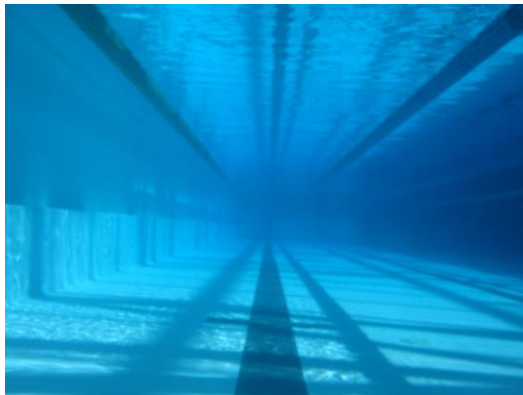




British Nipper Lifesaving Pool
Championships 2017
25th & 26th March 2017
Cardiff International Pool



Eligibility

The championships are open to members of SLSGB and SLSA Wales, All competitors named on the entry form must be paid up members of SLSGB or SLSA Wales and a member of an affiliated club by the closing date of entries. Competitors whose membership is received by SLSGB after that date will not be eligible to compete in this Championship.

Individual Age Groups

The age group in which any person competes is determined by the year of their birth, rather than the date of the competition. The basic rule is to add one year to the age a competitor is on 31st December in the year prior to the competition and this determines the age group in which the competitor competes for the following year.

Thus:

8 Year Nipper competitors will be 7 on the 31st December in the year preceding competition and will reach the age of 8 in the year of competition

9 Year Nipper competitors will be 8 on the 31st December in the year preceding competition and will reach the age of 9 in the year of competition

10 Year Nipper competitors will be 9 on the 31st December in the year preceding competition and will reach the age of 10 in the year of competition

11 Year Nipper competitors will be 10 on the 31st December in the year preceding competition and will reach the age of 11 in the year of competition

12 Year Nipper competitors will be 11 on the 31st December in the year preceding competition and will reach the age of 12 in the year of competition

13 Year Nipper competitors will be 12 on the 31st December in the year preceding competition and will reach the age of 13 in the year of competition

Team Events:

Rescue Tube and Board rescue pairs must be drawn from the same age groups. Nippers cannot swim up or down the age groups. Relay members must compete in the age group relay stated in the programme.

Closing Date and submission of entries

The closing date for entries is 6pm Monday 13th March 2017. All entries must be submitted electronically via email to all of the following addresses by this date: Any late entries made after this time will be subject to a **50% surcharge on fees**. No entries will be accepted any later the 48 hours prior to the start of the event.

mail@smsgb.org.uk SLSGB Office

nbowden@smsgb.org.uk SLSGB Events Manager

When submitting the email, the sender should request an automatic read receipt, so that he/she will know that the email has been received.

Electronic submission of entries is the only method which will be accepted.

Once the entries have been checked, the organisers will confirm by email.

Entry Fees: There is one entry fee that covers the individual competitor for all individual, pair and team events. Entry fees for these Championships are

£26.00 per competitor

Clubs are required to pay these fees by BASC or cheque made payable to SLSGB, with cheques being sent to office one week before the start of the event.

BACS payment – Sort Code – 30 9314

Account number – 00953302

Aggregate Trophies and Medals

Medals will be presented for 1st to 3rd place in all individual events and all team events. While every attempt will be made to present medals at the conclusion of each day's events, depending on the time available, medals may be distributed to Team Managers at the conclusion of the competition for local presentation back at club functions.

Point scoring:

Individual and Pair events:

1 st	20 pts	9 th	8 pts
2 nd	18 pts	10 th	7 pts
3 rd	16 pts	11 th	6 pts
4 th	14 pts	12 th	5 pts
5 th	13 pts	13 th	4 pts
6 th	12 pts	14 th	3 pts
7 th	11 pts	15 th	2 pts
8 th	10 pts	16 th	1 pt

Team Events

1 st	30 pts	9 th	12 pts
2 nd	27 pts	10 th	10.5 pts
3 rd	24 pts	11 th	9 pts
4 th	21 pts	12 th	7.5 pts
5 th	19.5 pts	13 th	6 pts
6 th	18 pts	14 th	4.5 pts
7 th	16.5 pts	15 th	3 pts
8 th	15 pts	16 th	2 pts

Rules for the event

For the purposes of this event the SLSGB Nipper Rule Book for events will be used which can be found on our website www.smsgb.org.uk

Heat Draws / Entry Times

All events will be decided on a heat-declared winner basis, heats will be seeded according to entry times. Heats for individual events will be drawn based on entry times as declared on the entry forms. **This Year the event will be run by Meet Manager so heats will not be able to be changed. It is the responsibility of the competitor to compete in the correct heat.**

The fastest declared entry times will be drawn in the last heat. Where no entry time is declared the individual will be drawn in the first/early heats.

Clubs are reminded that they must only enter times that have been achieved by competitors. It is unfair to enter times that have not been achieved or that are unrealistic. All this does is place the competitor in a potentially embarrassing position as they may have to swim in a heat where they are clearly far slower than other competitors. This is also unfair on those who should rightly be seeded into the fastest heats on their ability.

For the purpose of seeding competitors need to have an entry time to try to ensure that races are competitive and competitors swim in heats with others who can achieve similar times. Entering false or unrealistic times is deemed unfair practice and goes against the SLSGB's Fair Play Code.

Event Helpers and Time Keepers

Each competing club must supply 1 timekeeper (they must bring Stopwatches, pens/pencils, clipboards and wear a white top as a minimum please). Other events helpers also need to be provided to help to move equipment as determined by the referee, for the duration of the competition. Each competing club must also provide at least 1 suitable adult (able to spend a considerable amount of time in the water) for each 8 competitors entered, to help reset the manikin events.

If there are insufficient event helpers or timekeepers, the organisers may have no option but to cancel one or more events on the day.

Child Protection

We strongly advise that all team managers, officials and event helpers involved in the event, are named on the event helpers list and hold a current DBS check with SLSGB.

There will be a nominated official at the event to which any concerns should be raised.

People wishing to take photographic images must register their intention to do so with the nominated official. They will be given a highly visible badge to wear. Event organisers may seek to challenge or take appropriate action where concerns are raised by participants or others about persons taking photographic images.

By entering the competition you agree to the following. As our events are held in public places, by participating in these championships competitors may be photographed and these may be published.

Equipment to be provided by competing clubs – Boards - Manikins

Each club should endeavour to bring at least 2 ILS specification manikins for the event.

We need at least 16 manikins to run the Towing Rescue event (one set in the water, one being returned to the start end). Ensure your manikins are clearly marked with your club name.

Each club is required to supply at least 2 of the older style conventional blue Nipper boards for the event. On occasions we will need at least 16 (one set in the water, one set being prepared for use). Ensure that your boards are clearly marked with your club name.

25th March (8/9/10Yrs)				26th March (10/11/12Yrs)			
Time	Event	Age Group	Sex	Time	Event	Age Group	Sex
9.30am	Warm Up			8.30am	Warm Up		
10.00am	50m Flipper Race	8yrs	Girls	9.00am	50m Flipper Race	11yrs	Girls
	50m Flipper Race	8yrs	Boys		50m Flipper Race	11yrs	Boys
	50m Flipper Race	9yrs	Girls		50m Flipper Race	12yrs	Girls
	50m Flipper Race	9yrs	Boys		50m Flipper Race	12yrs	Boys
	50m Flipper Race	10yrs	Girls		50m Flipper Race	13yrs	Girls
	50m Flipper Race	10yrs	Boys		50m Flipper Race	13yrs	Boys
	50m Manikin Carry	8yrs	Girls		50m Manikin Carry	11yrs	Girls
	50m Manikin Carry	8yrs	Boys		50m Manikin Carry	11yrs	Boys
	50m Manikin Carry	9yrs	Girls		50m Manikin Carry	12yrs	Girls
	50m Manikin Carry	9yrs	Boys		50m Manikin Carry	12yrs	Boys
	50m Manikin Carry	10yrs	Girls		50m Manikin Carry	13yrs	Girls
	50m Manikin Carry	10yrs	Boys		50m Manikin Carry	13yrs	Boys
	50m Board Race	8yrs	Girls		Manikin Relay (25m each leg)	11yrs - 13yrs	Girls
	50m Board Race	8yrs	Boys		Manikin Relay (25m each leg)	11yrs - 13yrs	Boys
	50m Board Race	9yrs	Girls		100m Rescue Tube with Fins	11yrs	Girls
	50m Board Race	9yrs	Boys		100m Rescue Tube with Fins	11yrs	Boys
	50m Board Race	10yrs	Girls		100m Rescue Tube with Fins	12yrs	Girls
	50m Board Race	10yrs	Boys		100m Rescue Tube with Fins	12yrs	Boys
	50m Board Rescue	8yrs	Girls		100m Rescue Tube with Fins	13yrs	Girls
	50m Board Rescue	8yrs	Boys		100m Rescue Tube with Fins	13yrs	Boys
	50m Board Rescue	9yrs	Girls		4X50m Medley Rely	11yrs - 13yrs	Girls
	50m Board Rescue	9yrs	Boys		4X50m Medley Rely	11yrs - 13yrs	Boys
	50m Board Rescue	10yrs	Girls		50m Board Race	11yrs	Girls
	50m Board Rescue	10yrs	Boys		50m Board Race	11yrs	Boys
	Board Relay (25m each leg)	8yrs - 10yrs	Girls		50m Board Race	12yrs	Girls
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					50m Board Rescue	11yrs	Girls
					50m Board Rescue	11yrs	Boys
					50m Board Rescue	12yrs	Girls
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