

WYCOMBE DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB (“WDSC”)

RECORDS RULES

The club records system is primarily focussed around swimmers aged 9-18 competing at licenced meets. In addition there are also records for pre age-group swimmers and Masters.

Age-groups 9 - 18 compete at licenced meets; this may include County, Regional, National and International level. Pre age-groups 7 and 8 years swimmers compete only at Club Champs and similarly Masters 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. compete at licensed meets and also specific Masters events.

1. Age-Group and Open Club Records

Ages shall be that on the day of competition.

- The following Distances and Strokes shall be recognised for WDSC Club Records for both sexes for Short and Long Course:
- Freestyle 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres.
- Backstroke 50, 100, and 200 metres.
- Breaststroke 50, 100, and 200 metres.
- Butterfly 50, 100, and 200 metres.
- Individual Medley 100 (short course only), 200, and 400 metres.

For the following age-groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Open.

The following Distances and Strokes shall be recognised for Relay Teams for both sexes for Short and Long Course:

- Freestyle 4*50, 4*100 and 4*200 metres.
- Medley 4*50 and 4*100 metres. For the following age-groups: Junior, and Open.

2. Pre Age-Group Club Records

Note: The 7 and 8 year-old groups are too young to swim in events other than the WDSC Club Champs or other internal events.

Distances and Strokes shall be recognised for WDSC Club Records for age groups 7 and 8 for both sexes for Short and Long Course for events as per the age group swimmers.

3. Masters Club Records

Ages shall be as at 31st December in the year of competition.

Distances and Strokes shall be recognised for WDSC Club Records for both sexes for Short and Long Course for events as per the age group swimmers:

For the following age groups: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, etc.

4. Eligibility

- a. Swimmers must be a member of WDSC on the day of the swim.
- b. Swimmers belonging to a second club (excluding teams listed in rule 4d) must be swimming for WDSC on the day of the swim.
- c. Swimmers shall be eligible competitors registered with Swim England and must meet the requirements set by Swim England regarding minimum age of competition
- d. Swimmers must be representing:
 - WDSC
 - Their school (which they attend alongside full time training at WDSC), ESSA (English Schools Swimming Association) and ESSA divisions
 - University or college swim team
 - British Swimming (or Home Nation) National Centre
 - Their County or Swim England South East,
 - Their Country

5. The Pool

- a. Short Course Records may be made only in pools certified as 25 metres in length.
- b. Long Course Records may be made only in pools certified as 50 metres in length.
- c. Open Course Records may be set in either short or long course pools.

6. The Event

A record may only be made in:

- A licenced competition held under the auspices of Swim England, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales, or of any country affiliated to FINA
- For individual swims the record of the swim should be recognised by Swim England and listed on Swimmingresults.org for the meet where it occurred
- Times must be faster than the existing record. This may be an initial standard time in events where no swimmer has previously claimed a record.

7. New Records

New age group records will normally be updated within a month of the swim date using information gathered automatically via team unify and verified manually against the Swimming results database. In the event that a swimmer thinks they have set a record and it is missing from the database they should first check the Results and Rankings database and then contact the WDSC Records Secretary providing information regarding the licenced event where the swim occurred. Pre age group records will be updated after Club Championships or other licenced events including pre age group swimmers. Masters records will be updated based on information provided to the records secretary from the Masters swimmers.

8. Certificates

A swimmer setting a Club Record will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, these will be awarded annually (e.g at WDSC Club Presentation evening). For swimmers achieving multiple records these may be listed on a single certificate.

9. Useful links

The WDSC records can be viewed on the website as PDF under Club Info/Club records. Swimmers best times and event rankings can be viewed on the internet at:

<https://www.swimmingresults.org/eventrankings/>

Berks and South Bucks County records can be viewed at:

<http://www.bsbasa.org/>

South East Regional records can be viewed at:

<http://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming-records/>

10.Changes to Rules

Changes to Club Record Rules shall be agreed with the Club Committee.

11.Contact

For any questions on club records please contact the Club Records Secretary by email via Swim Admin