

Level X Fareham Nomads 2021

Dear Swimmers and Parents,

We are looking forward to restarting Level X racing later this month

Level X racing will be an opportunity for your swimmers to get updated times that will go onto rankings and a national leaderboard. More details about how this will work can be found [here](#).

Below you will see the timetable for the next set of events. Further opportunities to race will be available in June and July

Although these races will take place during normal training times Richard has asked that swimmers treat them as they would an open meet. In particular in this first set:

Enter your strongest races.

You may wear race suits if you wish to.

Please note the whole week will be considered a race week and other training timetable changes may be made too, these will be announced the week before.

Timetable

Session	Date	Squads	Races	Instructions
Session 1	21/05/2021	All Performance & County	400 only	Only race available on this night is the 400. Swimmers can decide if these wish to race this.
Session 1	21/05/2021	Development, Foundation	100s & 50s	Please choose a maximum of 3 events.
Session 2	22/05/2021	Development, Foundation	100s & 50 s	Please choose a maximum of 3 events.
Session 3	23/05/2021	All Performance & County	200 Free, 100 IM, 100 Breast	All swimmers should complete the 200 Free. Swimmers can choose whether to enter the 100s
Session 4	24/05/2021	All Performance & County	100 Back and all 50s	Swimmers can choose what events to enter.
Session 5	28/05/2021	All Performance & County	100 Free, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly	Swimmers should select 100 Free and one 200 of choice.

Session 6	30/05/2021	All Performance & County	100 Fly, 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly	Swimmers can select up to 2 races.
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Entering races

Entries are on TU Events over the next few days. **The closing date for all entries is 19/05/2021.** No late entries will be considered as we will need to carefully plan the sessions and timings. If you are struggling with entering please email openmeets@farehamnomads.co.uk.. You can also find guidance on entering meets on the Nomads [website](#).

Using Time trials for Club Champs

We still plan to use the times recorded during club time trials throughout the season to run a virtual championship. These will include all Level X times plus our Level 4 meet in June.

If you swim the same event more than once we will take the fastest time.

The rules regarding qualifying events will be the same as previous years:

1. Awards will be made for the individual age groups: 8 yrs/U, 9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12 yrs, 13 yrs, 14 yrs, 15 yrs & 16 yrs -24 yrs, Masters (25 yrs & over). Age will be as at 31st December 2020. This will be even though some times will be recorded in 2021 as we want to ensure we run a club championships in each year and do not end up doubling up in 2021.
2. Awards will be based on FINA points for the swimmers top 8 races (6 for the 9 year old age group). A swimmers top 8 qualifying results must include 2x50m races, 2x100m races (free, back, breast or fly), 1x200m form race (back, breast or fly), best of 200m free or 400m free and 1xIM. If a swimmer does not compete in 8 qualifying races then the results they have got will be used to determine their placing (So, for example a swimmer with 4 good qualifying results could still win their age group).
For 9 year olds the 6 races must include 2 x 50m, 1 x 100m and an IM.
3. If swimmers are on level points after all races have been completed the award will go to the swimmer with the highest-ranking swim (using FINA points).
4. Each boy and girl ranked 1st in each age group from 9 years up will receive the Perpetual Championship shield which they may retain until the last date of the 2021 Club Championships. In addition, each boy and girl ranked 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall in each age group from 9 years up will receive a trophy.

We hope that we will be able to have a socially distanced celebration in the Summer to award trophies etc.

FNSC Committee