



Alternative Major League 2021 Q&A/Clarifications

- The Backstroke & Breaststroke individuals must be swum by the 12-13 & 14-15 age groups (one event per age group)
- The Individual Medley can be swum by any swimmer 9+
- Relays should comprise 2 Male & 2 Female swimmers with one swimmer from each age group.
- There is no Individual Medley in the 50m League
- **Question:** Can swimmers change between rounds? e.g. If a club have 2 teams, for example can rounds 2 & 3 have different swimmers, who have not swum in rounds 1 or 2 for that particular team?
Answer: Not a problem it is about getting kids swimming/racing rather than too much emphasis on compliance.
- **Question:** Is the entry fee per team or per club?
Answer: There are no entry fees or fines in 2021 league. All we are trying to do is give a bit of racing focus to the swimmers, we are almost expecting clubs to dip in and out of the three rounds (when they happen) depending upon local circumstances.
- The committee agree the ethos of HSL is about supporting swimming. If the club are not able to compete should be able to join whenever they're able, providing they make their intentions clear at the start.
- **Question:** Am I correct that there is no 'reserve' list of swimmers for a declared team, who can be brought forward in case of covid-isolation within a particular group?
Answer: There is no reserve list, but you can have up to 20 swimmers when only requiring 10 to a team. Also, as long as a swimmer has not swum in another team, we don't mind them being used if really necessary
- Not taking part does not affect the club's placing in the Major League. This is just alternative competition within Herts to encourage local competition without too many restrictive rules. The results can be loaded up to SE level X competition and will have a leader's board on our HSL website
- The guidelines are there to be as flexible as possible. You do not need to run this as a gala, members of a team can be timed in their own sessions if they do not overlap. The only exception being relays where we do ask, they are run as traditional relays, this shouldn't be a problem as swimmers can change bubbles within the guidelines from SE
- We appreciate some clubs are limited on pool time we are happy for teams to compete in as many/few rounds as they can. The guiding principle of the competition is just that - to put a bit more competition into Level X and most importantly a bit of fun whilst not being too onerous for anyone.