******Rugby & Southam Swimming Club**

(Affiliated to Swim England West Midlands Region)

**Annual Club Championships 2024**

To be held under Swim England Lawa and Technical Rules

**Level 4 License: (4WM242426)**

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| Event | Rugby & Southam Swimming Club Annual Club Championships 2024 |
| Venue | The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Centre, Bruce Williams Way, Rugby, CV22 5LJ |
| Date | **Sunday 24th November 2024** |
| Time | **Session 1: Warm up 1pm, Start 1.45pm**  **Session 2: TBC** |
| Pool | Electronic timing, 8 lane, 25m pool |
| Events | 25m, 50m, 100m, 200m All strokes  400m Free  *Age restrictions apply, please check the details* |
| Age groups | 8/under, 9/10 Years, 11/12 years, 13/14 Years, 15/16 Years, 17/over  **Age on Sunday 24th November 2024** |
| Fees | £4.00 per event or £20 for 6 events  (swimmers limited to entering maximum of 6 events) |
| Entries to | [Please](http://Please) use the online entry system at www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk |
| Closing date for entries | **Midnight, Sunday 10th November 2024** |

**Information, rules and conditions**

**EVENT:** This event has been licenced at Level 4 – licence numbers **(4WM242426**) and will be held under A.S.A. Law & A.S.A. Technical Rules. It’s an internal event only for members of Rugby Swimming Club and Southam Swimming Club.

**VENUE:** The Queens Diamond Jubilee Centre, Bruce Williams Way, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5LJ.

**DATE/TIME:**

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| **Date** | **Warm up** | **Competition Start** | **Finish** |
| **Sunday 24th November 2024** | Session 1 – 1.00pm  Session 2 - TBC | 1.45pm  TBC | TBC  TBC |

Please arrive on time before the warm up sessions start

**POOL:** The length of the pool is 25m (eight lanes) with Swiss Timing Quantum Aquatics electronic timing and OMEGA timing pads. The depth of water at the shallow end is 1 metre and at the deep end is 2.5 metres. There is also a secondary strobe light available for those who need it.

**AGE GROUPS:** 8 and under, 9/10 years, 11/12 years, 13/14 years, 15/16 years, 17/over. **Age is at 24/11/24**

**ENTRY TIMES:** There are no minimum and maximum times you need to swim for this Meet. There is also no age limit – just check with your Coach that they’re happy for you to enter. Some of the distances do have a minimum age requirement so be sure to check those in the terms and conditions.

**AWARDS:** Whilst the event is to be run as a joint club championship, each club will present awards to their own swimmers as detailed below:

**25m/50m/100 Races:**

Individual medals will be made to the first six swimmers from each club in each age category:

8/under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 and 15/16, 17/over. Winners will be announced at the event.

**200m/400m Races:**

Individual medals will be made to the first three swimmers from each club in the Junior (13/under) and Senior (14/over) age groups

**POOLSIDE:** Only Swimmers, Coaches, Personal Attendants with a pass and Officials will be allowed on poolside during the Meet.

Camping chair will not be allowed poolside. Competitors will be asked to remove them if necessary

**SPECTATORS:** There’s a large balcony at the Centre and we are not charging spectators an entry fee. Wet swimmers are not allowed in the spectator area

**PARKING**: There is a large car park at the centre. Parking is free if your stay is less than 3 hours. Spectators parking longer than 3 hours will need to pay for parking. There is a charge of £1 for event parking

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Sorry, you’re not allowed to take any photos or videos inside The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Centre, unless permission is sought from the event organiser. You might be asked to leave if you do.

**VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS:** Want to volunteer? Brilliant! We need everything from helpers and an announcer to training or qualified time keepers and judges to make this event a success – and you don’t need previous experience. Please let Stacey know if you’d like more information or if you can help by emailing [secretary@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk)

**Conditions:**

1. The Promoter of the Rugby & Southam Swimming Club – Annual Club Championships 2024 is Rugby Swimming Club (RSC) for any queries relating to this competition please contact Amanda Moran on **rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk**
2. The competition will be held under A.S.A. Law & A.S.A. Technical Rules
3. There are NO QUALIFYING TIMES FOR THIS MEET
4. All events will be heat declared winners
5. Swimmers diving into the pool must have reached the standard of the A.S.A. Preliminary Competitive Start Award. Those who have not achieved this standard must start in the water. Coaches are to oversee their own swimmers during the warm up
6. Swimmers can enter the following events, depending on their age:

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| **Years** | **25m**  **All strokes** | **50m**  **All strokes** | **100m All strokes** | **200m**  **All strokes** | **400m**  **Freestyle** | **200m IM** |
| **8/under** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **11/12** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **13/14** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **15/16** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **17/over** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Age is at 24/11/24
2. 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
3. Awards will be made to the first six swimmers (from each club) in the 8/under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14 and 15/16, 17/over age groups, except in the 200m and 400m events where awards will be made to the first three swimmers (from each club) in the Junior (13/under) and Senior(14/over) age groups
4. Swimmers can enter **a maximum of 6 events**
5. Entry fee - **£4.00 per event** or **£20.00 for 6 events**. Total fee must be paid at the time of entry.
6. **Rugby swimmers** are to enter the event using our online entry system at [www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk).
7. **Southam Swimming Club** should send in their entries using the Sportsytems Entry Manager.
8. Email [rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk) for the entry file set.
9. Fees are non-refundable unless the entry is rejected or the event cancelled by the promoter.
10. The closing date for entries is midnight on **Sunday 10th November 2024***.* No entries will be accepted after the closing date
11. The Promoter reserves the right to restrict the number of entries, based on a ‘First Come, First Served’ basis
12. By entering the competition, you agree to the swimmers name, age and entered events appearing on the Rugby Swimming Club and the ASA/Swim England websites in line with confirmed or rejected entries and published results.
13. All details of accepted/rejected entries will be posted on the club website, [www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk). All details must be checked by swimmers (or their guardians) and any changes notified immediately by email to [rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk). Refunds for any rejected entries will be made before the meet
14. Competitors not reporting in time for an event may be excluded from that event
15. The start list will be printed before the event and if swimmers don’t attend the heat will be swum with an empty lane. No changes can be made after the start list is created
16. Over the top and side by side (for backstroke) starts may be used
17. Start and estimated finish times are as stated in this information pack. If they need to change you’ll find details on the club website
18. Sportsystems meet management system will be used to run the event
19. We will be using a secondary strobe light for starts subject to availability at the pool
20. Any item not covered within these conditions will be at the sole discretion of the Promoter
21. Annual trophies must be signed for by the winner or the winner’s parent/guardian if under 18 years of age
22. All events will be swum as heat declared winners (no finals)
23. Please notify [rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk](mailto:rugbyopen@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk) of any withdrawals by 10:00am on the day of the session at the latest.
24. You can find a copy of this information pack at [www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk)

**Event Summary**

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| **SESSION 1: Sunday 24th November - Warm-up: 1.00pm, Start 1.45pm** | | | | |
| **Event No.** | **EVENT** | | | **Age Group** |
| 1 | 400m | Girls | FREESTYLE | 11 YRS & OVER |
| 2 | 400m | Boys | FREESTYLE | 11 YRS & OVER |
| 3 | 25m | Girls | FREESTYLE | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 4 | 25m | Boys | FREESTYLE | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 5 | 50m | Girls | BUTTERFLY | ALL AGES |
| 6 | 50m | Boys | BUTTERFLY | ALL AGES |
| 7 | 100m | Girls | BACKSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 8 | 100m | Boys | BACKSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 9 | 200m | Girls | BREASTSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 10 | 200m | Boys | BREASTSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 11 | 25m | Girls | BUTTERFLY | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 12 | 25m | Boys | BUTTERFLY | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 13 | 50m | Girls | BREASTSTROKE | ALL AGES |
| 14 | 50m | Boys | BREASTSTROKE | ALL AGES |
| 15 | 100m | Girls | FREESTYLE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 16 | 100m | Boys | FREESTYLE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 17 | 200m | Girls | BUTTERFLY | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 18 | 200m | Boys | BUTTERFLY | 9 YRS & OVER |

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| **SESSION 2: Sunday 24th November - Warm-up: TBC** | | | | |
| **Event No.** | **EVENT** | | | **Age Group** |
| 19 | 200m | Boys | INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (IM) | 11 YRS & OVER |
| 20 | 200m | Girls | INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (IM) | 11 YRS & OVER |
| 21 | 25m | Boys | BACKSTROKE | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 22 | 25m | Girls | BACKSTROKE | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 23 | 50m | Boys | FREESTYLE | ALL AGES |
| 24 | 50m | Girls | FREESTYLE | ALL AGES |
| 25 | 100m | Boys | BUTTERFLY | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 26 | 100m | Girls | BUTTERFLY | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 27 | 200m | Boys | BACKSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 28 | 200m | Girls | BACKSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 29 | 25m | Boys | BREASTSTROKE | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 30 | 25m | Girls | BREASTSTROKE | 8/UNDER & 9 YRS |
| 31 | 50m | Boys | BACKSTROKE | ALL AGES |
| 32 | 50m | Girls | BACKSTROKE | ALL AGES |
| 33 | 100m | Boys | BREASTSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 34 | 100m | Girls | BREASTSTROKE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 35 | 200m | Boys | FREESTYLE | 9 YRS & OVER |
| 36 | 200m | Girls | FREESTYLE | 9 YRS & OVER |

**Annual Awards**

Rugby Swimming will award a trophy to the first place swimmer (from Rugby Swimming Club) for those events ticked below

In the 200m and 400m events marked \* trophies will be awarded to the first placed swimmers in the Junior (13/under) and Senior (14/over) age groups.

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| **Years** | **25m All** | **50m All** | **100m All** | **200m All** | **400m FS** | **200m IM** |
| **8/under** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9** |  |  |  | \* |  |  |
| **10** |  |  |  | \* | \* |  |
| **11/12** |  |  |  | \* | \* | \* |
| **13/14** |  |  |  | \* | \* | \* |
| **15/16** |  |  |  | \* | \* | \* |
| **17/over** |  |  |  | \* | \* | \* |

**Scoring events for overall best swimmer**

In addition to awards presented on the day of the gala, there will be the Annual presentation evening held by Rugby Swimming Club whereby awards will be presented to the best overall swimmer, based on their performance at the club championships (highest points), and the most improved swimmer, as detailed below:

**Best overall swimmer:**

For ages 8 and 9 years, Points will be awarded for each race, with the best overall swimmer being awarded to the swimmer with the most total points, as follows:

* 1st place = 6 points 4th Place = 3 points
* 2nd place = 5 points 5th Place = 2 points
* 3rd Place = 4 points 6th Place = 1 point

For ages 10 years and over, Points will be awarded as follows:

* **Highest total FINA points** from their **highest scoring 4 events**. The best overall swimmer will be awarded to the swimmer with the most total points

The prizes are awarded to the top scoring boy and girl in the following ages-

* Best 17/over girl and boy
* Best 16 years girl and boy
* Best 15 years girl and boy
* Best 14 years girl and boy
* Best 13 years girl and boy
* Best 12 years girl and boy
* Best 11 years girl and boy
* Best 10 years girl and boy
* Best 9 years girl and boy
* Best 8/under girl and boy

**Most improved swimmer:**

The most improved swimmer award will be decided by the coaching team and may not necessarily be awarded based on the results of this event.