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Dear Swimmer and Parent

We are running our Club Championships in November 2023 in conjunction with Dartmouth Swimming Club. The Club Championships will take place at Quayside Leisure Centre from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November and at Dartmouth Leisure Centre on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The Club Championships is the main club event of the swimming year.

ALL members of the club are expected to compete in AT LEAST the 50m events (25m for 8 year olds and younger). You must enter the events you wish to swim on the enclosed entry form making sure that you come along on the right day and at the right time (see the attached programme and keep an eye on the notice board and website). All events will be heat declared winner (ie: there will be no finals) except for the 50m freestyle SKINS final on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

The charge for entry to the Club Championships is nominal (£1 per event or £5 for any number of events) and covers the cost of putting on the event and hiring the pool on the Saturday evening.

Events are:

8 year olds: 25m all strokes, 100m IM, 200m freestyle

9 year olds and above: 50m, 100m and 200m all strokes and 400m freestyle, 100m and 200m IM, but excluding all 25m events. Also including 800m/1500m freestyle!

Ages are at 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Age groups will be:

Girls: 8 & under, 9,10,11,12,13,14,15 & over

Boys: 8 & under, 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 & over

Points will be awarded within age groups as 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place down to 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup> place. The swimmer with the most points in their age group will win the trophy, so the more events you enter the better your chances!

The entry form and programme for the Club Championships is attached. Please enter as many events as you can – you will be surprised at how good you are and how much you enjoy it! Remember that you must enter at least the 25m (8 years and under only) or 50m events (9 years and over). The schedule is subject to change depending on the number of entries for each event, although all the 25m/50m events, the 100m IM and the Skins event will take place as per programme. The closing date for entries is Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Please bear with us. It is quite complicated to run the Club Championships and we will try to ensure that it runs as smoothly as possible. Please help us by reading the notice board or website for updates and putting your name down to help. **WE CANNOT RUN THIS EVENT WITHOUT PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS!**

Finally, the only presentations during the Club Championships will be for the Skins event on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. There will hopefully be a Presentation Evening (a great party!) at a later date - please keep an eye on the notice board and website for further details.

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