



***National County Team Championships***

***Shropshire County***

***The Team of 2018***



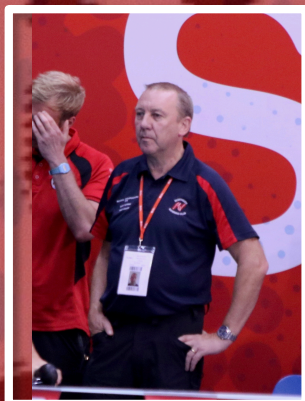
**SHROPSHIRE**  
*Amateur Swimming Association*



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## *The coach's perspective*



“After a good showing in the middle section of last year’s championships, we faded in the latter stages to end up in 15<sup>th</sup> position of Division 2. This was a little disappointing given some great early results.

This year we have an exciting blend of talented and experienced swimmers who promise to make a real challenge for one of our best finishes ever.

Congratulations to each of them for earning their place and good luck at the championships.”



**Gary Barnes**  
**County Coach**

## *The highlight of the season*

**24 of Shropshire's finest to represent the county.**

The National County Team Championships is the traditional curtain raiser to the Swim England competitive short course season.

This iconic event is always a riot of colour and sees over 900 of the best young British swimmers from 36 counties competing to a packed house at the home of British Swimming – Ponds Forge International.

For many competitors, this is their first taste of representative team swimming beyond their club, a chance to make new friends, a chance to rub shoulders with the sport's emerging greats and a spark to ignite a long term passion for the sport.






















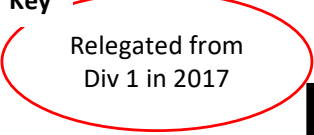
# 31 races for glory

## The Race Schedule

	Event
1	GIRLS 16/17 Freestyle
2	BOYS 16/17 Freestyle
3	GIRLS 12/13 Breaststroke
4	BOYS 12/13 Breaststroke
5	GIRLS 14/15 Butterfly
6	BOYS 14/15 Butterfly
7	GIRLS 16/17 Backstroke
8	BOYS 16/17 Backstroke
9	GIRLS 12/13 Freestyle
10	BOYS 12/13 Freestyle
11	GIRLS 14/15 Breaststroke
12	BOYS 14/15 Breaststroke
13	GIRLS 16/17 Butterfly
14	BOYS 16/17 Medley Team
15	GIRLS 12/13 Medley Team
16	BOYS 14/15 Medley Team
17	BOYS 16/17 Butterfly
18	GIRLS 12/13 Backstroke
19	BOYS 12/13 Backstroke
20	GIRLS 14/15 Freestyle
21	BOYS 14/15 Freestyle
22	GIRLS 16/17 Breaststroke
23	BOYS 16/17 Breaststroke
24	GIRLS 12/13 Butterfly
25	BOYS 12/13 Butterfly
26	GIRLS 14/15 Backstroke
27	BOYS 14/15 Backstroke
28	GIRLS 16/17 Medley Team
29	BOYS 12/13 Medley Team
30	GIRLS 14/15 Medley Team
31	MIXED Freestyle Team



# The teams we have to beat

 Bedfordshire	 Cheshire	 Cornwall
 Cumbria	 Derbyshire	 Gloucestershire
 Hampshire	 Hertfordshire	 Lincolnshire
 Norfolk	 Nottinghamshire	 Scotland Midland
 Scotland North	 Shropshire	 Staffordshire
 Sussex	 Warwickshire	 Wiltshire
 Worcestershire	<b>Key</b>  Relegated from Div 1 in 2017	



## Shropshire County

Division 2 – 19 Teams

2017 Position 15<sup>th</sup> with 283 points

Highest Position – 10<sup>th</sup> in 2015

Lowest Position – 16<sup>th</sup> in 2016

# Last year's results

## 2017 Placings and Points

Place	County	Points
1.	Berks&SBucks	498
2.	Northants	457
3.	Cambs	457
4.	Swim Wales W	456.5
5.	Derbyshire	431.5
6.	Worcs	425
7.	Herts	420
8.	Warwicks	405.5
9.	Lincolnshire	348
10	Staffs	331.5
11	Wiltshire	321.5
12	Gloucs	306.5
13	Cumbria	301
14	Norfolk	293.5
<b>15</b>	<b>Shropshire</b>	<b>283</b>
16	Bedfordshire	272.5
17	Cornwall	256



# Meet the girls ...

## 12/13 Girls



Name	Katie Hale
Shropshire Caps	2017, 2018
2018 Highlight	National Medalist



Name	Henrietta D'Amassa
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	National Medalist



Name	Louise Jones
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Medalist



Name	Prue Noss
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Champion

## 14/15 Girls



Name	Eve Leleux
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Nationals Finalist



Name	Anya Preece
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Nationals Finalist



# ... our 'Leopardesses'

## 14/15 Girls

Name	Gerda Vasiliauskeite
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	National Medalist



Name	Lola Oke (14)
Shropshire Caps	2017, 2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Champion



## 16/17 Girls

Name	Anna Smail
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	National Medalist



Name	Pia Murray
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	National Champion



Name	Elle Humphries
Shropshire Caps	2016, 2017, 2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Medalist



Name	Ellinor Southward
Shropshire Caps	2014, 2015, 2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Champion



# Meet the boys ...

## 12/13 Boys



Name	Oliver Covill
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Medalist



Name	Tymon Strzelecki
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Finalist



Name	Leon Steer
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Champion



Name	Jake Hutchinson
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Champion

## 14/15 Boys



Name	George Smith
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	National Champion



Name	Oliver Morgan
Shropshire Caps	2016, 2018
2018 Highlight	Regional Finalist

# ... our 'Leopards'

## 14/15 Boys

Name	Aaron Wilson
Shropshire Caps	2016, 2018
2018 Highlight	County Champion



Name	Alex Rosser-Barnett
Shropshire Caps	2017, 2018
2018 Highlight	National Finalist



## 16/17 Boys

Name	Adam Metcalf
Shropshire Caps	2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
2018 Highlight	National Medalist



Name	Charlie Hutchison
Shropshire Caps	2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
2018 Highlight	National Champion



Name	Chris Hooper
Shropshire Caps	2018
2018 Highlight	Nationals Finalist



Name	Joel Thompson
Shropshire Caps	2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
2018 Highlight	Nationals Finalist



## *Event information*

### The season first 'Nationals' National County Team Championships 2018

- **When:** Sunday 7 October 2018
- **Where:** Ponds Forge
- **Address:** Ponds Forge International, Sheffield, S1 2BP
- **Tickets:** Will be available in advance online – **follow us on Facebook** or **Twitter** for the latest updates about the event.
- **Social:** Join the conversation by using the hashtag #SESwimming

Any questions, contact:

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- Mark Hale, Shropshire Press Officer on [mjw.hale@gmail.com](mailto:mjw.hale@gmail.com).

## *Travel information*

### **Logistics and Timings**

- **06:30** The Ellesmere College pickup at St Johns
- **07:00** The Shrewsbury pickup at the Shirehall
- **07:30** The Telford pickup at the Telford Whitehouse Hotel by Telford Football Club
- **09:30** Arrive Sheffield
- **10:25** Access to changing
- **10:35** Warm up starts
- **11:15** Warm up ends

Racing will commence after a 'banner parade' and the announcements.

Shropshire will warm up in Lane 7 of the 25m pool at the Diving Pool end of the venue.

Estimated return times will be sent out prior to the event.