



CLUB BYE-LAWS as at 14th May 2021

The following bye-laws apply until such time as they are repealed or amended by the committee, or at an AGM or SGM by the designated majority of the Club membership present.

1. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hertford SC will hold an internal annual 'Club Championships' competition. This competition will be held under ASA (Swim England) rules and technical laws. The rules for eligibility and the events to be included will be agreed by the committee and chief coach and can be amended by them. Competitors must be registered with Swim England as members of Hertford Swimming Club. Club membership must start before April 30th of the year of competition. At its discretion the Committee may require Hertford SC members who are also registered with another club or clubs to compete on a 'time-only' basis, or may restrict the Club Championship events in which such swimmers are eligible for awards. Such restrictions will be publicised & based on the proportion of their training undertaken with Hertford SC and level of team commitment.

2. CLUB RECORDS

Club records will be kept and publicised. The rules for swimmer eligibility and the events to be included will be agreed by the committee and head coach and can be amended by them at any time. Hertford Swimming Club records may only be set by SE-registered members of Hertford Swimming Club in competitions held under ASA (Swim England) laws and technical Rules. They must be competing in the name of Hertford SC. Results must be verifiable e.g. from published meet results.

A record can be set in a relay, but only on the first leg of the race and if the time and swimmer ID are both verifiable e.g. from published meet results.

A record for a shorter, intermediate distance can be set during an individual race or within the first leg of a relay provided the 'split' time is that measured from the start of the race. The scheduled full distance for an individual event or relay first leg must be finished without disqualification. A record will not be nullified by disqualification of a relay team by other team members after the first leg is completed. The time and swimmer ID must be verifiable eg from published meet results.

Currently-All events are dated as from 1st January 2007. Records are 'all course' ie may be set in 25m (short course) or 50m (long course) pools. Junior records are set by swimmers U14 by midnight on date of swim. 'Club' records can be set at any age.

Club Record events are:

Free-50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500m; other strokes 50, 100, 200m; IM-100, 200, 400m.

3. HEAD COACH & COMMITTEE

On appointment the head coach may be offered a committee place 'ex-officio' with voting rights on all issues relating to athlete development. The head coach may not vote on the terms and conditions of their own employment or salary level. There is no obligation for the Head Coach to accept a committee place.