

Supplementary Disability Swimming Conditions

To be used in conjunction with the Hampshire ASA County Championships Conditions

The general conditions for the Hampshire ASA County Championships shall apply to the Disability Swimming events except where varied by any of the following conditions.

1. The Events Men and Women

- 1.1. 50m and 100m Freestyle S1-S14
- 1.2. 50m and 100m Backstroke S1-S14
- 1.3. 50m and 100m Butterfly S1- S14
- 1.4. 50m and 100m Breaststroke SB1-SB14
- 1.5. 150m Individual Medley SM1-SM4
- 1.6. 200m Individual Medley SM5-SM14.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All swimmers must have an internationally authorized classification and a Functional Ability Card (FAC) at the time of entry. An FAC can be obtained via an application to the FAC co-ordinator, Jill Stidever who can be contacted either by e mail jill.stidever@swimming.org or by telephone 01530 243352
- 2.2 Qualifying standards shall apply and all swimmers may qualify with either a Long Course (50m) or Short Course (25m) entry time. Entry times must have been achieved in the twelve months immediately preceding the championship closing date. In events where no entry standard is set then Swimmers wishing to enter these events must have achieved the qualifying standards in either of the corresponding 50m or 100m freestyle events.

3. Competition Format

- 3.1 The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able bodied programme. Swimmers will be integrated on a time-banded basis in all events with the exception of the 150m Individual Medley. Positions will be determined by each swimmers times relative to their own classification's British record (British Record as at 1st Jan 2009) For detail see worked example set out (appendix A)
- 3.2 The organizers may combine the male and female SM1-SM4 150m Individual Medley event dependant upon the number of entries.
- 3.3 All events will be heat declared winners.
- 3.4 Competition to be run to ASA rules with exceptions as per the IPC Swimming swim rules.

4 Medals

- 4.1 Medals shall be awarded on a multi disability basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event. If less than four swimmers participate in any one event then a minus one ruling shall apply. If only one swimmer participates in any event, then the swimmer shall be awarded a medal providing he/she is equal to or better than their entry time for that event. Placing shall be determined by the three swimmers who either achieve a time better than or is closest to the equivalent British Long Course record relevant to their own classification (as at 1st Jan 2009).