

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION CONDITIONS 2014

1. The competition shall be conducted in accordance with ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Any swimmer may enter providing they are eligible as defined in ASA Law.
- b. Any swimmer who competed in any event in the 2014 Hampshire County Championships may not enter that same event (stroke+distance) in the Development Competition.
- c. A Swimmer who, at the time of entry for the Development Competition, has achieved a time faster than the published limit time, in any Licensed Meet or any competition open to members of more than one club (even if not Licensed), may not enter that event in the Development Competition. Long course times must be converted to short course using the tables published by the ASA.
- d. A swimmer must be registered with the club stated on their entry form at least 1 calendar month before the first day of the competition.

2. ENTRIES

- a. Entry Fees for events shall be approved by the Hampshire County ASA Management Committee.
- b. Entries must be made by club representatives using the online entry system provided. Online entries must be submitted by 23:59 on the closing date. Entries must be confirmed by submission of an entry summary, declaration and payment to be received by the entries co-ordinator no later than 23:59 on the third day following the closing date.
- c. Late Entries will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances. The Swimming Secretary or the appointed Entries Co-ordinator is authorised to accept late entries and notify the Clubs accordingly.
- d. Entries must be confirmed by the competitors Club Secretary or nominated official. Such confirmation shall be taken as certification of eligibility.
- e. Entrants who are members of more than one club must state in writing at the time of entry, the club he/she represents.
- f. Age as at the last day of competition.
- g. In the interest of safety and to ensure the smooth running of the competition the Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries to any event and/or the number of individual swimmers accepted.
- h. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 8 events.
- i. If the event is oversubscribed, priority will be given
 - i. to swimmers registered with clubs allocated to Hampshire County ASA
 - ii. to those who enter a full BAGCAT series
 - iii. to swimmers with the fastest 200m freestyle times
- j. Any swimmer submitting an ineligible entry will have the entry rejected and forfeit the entry fee. Any swimmer whose entry is not accepted as a result of limiting the number of entries will have their fee refunded.

3. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AND AWARDS

- a. BAGCATS. Swimmers in ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 years shall compete in events and receive awards based on their overall performance in the British Age Group Categories (BAGCATS).

Awards will be made to swimmers placed 1-8 in each age group providing there are more than 10 competitors. In any age group where there are fewer than 10 competitors the number of awards shall be reduced pro rata.

Ages 9 and 10 BAGCATS (4 Swims to Count)

Best 50m (Any Stroke)
Best 200m Back, Breast or Butterfly
200m Free
100m Individual Medley

Ages 11, 12, 13 and 14 BAGCATS (5 swims to Count)

Best 50m (Any stroke)
Best 100m (Any stroke)
Best 200m Back, Breast, Butterfly
200m Free
100m Individual Medley

Awards will be made for individual events. Medals will be awarded to swimmers finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

4. RESULTS

All events shall be decided on a heat declared basis.

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