



Yorkshire Swimming Association Championships (YSA Champs)

RELAY SELECTION POLICY

The team for the Yorkshire Swimming Association Championships (YSA Champs) will be selected from the Swim England Rankings. Selection will be based on age as of the 31st December.

1. RELAY EVENTS

Ages eligible for selection:

Males: aged 9 (age on day) & 10 years (age on 31st Dec) and above
Females: aged 9 (age on day) & 10 years (age on 31st Dec) and above

1.1 Freestyle Relay Selection

1.1.1 The 4x50m Freestyle Relay will be made up of the 4 highest ranked available swimmers. This takes into consideration long course, short course and converted times (whichever is fastest). However, the City of Leeds Swimming Club Coaching Team reserves the right to select other swimmers in order to provide the best overall result for the teams.

1.1.2 Current competition performances and also results from previous rounds will be taken into consideration when selecting the team that will provide the most successful result for the club.

1.1.3 These teams will be selected based on results up to the City of Leeds Swimming Club New Year Meet.

1.2 Medley Relay Selection

1.2.1 The 4x50m Medley Relay will be made up of the 4 highest ranked available swimmers in each event based on the best total outcome for the team. This takes into consideration long course, short course and converted times (whichever is fastest). However, the City of Leeds Swimming Club Coaching Team reserves the right to select other swimmers in order to provide the best overall result for the teams.

1.2.2 Current competition performances and also results from previous rounds will be taken into consideration when selecting the team that will provide the most successful result for the club.

1.2.3 These teams will be selected based on results up to the City of Leeds Swimming Club New Year Meet.

2. COACHES

- 2.1 The City of Leeds Swimming Club Coaches for the YSA Champs will be selected by the Head Coach or in his absence, the Senior Age Group Coach.
- 2.2 Selected coaches must make themselves available to travel as part of the team and stay overnight in a team hotel if required.

3. GENERAL

- 3.1 Only those swimmers who are registered members of the City of Leeds Swimming Club will be selected for the YSA Champs.
- 3.2 It is the membership's responsibility for ensuring that their Club Rankings are up to date.
- 3.3 Swimmers becoming unfit due to illness or injury at any time between selection and the day of the competition must notify the YSA Champs Confirmation Contact immediately. Any swimmer judged to be unfit by the YSA Champs Coaching Team may be de-selected in the interest of the team.
- 3.4 The replacement of swimmers who have withdrawn or have been de-selected will be the remit of the YSA Champs Coaching Team.
- 3.5 All selected team members for YSA Champs will be required to comply with the club's Code of Conduct.
- 3.6 At all rounds when on poolside, swimmers **MUST** wear the full City of Leeds Swimming Club team kit including t-shirts, tracksuits/shorts (or tracksuits and shorts in club colours if swimmers do not have club kit) and club swim caps for those who wear them when racing. Swimmers are also expected to remain with the team for the duration of the event. They will not be released from poolside until the event is complete.
- 3.7 In all matters concerning team selection, the YSA Champs Coaching Team reserves the right on occasion to select swimmers that fall outside the normal selection policy to ensure the best possible result for the team.
- 3.8 Selected swimmers must make themselves available to travel to and from the event as part of the team and stay overnight in a team hotel if required. Transport to the venue will be provided by the City of Leeds Swimming Club if it is deemed necessary. A contribution may be requested from swimmers at the discretion of the City of Leeds Swimming Club.
- 3.9 Where travelling independently, the selected team members are required to arrive on poolside at the venue no less than 30 minutes before the beginning of the first warm-up that session.
- 3.10 Selected Team Members will be notified of the events they will compete in, when they arrive on the day.