



British Age Group Categories (BAGCATS)

Age	Boys	Girls
	County Age Groups	
9 years	Sprint	Best 50m
	Form	Best 200m form stroke
	Distance	200 free
	IM	Best* 100/200 IM
	County Age Groups	
10 years	Sprint	Best 50m
	Form	Best 200m form stroke
	Distance	Best 200/400 free
	IM	Best* 100/200 IM
	County Age Groups	
11 years	Sprint	Best 50m
	Form	Best 200m form stroke
	Distance	Best 200/400 free
	IM	Best* 100/200 IM
	County Age Groups	
12 years	Sprint	Best 50m
	100s	Best 100m
	Form	Best 200m form stroke
	Distance	Best 200/400/1500 free
	County Age Groups	
13 years	Sprint	Best 50m
	100s	Best 100m
	Form	Best 200m form stroke
	Distance	Best 200/400/1500 free
	County Age Groups	
14 years	Sprint	Best 50m
	100s	Best 100m
	Form	Best 200m form stroke
	Distance	Best 200/400/1500 free
	County Age Groups	
14 years	IM	Best* 100/200/400 IM
	See Note 3	

* The 100m IM is only applicable to County & District events staged in a short course pool

** The 800m freestyle for boys is optional - it may be included as a link to 1500m freestyle

Notes:

1. Recommended for introduction in 2001;

2. Definitions: [see Glossary of Terms](#)

3. Girls 14 years & over and boys 15 years & over will start to specialise in individual events and awards will therefore be given accordingly