

ASA North East Region SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS 2009

The organisation of the Swimming Championships shall be in the hands of the ASANER Management Board with powers delegated to Swimming & Championship Managers. The Championships shall be held under the relevant ASA Technical & Judicial Rules / Laws.

1.(a) The Championships shall be open to all bona fide members of Clubs affiliated to the ASANER who hold a valid ASA Swimmer Registration and where required the relevant Qualifying Time. In Multi-disability events entries may be accepted from individuals who do not meet these requirements. In certain cases entries may be accepted from individuals who are classified as temporary members.

(b) For age group purposes a swimmer's age is their age as on the date specified on the Entry Form for the event entered.

(c) For the purpose of the Junior Championships a Junior Swimmer is defined as 15 years & Under on the date specified on the Entry Form for the event entered.

2. (a) Championship entries shall be made on either the official entry form or by electronic means and together with the entry fee must reach the Championship Manager no later than the published closing date for the event. Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Manager after this date. The Entry Fee for such entries shall be **£10.00** per event. The order in which the events take place shall be published in the annual schedule of events,

(b) The entry fees shall be set annually by the ASANER Management Board
2009: Individual Entry: **£5.50**. Team Entry: **£10.00**.

(c) The Championship Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the smooth running of the Championships. Submitted entry times will be used for seeding and rejection purposes if necessary. When the Championships take place in a 10 lane pool all lanes shall be used for both heats & finals.

3. (a) Standard Entry Times (SET) shall be fixed annually for all individual events. A swimmer's Entry Time must have been achieved no earlier than the 1st October in the year prior to that in which the event takes place in either a Meet Licensed by the ASANER or other approved body and be eligible for inclusion in the ASANER Rankings. If in any doubt please contact the Championship Manager.

(b) A swimmer who fails to achieve the SET for an event may have their Entry Time verified against the ASANER or ASA Rankings. Should this not be possible the swimmer shall incur an administration fee of £20.00 and the individual shall not be eligible to swim in any future ASANER events until the fee has been paid. The responsibility for payment of the fee shall rest on the Club under whose name the entry has been made.

(c) In all ASANER Championship events a Secondary Entry system will be in operation. . Seeded Heat Start Lists will be produced 30 minutes prior to the start time of the Session. If a swimmer is NOT going to swim in an event it is the responsibility of the Club entering the swimmer to inform the Recorders no later than 1 hour prior to the relevant session start time of the withdrawal from an event. Should a swimmer who has not been withdrawn from an event fail to swim, the Club entering the swimmer shall incur an administration fee of £10.00.

(d) Qualified Swimmers / Teams including Reserves not wishing to take part in a semi-final or final are required to inform the Recorders no later than 30 minutes after the heat or semi-final result has been published. Exception may be made in special circumstances accepted by the Championship Manager.

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(e) In events with semi-finals or finals an individual / team who having qualified for a semi-final or final fails to swim and has not previously given notice of withdrawal to the Recorders shall incur an administration fee of £20.00. The responsibility for payment of the fee shall rest on the Club under whose name the entry has been made.

4.(a) ASANER Junior Champions shall be declared as follows: In HDW events the Junior placings shall be determined from the heat results. In events with finals, should one Junior swim in the final they shall be declared the Junior Champion, should two or more Juniors swim in the final their relative final positions shall determine the Junior placings. If required other Junior placings shall be determined from the heat results.

(b) ASANER medals shall be awarded to places 1-3 in all Championship events.

(c) **Senior & Junior Championship Overall Category Awards.** These shall be made at the November Championships to the Swimmers (Top 3 Men & Women both Senior & Junior) who achieve the best Overall Category Points score.

The qualifying categories are as follows: Sprint Freestyle (50m 100m 200m), Distance Freestyle (200m 400m 800m / 1500m), Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, (50m 100m 200m) and Ind. Medley (200m 400m). The 2 best scores in each category to count. The value of these awards shall be determined by the ASANER Board..

(d) **Youth Championships Overall Category Awards.** These shall be made at the Youth Championships to the Swimmers (Top 3 Boys & Girls) who achieve the best Overall Category Points score.

The qualifying categories are as follows: Sprint Freestyle (50m 100m 200m), Distance Freestyle (200m 400m 800m / 1500m), Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, (50m 100m 200m) and Ind. Medley (200m 400m). The 2 best scores in each category to count. The value of these awards shall be determined by the ASANER Board.

(e) **BAGCAT Category Awards.** These shall be made at the BAGCAT Long Course & Short Course Championships to the Swimmers (Top 3 Boys & Girls) who achieve the best Category scores.

Boys Age Groups: 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 years, Girls: 10, 11, 12 & 13 years

The Category Awards shall be determined by the BAGCAT Categories using the current BAGCAT Points Tables. The value of these awards shall be determined by the ASANER Board.

5.(a) In all Team Championships Clubs may enter more than one team in an event. An individual swimmer may only swim for one team in a particular event.

(b) Individuals forming a team must meet the conditions required to swim in the relevant ASA National Team Championships.

(c) Each competing Club shall submit a list of the names of its swimmers in each team in swim order to the Recorders no later than 60 minutes prior to the start time of the session in which the event takes place. If the individuals or swim order is changed for a final an amended list of swimmers shall be submitted prior to the start of the final.

6.(a) Team staff requiring access to the poolside must be in possession of a Pass issued by the ASANER. These may be obtained from the Championship Manager. 2009 Fee: £25.00 It is expected that all Team Staff can comply with the relevant ASA Child Protection Procedures and have attended a Team Managers Course.

7.(a) The ASANER at the request of British Swimming will include at the Championships a category for ASA Registered Disability Swimmers. The events to be included with guideline entry times will be under the direction of the ASA NDO for Disability Swimming.

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8.(a) It is the intention of the ASANER to provide a Warm-up / Swim-down facility at each of its Championships. These will be supervised by facility staff / warm-up marshals. Swimmers using these facilities must follow any instructions issued by these supervisors. Clubs through their coaches / team managers will be held responsible for the behavior / actions of their swimmers using these facilities.

9.(a) The ASANER Board / Swimming Committee has the power to vary the Championship Conditions prior to an event closing date.

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ASANER Youth & Senior Age 50m Championships Sunderland Aquatic Centre 2-3 May

Age as on: 3 May 2009

Age Groups: Boys 15-18 years & 19 years & over Girls 14-17 years & 18 years & over

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

Girls may enter the 1500m Freestyle & Boys may enter the 800m Freestyle provided that the Girls have achieved the 800m QT and that the Boys have achieved the 1500m QT.

ASANER BAGCAT 50m Championships Ponds Forge Sheffield: 6-7 & 13-14 June

Age as on: 14 June 2009

Boys 10 years for events see event qualification time schedule.

Boys 11 – 14 years events as per the National BAGCAT Championships

Girls 10 years for events see event schedule.

Girls 11 – 13 years events as per the National BAGCAT Championships

Girls may enter the 1500m Freestyle & Boys may enter the 800m Freestyle provided that the Girls have achieved the 800m QT and that the Boys have achieved the 1500m QT.

ASANER Senior & Junior 25m Championships: 7-8 November Freeman's Quay Durham

Junior age as on: 8 November 2009

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

Girls may enter the 1500m Freestyle & Boys may enter the 800m Freestyle provided that the Girls have achieved the 800m QT and that the Boys have achieved the 1500m QT.

ASANER BAGCAT 25m Championships: 29-30 November Sunderland Aquatic Centre

Age as on: 30 November 2009

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

Girls may enter the 1500m Freestyle & Boys may enter the 800m Freestyle provided that the Girls have achieved the 800m QT and that the Boys have achieved the 1500m QT.

ASANER Club Team Championships

The Youth & BAGCAT Team Championships will take place during the Youth & BAGCAT Individual Championships. They will be the ASANER Qualifying Round for the ASA National Youth & BAGCAT Team Championships.

The Open Teams will be held during the Senior & Junior Short Course Championships.

All Team Events will be HDW.

Youth Team Championships

Age as on: 2 August 2009

Boys aged 15-18 years

Girls aged 14-17

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

BAGCAT Team Championships

Age as on: 26 July 2009

Boys aged 11-14 years

Girls aged 11-13 years :

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

ASANER Open Team Championships

For Events see the Championship Schedule.