

2022 Clyde Coast League

Mini League Rules for 2022

Aim of the League

The aim of the League is to introduce younger swimmers to a competitive environment, and this should be a happy occasion for them. To encourage parents to participate as Timekeepers and for Judges and above to assist as "Starters" or "Referees".

1. The League will consist of West District affiliated clubs. All swimmers must have Scottish Swimming (SASA) membership
2. There will be three Rounds with six groups of three Clubs in each Round.
3. The specified Programme of Events will be swum in each Match. The points scoring system will be common to all matches in the first three Rounds - 5, 3, 2.
4. A League Convenor will be appointed; each participating Club will appoint a League Representative.
5. The League Convenor will inform each representative of the Groupings for each Round and the League positions after all the results for that Round are received and checked. All Results sheets to be forwarded to League Convenor within two days of the Match. The web site will be updated regularly. League points for each Round will be awarded as follows.

1 st placed Club	5 points
2 nd placed Club	3 points
3 rd placed Club	2 points

6. The Groupings for each Round will be determined as follows.
Rounds 1, 2, and 3 allocated as per Groupings Sheet.
7. A charge of £75 to be made each year to cover Convenor's expenses, hire of pool for Finals and purchase of trophies and medals. Cheques made payable to 'Clyde Coast Leagues' or BACS: Sort Code 83-24-15, Account No. 00129982.
8. All Matches will be Level 4 Registered Meets, each host club to submit a Level 4 Registration Form to the West District Swimming Convenor. The Form can be found on the West District website and takes less than 5 minutes to complete and submit.
9. Coaches have a duty to ensure that swimmers can perform legal strokes. The West District STO Committee has advised that, as it's not always possible for a Referee to attend each Match that:
During the first three Rounds, no swimmer should be disqualified.
In the Finals, any decision to disqualify will be the responsibility of the Referee.
10. *To encourage as many swimmers as possible taking part in the League, swimmers are only allowed 2 individual swims in their Age Group in the Heats and Finals.
No restriction on the number of Relay swims.*

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For 2022, Rule 10 above is still applies, although it will not be rigorously enforced. Coaches and Clubs are asked and expected to follow the spirit of this rule, whilst accepting that with Covid, membership and recruitment issues, many clubs are experiencing severe problems. We will review this relaxation for 2023 season.

Host Clubs.

Please bear in mind the finishing time of the Match where visiting teams have long journeys home with young swimmers, especially if they have school the next day. Saturday Matches are preferable. All Matches must be confirmed in writing/email within seven days, stating date, venue and warm-up times. The visiting clubs must acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

The Host Club must obtain and send each of the participating clubs in that Round, a copy of the Results showing swimmers name and time. A copy of these Results should be sent to League Convenor within two days of the Match date.

Finals held in 2022

The Final Matches will be a Level 3 Meet, the League Convenor will apply and pay for a Meet Licence from the of League funds.

Finals Points Scoring - 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for all events.

After Round 3 completes and before 30th June, the top six Clubs will swim-off in an "A" Final and the 7th to 12th Clubs will swim off in a "B" Final, dates and venue to be arranged. The Final's placings will be determined by the League Points. If the League Points are equal for 6th and 12th places, the final placing will be determined by the Match Points.

In the case of two clubs with equal League and Match points for 6th or 12th places, the Club that has swum against the greater number of Clubs will be allocated the place in the A or B final. If the Clubs are still equal, a swim-off then needs to take place or if clubs prefer a toss of a coin.

For the "A" and "B" Finals, Withdrawals and changes to Teams **must be** with the Recorder at least 30 minutes before the Session start time. No late entries will be accepted.

Medals or pennants will be awarded to all Clubs in both Finals. A copy of the Final Results, showing swimmers name and time, will be sent to the Clubs in both Finals. Clubs 13+ will receive a Certificate or Memento of the League.

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Programme of Events

Girls Boys

1	2	12yrs	4 x 50m Medley Relay
3	4	11yrs	4 x 50m Medley Relay
5	6	10&Uyrs	4 x 50m Medley Relay
7	8	9&Uyrs	25m Freestyle
9	10	10yrs	50m Butterfly
11	12	11yrs	50m Backstroke
13	14	12yrs	50m Breaststroke
15	16	9&Uyrs	25m Butterfly
17	18	10yrs	50m Backstroke
19	20	11yrs	50m Freestyle
21	22	12yrs	50m Butterfly
23	24	9&Uyrs	25m Backstroke
25	26	10yrs	50m Breaststroke
27	28	11yrs	50m Butterfly
29	30	12yrs	50m Freestyle
31	32	9&Uyrs	25m Breaststroke
33	34	10yrs	50m Freestyle
35	36	11yrs	50m Breaststroke
37	38	12yrs	50m Backstroke
39	40	12yrs	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
41	42	11yrs	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
43	44	10&Uyrs	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
45	46		6 x 25m Squadron Freestyle Relay (2 swimmers from each age group, swimming in age order, youngest first)

Age as at 30th June

Match points 5, 3, 2 for all events