



**SLSGB Nipper National Pool
Championship 2019
Programme & Entry Information**

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 11th March 2019. All entries must be submitted electronically via the online entry system. 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.

Please contact Nigel Bowden nbowden@slsqb.org.uk for password for the online entry system. Online 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:

£27.50 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 <http://www.sls.gb.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. **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

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.

Tubes and Junior Manikins will be provided by SLSGB

23th March (8/9/10Yrs)

Time	Event	Age Group	Sex
9.30am Warm Up / 09:50 First Marshal call/10:00 Start of first event			
1	50m Flipper Race	8yrs	Girls
2	50m Flipper Race	8yrs	Boys
3	50m Flipper Race	9yrs	Girls
4	50m Flipper Race	9yrs	Boys
5	50m Flipper Race	10yrs	Girls
6	50m Flipper Race	10yrs	Boys
7	50m Manikin Carry	8yrs	Girls
8	50m Manikin Carry	8yrs	Boys
9	50m Manikin Carry	9yrs	Girls
10	50m Manikin Carry	9yrs	Boys
11	50m Manikin Carry	10yrs	Girls
12	50m Manikin Carry	10yrs	Boys
13	4X50m Medley Rely	8yrs - 10yrs	Girls
14	4X50m Medley Rely	8yrs - 10yrs	Boys
15	50m Board Race	8yrs	Girls
16	50m Board Race	8yrs	Boys
17	50m Board Race	9yrs	Girls
18	50m Board Race	9yrs	Boys
19	50m Board Race	10yrs	Girls
20	50m Board Race	10yrs	Boys
21	50m Board Rescue	8yrs	Girls
22	50m Board Rescue	8yrs	Boys
23	50m Board Rescue	9yrs	Girls
24	50m Board Rescue	9yrs	Boys
25	50m Board Rescue	10yrs	Girls
26	50m Board Rescue	10yrs	Boys
27	Board Relay (25m each leg)	8yrs - 10yrs	Girls
28	Board Relay (25m each leg)	8yrs - 10yrs	Boys

24th March (10/11/12Yrs)

Time	Event	Age Group	Sex
8.30am Warm Up/08:50 First Marshal call/09:00 Start of first event			
29	50m Flipper Race	11yrs	Girls
30	50m Flipper Race	11yrs	Boys
31	50m Flipper Race	12yrs	Girls
32	50m Flipper Race	12yrs	Boys
33	50m Flipper Race	13yrs	Girls
34	50m Flipper Race	13yrs	Boys
35	50m Manikin Carry	11yrs	Girls
36	50m Manikin Carry	11yrs	Boys
37	50m Manikin Carry	12yrs	Girls
38	50m Manikin Carry	12yrs	Boys
39	50m Manikin Carry	13yrs	Girls
40	50m Manikin Carry	13yrs	Boys
41	Manikin Relay (25m each leg)	11yrs - 13yrs	Girls
42	Manikin Relay (25m each leg)	11yrs - 13yrs	Boys
43	100m Rescue Tube with Fins	11yrs	Girls
44	100m Rescue Tube with Fins	11yrs	Boys
45	100m Rescue Tube with Fins	12yrs	Girls
46	100m Rescue Tube with Fins	12yrs	Boys
47	100m Rescue Tube with Fins	13yrs	Girls
48	100m Rescue Tube with Fins	13yrs	Boys
49	4X50m Medley Rely	11yrs - 13yrs	Girls
50	4X50m Medley Rely	11yrs - 13yrs	Boys
51	50m Board Race	11yrs	Girls
52	50m Board Race	11yrs	Boys
53	50m Board Race	12yrs	Girls
54	50m Board Race	12yrs	Boys
55	50m Board Race	13yrs	Girls
56	50m Board Race	13yrs	Boys
57	50m Board Rescue	11yrs	Girls
58	50m Board Rescue	11yrs	Boys
59	50m Board Rescue	12yrs	Girls
60	50m Board Rescue	12yrs	Boys
61	50m Board Rescue	13yrs	Girls
62	50m Board Rescue	13yrs	Boys
63	Board Relay (25m each leg)	11yrs - 13yrs	Girls
64	Board Relay (25m each leg)	11yrs - 13yrs	Boys