



27th ESSA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' RELAYS 2022- 2023
ESSA Hampshire Schools' Round

Monday 20th March
Hart Leisure Centre, Fleet, Hants
12noon – 3.00pm

Dear teacher in charge of swimming,

Hampshire Schools Swimming Association is pleased to announce that entries are now open for the English Schools Swimming Association Primary Schools Relay competition for 2023.

This is a competition for a combined team made up from Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

I would like to invite your school to enter this year's event and compete against other schools in the County for the title of Hampshire Champions. Also, the top two teams in each section will go through to the SE Divisional Championships later in the term.

All events are 4 x 25m relays in both Freestyle and Medley formats.

There are four sections available to enter depending on the number of children attending your school in Years 5 & 6 combined.

Small Schools: if you have less than a combined total of 60 pupils or less in Year 5 and Year 6, then you can enter the small schools section (or the OPEN category, see below).

Medium Schools: if you have less than a combined total of 100 pupils and more than 60 in Year 5 and Year 6, then you can enter the medium schools section (or the OPEN category, see below).

Open Schools BOYS & Open Schools GIRLS: if you have more than a combined total of 100 Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, you may only enter the OPEN category. However, boys and girls must swim separately, i.e. there are NO mixed teams. This option is also available for small/medium school as an alternative.



Small and medium school teams can be any combination of boys and girls (4 girls, 4 boys or any mix of 4).

If you wish to enter your school into this year's competition, please fill out and return the entry form by Friday 3rd March by email or post.

Once entries are complete, all correspondence will be by email. As stated earlier, the top two schools from each section of the Hampshire round will qualify for the SE Regional Final on the 13th May at the Spectrum Pool, Guildford. Places may also be available for fastest teams depending on their place in the ranking list.

The top three teams in each section of the SE Regional Final will qualify for the National Finals being held in Sheffield in June.

I hope you are able to enter teams into this event and I look forward to welcoming you to the Hart Leisure Centre on the 20th March!

Information is available on the South-East Schools web site.

<http://www.southeastsschoolswimming.org.uk> .

Kind regards,

Colin Smith

On behalf of HSSA
