**Worcester County Inter Club Relay Championship**

**Sunday 15th June 2025 at Sandwell Aquatics Centre**

**Conditions**

1. The championships shall be open to a maximum of 1 team from each club affiliated to the Association.
2. Completed entry forms must be received by the Hon Swimming Secretary by 4th June 2025 and payment made to the county bank account.
3. All swimmers taking part must be members of the club they represent for at least 30 days before the closing date.
4. The ages for Ladies and Men on the day of competition shall be:
5. 9/10yrs; 11/12yrs; 13/14yrs; 15/16yrs; Open.

 Seniors with Masters age groups shall be:

 Total age for the four swimmers adding up to 101-139 years and 140 + years.

Swimmers can swim in their own age group + swim up an age group + one open age group. Swimmers aged 18 years and over may swim in two Open & two Masters categories.

1. The events for Ladies/Men and Mixed shall be 4 x 2 lengths Freestyle and Medley teams in each Age group band.
2. Each competing club shall submit by 4th June 2025 a list of the swimmers in each team on the forms provided. Changes can be made on the day of the event no later than 30 mins before the advertised time for the commencement of the competition. Swimmers are not to be permitted to be changed for a final, unless for medical reasons. If change required, a new list of names shall be delivered to the recorder as soon as possible and at least before the commencement of the final.
3. The entry fee shall be £15 per relay team each event.
4. Any team who swims an ineligible swimmer will be disqualified.
5. The Championship shall be decided on one day.
6. The starting positions shall be decided by draw.
7. Heats will only take place when the number of teams exceeds 8 lanes.
8. The competition shall be decided on points. The winning team in the final shall receive the number of points equal to the number of lanes in the pool, the second shall receive one less than the winner and subsequent teams one less in the order of finishing. In the event of a tie the points will be shared.
9. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a mixed freestyle team race consisting of two Ladies and 2 Men shall be swum between the clubs that have tied. Should this be a dead heat, the championship shall be shared.
10. The Management Board shall decide annually the awards to be presented.
11. Any question not covered by the conditions shall be decided by the Management Board.