDERS who shall also be responsible for ensuring that all teams and the competitions secretary receives the results of the gala

STARTER & equipment

ONE JUDGE

TWO CHIEF TIMEKEEPER

TWO TIMEKEEPERS

ANNOUNCER (& equipment if necessary)

PERSONNEL TO SUPPLY DRINK'S FOR OFFICIALS

HEALTH & SAFETY STEWARDS

- 5.3 The Committee shall nominate the Referee for each gala.
- 5.4 Each competing team shall provide one Judge and two timekeepers from District or County lists.
- 5.5 All clubs must provide a list of eligible swimmers' names with dates of birth to the Competition Secretary by 24th March in any competition year. Additional swimmers must be registered with the League 7 days prior to subsequent rounds. Each competing team must submit to the Recorders before the gala commences, names and dates of birth of swimmers for each race. It is the responsibility of team managers to notify the Recorders of any team changes that occur prior to any given race. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from that race.

- 5.6 Each team will provide two timekeepers. Each will be appointed a lane by the Chief Timekeeper. Where possible one timekeeper will be allocated to his own Club, the other to a lane not belonging to his Club.
- 5.7 The draw for lanes in round one should be made at the Annual General Meeting and lanes thereafter shall be allocated and spearheaded on the number of gala points gained in the round in accordance with the competition rules 7.4, or 7.5,
- 5.8 The "Organising Club" for each gala shall be responsible for notifying the Competitions Secretary by telephone or e mail the full points result of the gala within 24 hours of the swim. The printed results sheets must reach him by the Tuesday following the competition. The Competitions Secretary must notify the teams of the venues for the next round at least seven days prior to the gala date. All Clubs will be informed by the Competitions Secretary of all results of every gala as well as the complete League table after each round.
- 5.9 The "organising Club" shall also notify all Clubs of time and date of venue.
- 5.10 All galas in a round shall be held on the same day if possible.
- 6.1 The interpretation of any contingency not covered by these Rules shall be referred to the Committee.

COMPETITION RULES

- 7.1 The League shall be divided into Divisions of multiples of 5 or 6 teams as nearly equal in number as is practicable. When more than one Division is formed three teams shall be promoted and relegated each season.
- 7.2 The League shall be swum in three rounds with the arrangement of teams in each round decided in accordance with the Rules given in 7.4, 7.5 or 7.6. All gala's in round two and three will be spearheaded by using the gala points won by each team in the previous round.

POINTS SYSTEM

- 7.3a) Gala points are awarded for each event (including relays) on the basis of six points for the winner through to one point where a scheduled six teams are swimming; the same system operates for a scheduled five team gala with five points for the winner through to one point for fifth place.
- 7.3b) League points are awarded for positions of teams at the conclusion of each round and the summation of these League points decides the overall position of teams in each Division of the League.
- 7.4 **Where 15 / 18 teams compete in a Division** the League shall run as follows:-
- Round 1:** A draw to be made at the Annual General Meeting to divide the teams into groups of 5 or 6 for the galas.

POINTS SYSTEM (continued)

Round 2: The teams are listed in ranking order of the number of gala points obtained in round one, where teams tie on gala points, the number of first places shall be taken into account. The three galas then comprise:

Winners Gala 1 - the team with highest number of points, 3rd highest, 5th, 7th, 9th, (11th).

Winners Gala 2 - the team with 2nd highest number of points, 4th highest, 6th, 8th, 10th, (12th)
Gala 3 the remaining teams.

Round 3: FINALS

15 teams: Winners Final - the first and second teams from winners galas 1 and 2 together with the third team with the highest number of points from winners gala 1 and 2.

18 teams: Winners Final - the first three teams from winners galas 1 and 2.

Gala 2 the next five (or six) teams obtaining the highest number of gala points from round 2.

Note: - where teams tie on gala points from round 2, the aggregate number of points from round 1 and 2 shall be used to establish ranking; in the event of their still being a tie the total number of first places in rounds 1 and 2 shall decide.

Gala 3 the remaining teams.

7.5 Where Over 18 teams compete in a division the league will run as follows

Round 1: A draw to be made at the Annual General Meeting to divide the teams into groups of 5 or 6 for the galas.

Round 2: The teams are listed in ranking order of the number of gala points obtained in round 1. Where teams tie on gala points the number of first places then second places etc. shall be taken into account to decide the ranking.

The four/five galas will then comprise:-

Winners gala 1. – The team with the highest number of points, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th (11th)

Winners gala 2. - The team with the second highest number of points, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th (12th)

Winners gala 3. The next 5/6 teams on the list ranked by the number of gala points scored

The remaining teams will be ranked by the number of gala points scored in round one to form the remaining galas

POINTS SYSTEM (continued)

Round 3 Finals.

20 teams Winners Final:

The first team from each of the winners galas 1,2, and 3. And from the teams coming second in these galas the two teams having the highest number of gala points in round 2.

24 teams Winners Final: The first two teams from each of the winners galas 1,2 and 3.

The remaining teams are listed in ranking order from gala points in round 2

Gala 2: The next 5/6 teams on the list.

Gala 3: The next 5/6 teams on the list.

Gala 4: The next 5/6 teams on the list.

Note: Where teams tie on gala points from round 2, the aggregate number of points from round 1 and 2 shall be used to establish ranking: in the event of a tie the total number of first places in rounds 1 and 2 shall decide the places. If there is an unequal number of teams in a gala the competitions secretary shall average the points for the gala/s with fewer teams.

ALLOCATION OF LEAGUE POINTS

7.6 10/12 teams:

Round 1 Five or six league points for the winner through to one for the teams in each gala;

Round 2 Five or six League points for the winner through to one point for the teams in each gala; plus a bonus of ten points for the teams going into the Winners Final in Round 3.

Round 3 The Winners Final: 1st - 12 (or 10) points

2nd - 10 (or 8) points

3rd - 8 (or 6) points

4th - 6 (or 4) points

5th - 4 (or 2) points

6th - 2 points (figures in brackets relate to five team gala)

Gala2 : Five or six League points for the winner through to one point for the teams in each gala.

15/20 teams

7.7 ALLOCATION OF LEAGUE POINTS

Points system continued

Round 1: Five league points for the winner through to 1 point for the team in each gala..

Round 2: Five league points for the winner through to one point for the teams in each gala , plus a bonus of ten points for the five teams going in to the winners final in round 1.

Round 3: Winners Final 1st 10 points, 2nd 8 points, 3rd 6 points, 4th 4 points, 5th 2 points.

Other finals galas. 5 league points for the winner through to one point for the teams in each gala.

Allocation of league points

Over 18 teams.

Round 1: Six league points for the winner through to one point for the team in each gala.

Round 2: Six league points for the winner through to one point for the teams in each gala, plus a bonus of 10 points for the five/six teams going in to the winners final in round three.

Round 3: Winners Final 1st 12 points, 2nd 10 points, 3rd 8 points, 4th 6 points, 5th 4 points, 6th 2 points.

Other final gala's Six league points for the winner through to one point for the teams in each gala.

7.8 If unequal number of teams compete in galas in a round , the competition secretary shall average the points for the gala(s) with fewer teams.

7.9 Should there be a tie on league points at the end of the third round.

League placings should be decided on Gala points from the three rounds, if there is still a tie, race placing's will be taken into consideration.

7.10 The winners Final in round 3 shall be held in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire in alternate years.

7.11 It shall be the responsibility of any club winning a trophy to ensure its return in good condition in time to be presented the following year.

8.0 In the event of a protest it shall be dealt with by the committee in accordance with the Swim England laws. Complaints shall be referred to the district Judicial Tribunal in which the event occurred.