

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY  
AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION**

President: Mr Martyn Neale

**THREE COUNTIES INVITATION GALA**

(Under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules)

License Number: 2SW221112

FOR

**THE JOE BELFIELD TROPHY**

BETWEEN

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY , STAFFORDSHIRE & WORCESTER COUNTY**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – warm-up 12.30-1.15 p.m for 1.30pm start**

at

**Horfield Leisure Centre, Dorian Rd, Horfield, Bristol BS7 0XW**

**COMPETITION RULES:**

The event will be swum annually with the organisation rotating between the three counties.

The event will be swum under Swim England Laws and Technical Rules.

Anything not covered by the conditions will be decided between the Hon Swimming Secretaries of the three Counties.

Age Groups will be 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16. Ages at the date of competition.

All competitors must be “Club Compete” members of an affiliated club, registered with Swim England for the County for which they are competing and may compete for for one county only. It is important that swimmer details are provided under the exact name by which they are known to Swim England.

Disability Swimmers – Any selected disability swimmers must have an authorized SE/IPC swimming classification, Certificate of Disability of Function Ability Card and details of disability must be provided with entry. Certificates of Disability or Function Ability Card must be provided to the Referee prior to the competition, failure to do so may result in disqualification

All efforts will be made to provide a secondary block strobe for hearing impaired competitors requiring one. The competitor that requires the secondary strobe must be indicated on team entry submissions.

Swimmers may only swim in their own age group and swimmers are only allowed to swim **two** individual events plus relays.

In the event that issues arise the Lead Referee can adjust the gala programme to maintain the licence if possible.

For each individual and team event each County shall provide 2 swimmers/teams, one in each of the age groups.

Events are:	10 and 11 years:	4 strokes x 50m and 100m IM.
	12 and 13 years, 14 and 15/16 years:	4 strokes x 100m and 200m IM
	All Freestyle and Medley team events:	4 x 50m
	Cannon Relays:	6 x 50m – 2 swimmers from each of the 10, 12, 14 ages and 2 swimmers from the 11, 13, 15/16 ages.

Points scoring shall be 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for all events

Lanes will be pre-drawn per County as (1 and 4), (2 and 5), (3 and 6)

Officials: All officials must be licensed and current for the role that they are undertaking.  
Visiting Counties will provide: Referee, Chief Timekeeper and 5 Judges (3 x J2, 2 x J1).  
The Host County will provide: Starter (J2S) and 7 Judges (2 x J2, 5 x J1) and all non-technical officials.

Counties will be responsible for supervising both of their lanes during warm-up

Prior to the Gala there will be a presentation of 3 Counties mementos to the County Captains by the Host President, followed by the presentation of first-time individual County colours/badges by the County Presidents.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

All data relating to swimmers and results processing will be held on computer using Hy Tek software. Results of the meet will be sent to Swim England within 5 working days for the purposes of ranking. All swimmers are entered into the gala by their respective Counties following confirmation from each swimmer that they wish to take part in the gala. Hence consent is thereby given by each swimmer, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018, to the holding of personal information on computer. Personal data will be available for inspection during the gala upon request.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Anyone wishing to use a device capable of photography or video recording must take careful note of the SE information policy. The full SE Guidance on Photography can be found in Wavepower the Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures available at <http://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>