

MIDLAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The Midland Individual & Team Swimming Championships shall be competed for annually and subject to any standard the promoter may impose. The Championships shall be open to any member of a club affiliated to the East Midland or West Midland Regions who is eligible within the meaning of ASA Law.
2. In addition to these general conditions, each Championship shall be subject to supplementary promoters conditions published with the meet information.
3. The promoter is the joint committee of the East Midland and West Midland Regions.
4. A swimmer entered in the name of one club in the individual events may not compete in the name of another club in the team events.
5. A swimmer must have been a member of the club in whose name he is entered and must have been registered as such with the ASA at least 60 days prior to the first day of competition.
6. A swimmer's age will be as at 31st December in the year of competition.
7. Qualifying times must be achieved in a licensed meet L1,2 or 3 within the published dates. Swimmer entry times must be downloaded from GB Ranking using the Entry Manager software provided. Where converted times are allowed conversion is carried out automatically by the Entry Manager software, this is taken as the accepted value and no other method of conversion shall be used. Subsequent improved times will not be accepted.
8. Split times are not accepted.
9. All entries shall be received by the event administrator by the closing date and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
10. Dependent on the number of entries, the promoter reserves the right to reject the slowest competitors.
11. A swimmer failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall not be allowed to compete in the championship concerned.
12. The first three swimmers in each championship shall each receive a suitable award.
13. The winner of each championship shall be entitled to hold the trophy where provided. He shall give a receipt for it and an undertaking that reasonable care will be taken of it and that it will be returned when and as required
14. Protests shall be made and dealt with as detailed in ASA Law.
15. Any question arising, for which these conditions do not provide shall be determined by the Promoter.

TEAM SWIMMING CONDITIONS

1. Team races shall be open to teams of four swimmers from any club affiliated to the East Midland or West Midland Regions. At least 2 members of each team must hold a Midland qualifying time. When more than one team is allowed a swimmer who has been declared for one team may not compete for another team in the same event.
2. Clubs must complete a team declaration form which must be handed in to the Recorders by the specified time given in the pre-meet information and on the team declaration forms provided. Teams not complying with this instruction will lose their right to compete.
3. A club failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall be disqualified from the championship concerned.
4. The result of all team events shall be decided by heat declared winners.
5. The winning team in each event shall be entitled to hold the trophy where provided. The club representative shall give a receipt for it and an undertaking that reasonable care will be taken of it and that it will be returned when and as required.

SPRING SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. General Conditions and Team Swimming Conditions apply.
2. The age groups of competitors shall be:
11/12 13 14 15 16 17/Over
3. All events shall have heats and finals except the 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle and the 400m Individual Medley which shall be heat declared winners.
4. All age groups shall have an individual final.
5. The Senior Open Champion 16yrs/over shall be the fastest overall swimmer in any final of that event, or a heat declared winner event.
6. The Spring Championships shall incorporate team events as qualifying rounds for the British Summer Championships.
 - 6.1 Team events shall be 4x100m Medley, 4x100m Freestyle and 4 x 200m Freestyle in each age group with separate events for male & female.
 - 6.2 Team age groups shall be 14/16yrs and 17yrs/over. In each event all teams shall be swum together.
 - 6.3 The first, second and third teams in each event shall receive suitable awards.

AUTUMN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. General Conditions and Team Swimming Conditions apply.
2. The event is swum as an Open Championship.
3. All events shall have heats and finals except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle which shall be heat declared winners.
4. The Junior Championship shall be decided at this event. A junior shall not have reached their 16th birthday by the last day of the Championship.
5. The Junior Champion shall be the best placed junior in the final, or failing a junior being in the final, the junior returning the fastest time in the heats. Runner-up and third placed junior shall be adjudged on the same principle.
6. The Autumn Championships shall incorporate the Midland Team Championships.
 - 6.1 Team races shall be 4x100m Freestyle and 4x100m Medley with separate events for male & female.
 - 6.2 The winning teams shall be awarded the Championship trophies and the second and third teams shall receive suitable awards.