

## 1. Supplementary Conditions

- a. At the 2018 Swim England North West Summer Championships in line with a request from British Swimming's Pathway Implementation Group, male 800m and female 1500m freestyle events will be swum.
- b. In order to ensure the smooth and timely running of the Championships entry into these events will be by way of invitation only.
- c. The criteria for this will be as follows.

## 2. Female 1500m Freestyle Event

- a. Events will be swum in ages that mirror the Championship Events namely 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 & Over Individual Events.
- b. Entry to the event will be by invite only
- c. The Swim England North West Swim Management Group will invite the top five swimmers in each age group from the 800m (**LONG COURSE**) freestyle rankings at midnight on the closing date for the entry into the Summer Championships.
- d. Should athletes not wish to take their allocated place, then the next ranked athlete will be offered the place until the five swimmers per age group have been identified.
- e. In order to identify five swimmers per age group/band the offer/invite will only descend, up to and including the eighth ranked swimmer, if required. If upon reaching the eighth ranked swimmer the event has less than five swimmers, it will be swum as such.
- f. The closing date for acceptance of the invitation will be midnight on the seventh day after the closing date for entries. No alterations, additions or substitutions will be made after this date.
- g. Once an entry has been accepted then the withdrawal process will be the same as for the Championships Events.

## 3. Male 800m Freestyle Event

- a. Events will be swum in ages that mirror the Championship Events namely 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 & Over Individual Events.
- b. Entry to the event will be by invite only
- c. The Swim England North West Swim Management Group will invite the top five swimmers in each age group from the 400m (**LONG COURSE**) freestyle rankings at midnight on the closing date for the entry into the Summer Championships.
- d. Should athletes not wish to take their allocated place, then the next ranked athlete will be offered the place until the five swimmers per age group have been identified.
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