

THE NATIONAL ARENA SWIMMING LEAGUE

Programme for 52nd Cup Final (Licence 1WL22038) 6th March 2022

12.00	Doors open for spectators and swimmers
12.15	Safety announcements, followed by the start of warm-up
12.15	Meeting of team managers
12.30	Officials' briefing
13.00	End of warm-up
	Announcements, including safety, and welcome to guests
	Grand parade of officials to their places
	Grand parade by representatives of the competing clubs
	National anthems – All stand and join in the singing
	Opening of the gala by Ian Mackenzie, Swim England President
	Club representatives return to their teams, to the singing of Land of Hope and Glory:
	All stand and join in the singing of:

**Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set,
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet,
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.**

Events 1 – 42

Announcement and presentation of "The Best Supporters" prize
Announcement and presentation of the "Best in Age-Group" awards
Announcement and presentation of the "Swimmer of the Meet" trophies
Announcement and presentation to the winning club in the Arena Relay Challenge Trophy
Gala points results – in reverse order - Captains of 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd & 2nd placed clubs to receive The National Arena Swimming League pennant
Winner – Captain and team to receive the Arena Trophy and The National Arena Swimming League pennant
Final announcements

The competing teams and the league they represent

Lane	Club	League
9	Leicester Sharks	WEST MIDLANDS
8	City of Cambridge	EAST MIDLANDS
7	Bromley	SOUTH
6	Wycombe District	SOUTH
5	Millfield	WESTERN
4	Mount Kelly	WESTERN
3	Guildford City	SOUTH
2	Plymouth Leander	WESTERN
1	Hatfield	LONDON
0	Wigan Best	NORTH WEST

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests

The expected guests include:

Ian Mackenzie	President – Swim England
Digby Gunson	Managing Director - Solo Sports
Debbie Poulson	Director – Solo Sports
Nikki Dodd	Sponsor Liaison – Solo Sports
Allan Thornton	Arena Ambassador – Solo Sports

The intention is to have the event streamed and there will also be official photographers. Photographs of the event will appear on the League website and social media.

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PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS

- 1 Event**
 - a) The League Cup Final shall be swum on 6th March 2022. The promoter is Ian Mackenzie of The National Swimming League - affiliated to Swim England.
 - b) It shall be swum under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules and in accordance with the promoter's conditions.
 - c) The event is licensed 1WL22038 by Swim Wales for entry into national competitions and championships.
- 2 Pool**
 - a. The Cardiff International pool is a 50m pool with ten lanes. The depth of the pool, at both ends, is 2 metres. The height of the blocks above the water level is 750mm.
 - b. Automatic officiating equipment shall be used.
 - c. All finishes shall be at the same end of the pool.
 - d. Warm-up will be lanes 0,2,4,6,8 clockwise and 1,3,5,7,9 anticlockwise
- 3 Competitors**
 - a. The age-groups for all competitors shall be based on their ages as at 31st December 2022. All competitors shall be registered with the Swim England as a Club Compete registered swimmer, or with Swim Wales as a Cat 1 or Cat 2 registered competitive swimmer.
 - b. All competitors shall have joined the club they represent before 1st October 2021. Any competitor, having swum for one league club in any one of the six leagues, shall be ineligible to represent another club in this competition.
 - c. Competitors may swim in any number of events, subject to a maximum of three individual events, two in their own age group, however in the 17+ age group three individual events are allowed.
 - d. Competitors must not enter the designated spectator area in wet costumes, and must wear appropriate footwear if they leave the poolside.
 - e. The age-groups shall be 11/12 years; 13/14 years; 15/16 years, and 17+.
 - f. Competitors must have swum in the rounds of their own league in the League year.
- 4 Officials**
 - a. Each club shall provide three officials, qualified and licensed
 - i. Two J1 officials, (minimum qualification)
 - ii. One J2 official, (minimum qualification)
 - b. The League will provide suitably qualified and licensed referees and starters.
 - c. All officials must wear white trousers or skirts, shorts are not allowed.
 - d. Only white accessories including shoes will be allowed
 - e. It is anticipated that a white Arena shirt, an Arena clipboard and Arena drinks bottle will be supplied for the officials

5 Competition

Event	Girls/Boys			Event	Girls/Boys		
1/2	17+	200m	Individual Medley	23/24	11/12	50m	Breaststroke
3	11/12	4x50m	Mixed Freestyle Relay	25/26	13/14	100m	Butterfly
4	13/14	4x50m	Mixed Medley Relay	27/28	15/16	100m	Freestyle
5	15/16	4x50m	Mixed Freestyle Relay	29/30	17+	100m	Breaststroke
6	17+	4x50m	Mixed Medley Relay	31/32	11/12	50m	Freestyle
7/8	11/12	50m	Backstroke	33/34	13/14	100m	Freestyle
9/10	13/14	100m	Breaststroke	35/36	15/16	100m	Breaststroke
11/12	15/16	100m	Backstroke	37/38	17+	100m	Freestyle
13/14	17+	100m	Butterfly	39	11/12	4x50m	Mixed Medley Relay
15/16	11/12	50m	Butterfly	40	13/14	4x50m	Mixed Freestyle Relay
17/18	13/14	100m	Backstroke	41	15/16	4x50m	Mixed Medley Relay
19/20	15/16	100m	Butterfly	42	17+	4x50m	Mixed Freestyle Relay
21/22	17+	100m	Backstroke				

- a. Overall competition
 - i. The final shall be swum for a perpetual trophy.
 - ii. Points scoring shall be 10 points for 1st place, 9 points for 2nd place, 8 points for 3rd place etc. for all events. There will be no points awarded for a disqualification or for no competitor.
 - iii. In the event of a dead heat, both clubs will receive the same number of points for the position in which they tied. i.e. dead heat for first place, both clubs receive 10 points, and the next club receives 8 points for being 3rd.
 - iv. The club with the highest number of points at the end of the gala is the winner of the trophy.
 - v. In the event of a tie on final gala points, then the winner will be the club with the greater number of 1st places. If these are equal, then second places will be taken into account, and so on.
 - vi. During the competition the team managers are responsible for the behaviour of their teams.
 - vii. Only the chief coach and four team staff are allowed on the poolside during the competition other than accredited swimmers and other accredited personnel
- b. Relay competition
 - i. The Relay Challenge in the League final shall be swum for a perpetual trophy.
 - ii. The trophy will be presented to the club with the lowest aggregate of times recorded for the team relay events.
 - iii. If a team is disqualified in a relay event, the team will be eliminated from the Relay Challenge.
 - iv. In the event of a final tie in aggregate times, the principles in "5 a) v)" above shall apply.
- c. Age-Group prizes

There shall be prizes awarded to "Best in Age-Group" for each of the three age-groups, both for girls and boys i.e. 11/12yrs; 13/14; 15/16. (see 3e above)
- d. 'Swimmer of the Meet' trophies

There shall be a female and male 'Swimmer of the Meet' trophy awarded to the 17+ swimmers who achieve the best points scored, based on the latest published FINA tables

Gala Officials

Senior Officials

Tom Baster
Rhiannon Edwards

Helen Akers

Gillian Smith

Meet Director

Ian Mackenzie

Field of Play

Sheila Mackenzie

Event Support team

Brian Collis
Clive Smith
Pam Bays

Adrian Edwards
Graham Spratt

Kay Grimshaw
Fiona Laing

Chris Hisgrove
Eve Edwards

Announcer

Peter Bays

Chief recorder

Simon Sinclair

Sound system

AfterDark

Streaming

Shockwave Digital

Warm-up marshals

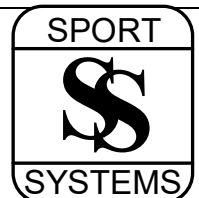
Team Coaches

- **A big thank-you to all our officials, who give up their valuable time, not only today, but at the rounds of our League across the country.**

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