

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION CONDITIONS

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

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

The Development Competition is designed for swimmers who have not, at the time of entry for the Championships, achieved the Championship qualifying standards.

 - a. Any swimmer may enter providing they are eligible as defined in ASA Law.
 - b. A Swimmer who, at the time of entry for the Development Competition, has achieved a time faster than the published limit time may not enter that event in the Development Competition.

2. **ENTRIES**
 - a. Entry Fees for events shall be approved by the Hampshire County ASA Management Committee.
 - b. Entries on the appropriate form, together with the entry fee, must reach the 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 Swimming Secretary or the appointed Entries Co-ordinator 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 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.
 - h. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 8 events.
 - i. If the event is oversubscribed, priority will be given
 - i. to those who enter a full BAGCAT series
 - ii. to swimmers registered with clubs allocated to Hampshire County ASA
 - 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 1-15 in each age group providing

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.

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

b. Swimmers in ages 15/16 and 17/18

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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