

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. All Championships shall be conducted in accordance with ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules.
2. Eligibility: The competing members of any club allocated to HCASA shall be allowed to compete providing they are eligible as defined in ASA Law except that no one who has competed in the Championships of another County shall be eligible to compete in HCASA Championships in the same year.
3. Entries: a) Entry Fees for events shall be approved by the Management Committee.
b) Entries on the appropriate form, together with the entry fee, must reach the Hon. Swimming Secretary or the appointed entries co-ordinator by the published closing date.
c) Late Entries will not be accepted, except in extenuating circumstances. The Hon. Swimming Secretary is authorised to accept late entries and notify the Clubs accordingly.
d) Entries must be signed by the competitors Club Secretary or nominated official. Such a signature will 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) The Management Committee may refuse an entry from a Club or a member of that Club, which, in their opinion, has not in the past fulfilled its obligations to the County Association.
g) Age as at the last day of competition.
h) Where qualifying standards have been set all entrants must have equalled or bettered the entry consideration time. Any swimmer submitting an ineligible entry will have the entry rejected and forfeit the entry fee. Any entry not accepted as a result of limiting the number of entries will have the fee refunded.
i) For all Team Championships, the reverse of the form must list any club member who may be selected for a team but is not participating in an individual event. Lists must show full name, registration number and address. No swimmer may participate in a team Championship unless their name is on a submitted list.
j) Wherever possible, Entry Cards will be used and will be distributed to the entrant's clubs prior to the event. It is the responsibility of the entrants to post their cards in the designated boxes before the card box closing time. Cards which have been submitted late will only be accepted if there are spare lanes available for the particular event.
k) A swimmer wishing to withdraw from a final must complete a withdrawal form. Any swimmer who fails to swim and has not previously given notice of withdrawal within the stipulated time shall incur a penalty of £10 and shall not be eligible to swim in any future HCASA events until the penalty has been paid. Exception may be made in special circumstances.
4. Juniors: a) Competitors must be under the age of 16years on the last day of competition.
b) The Junior Champion shall be determined by reference to performance in the final, followed by heat times and placings. Subsequent placed junior shall be adjudged on the same principle.
5. Individual Events and Awards
a) Open (Men and Women) and : Freestyle 50m,100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m.
Junior (Boys and Girls): Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, 50m, 100m, 200m
Individual Medley 100m, 200m, 400m
Awards will be made for each individual event. First, Second and Third shall receive medals.
b) Youth/Senior: Female, Age 14years, 15years, 16years, 17/18years, 19years/over
Male, Age 15years, 16years, 17/18years, 19years/over
Events : as Open and Junior
Awards will be made for each individual event. First, Second and Third shall collect medals.
c) BAGCATS: Swimmers in the remaining age groups 9years, 10years, 11years, 12years, 13years and 14years(boys only) shall compete in events and receive awards based on their overall performance in the British Age Group Categories (BAGCATS).
The highest fifteen placed swimmers in each age group shall receive an award when there are more than 20 competitors. In any age group where there are less than 20 competitors the number of awards shall be reduced pro rata.

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BAGCATS

BOYS

Best 50m Back, Breast, Fly or Free
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
200m or 400m Free
100m, 200m or 400m IM

9/10 YEARS
4 Swims to count

GIRLS

Best 50m Back, Breast, Fly or Free
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
200m or 400m Free
100m, 200m or 400m IM

11 YEARS

Best 50m
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
Best 200m or 400m Free
100m, 200m or 400m IM

4 Swims to count for Boys
5 Swims to count for Girls

Best 50m
Best 100m Back, Breast, Fly or Free
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
200m, 400m or 800m Free
100m, 200m or 400m IM

12 YEARS

Best 50m
Best 100m Back, Breast, Fly or Free
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
Best 200m, 400m or 1500m Free
Best 100m, 200m or 400m IM

5 Swims to count

Best 50m
Best 100m
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
Best 200m, 400m or 800m Free
Best 100m, 200m or 400m IM

13 YEARS

Best 50m
Best 100m
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
Best 200m, 400m or 1500m Free
Best 100m, 200m or 400m IM

5 Swims to count

Best 50m
Best 100m
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
Best 200m, 400m or 800m Free
Best 100m, 200m or 400m IM

14 YEARS

Best 50m
Best 100m
Best 200m Back, Breast or Fly
Best 200m, 400m or 1500m Free
Best 100m, 200m or 400m IM

5 Swims to count

6. Team Championships.

- a) Teams shall consist of four swimmers. Swimmers may be freely interchanged for each round of the competition, but no swimmer shall take part as a member of more than one team.
- b) Clubs shall be allowed a maximum of three teams. If there are too many entries, this may be reduced.
- c) On the day of the event, the names of swimmers actually swimming in the team must be declared on the reverse of the entry card/team declaration form.
- d) Events:
 - Club 4x100m Freestyle and 4x100m Medley Teams for Men and Women
 - Club 4x200m Freestyle Team for Men and Women
 - Club Junior (15yrs & under) 4x50m Freestyle and 4x50m Medley Teams for Boys and Girls
 - Club Age-Group 13yrs & under 4x50m Freestyle and 4x50m Medley Teams for Boys and Girls
 - Club Age-Group 9-11yrs 4x50m Freestyle and 4x50m Medley Teams for Boys and Girls.
- e) Awards will be made for each event. Members of teams placed first, second, and third shall receive medals.
- f) In age-group events, teams reaching finals will receive an award.

7. Heats and Stations:

- a) Heats shall be swum in order of slowest to fastest using submitted times.
- b) For Open events of 50m, 100m and 200m finals shall be swum.
- c) All other individual events shall be decided on a heat declared basis.

8. Disputes: Wherever possible, a Jury of Appeal shall be appointed.