



ISLE OF MAN SWIMMING CLUB

2014/2015 CALENDAR

The calendar for 2014/15 has been based upon dates that we are aware of as at publication. Whilst there may be some date changes as decisions are made elsewhere, the structure of the season itself is unlikely to change. A couple of local galas (format TBC), Arena League and IOM Championships being the focus pre Xmas and forming the base for qualification for Lancashire County Championships. League Matches, Counties*, Regionals* and other off-island meets* occur in 2015 (*subject to swimmer age/qualification).

Any subsequent changes will be notified to clubs/swimmers asap.

There will be meetings with swimmers/parents in Sept which will include update with regard to British Swimming changes and what is expected of the various levels of squad swimmers with regard to competitions both on and off island

Some of the changes proposed by British Swimming, awaiting confirmation in Sept/Oct 2014, are listed below:

Age as at 31 December in year of competition used for competitions unless otherwise stated

Minimum age, in year of competition, as follows:

Lancshires - 11 years (12 for relays) Regionals - 12 years Nationals - 13 years (14 for relays)

Age bands for Lancashire Counties are 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s and 16+

Qualification for combined AG & Youth Regionals must be achieved from 1 January onwards in the year of competition

Age bands for Regionals are 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s and 17+

Qualification for British Nationals to be based on top 30 in event rankings for swims occurring in 8 week qualifying window culminating at Regionals (basically April & May)

Age bands for British Nationals are 14 & under, 15s, 16s, 17s and 18+

Qualification for E/S/W Nationals to be based on top 30 in event rankings (who have not qualified for British Nationals) for swims occurring in 8 week qualifying window culminating at Regionals (basically April & May)

Age bands for E/S/W Nationals are 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s and 17+