



WANDSWORTH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION



BOROUGH CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Level 4 Licensed Meet (Nos. 4LR9366 and 4LR9367)

PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS

RULES OF ENTRY

- 1 The competitor undertakes, if selected, to be available to swim for the Wandsworth Borough team, unless prevented from doing so by illness or untoward circumstances. Failure to comply with this rule may result in exclusion from future Borough Championships. The Committee of WASA is to be the sole judge of whether the circumstances provide sufficient justification in the event of the swimmer not honouring her/his undertaking.
- 2 The swimmer shall not have competed in another Borough's Championships during the calendar year immediately prior to the first day of the Championships.
- 3 The swimmer must be a member of a club affiliated to the London Borough of Wandsworth Amateur Swimming Association ("WASA").
- 4 All competitors for individual events must be registered with the Amateur Swimming Association ("ASA").
- 5 The meet shall be run under ASA laws and technical rules and general conditions shall apply.
- 6 In accordance with ASA Child Protection policy, all photographic equipment must be registered at each gala.
- 7 Age groups for the individual 200m events in the Championships will be U13, 13/14 and 15+ years. Competitors entering the Ladies' and Men's events must be aged 21 years or over. Age groups for the other individual events will be 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 and 17+ years. Age is as at the final day of the Championships (15 November 2009).
- 8 Age groups for the team events will be U13, 13/14 and 15+ years.
- 9 No U13 competitor may swim in either a 13/14 years or 15+ team. No 13/14 years competitor may swim in a 15+ team and no swimmer may compete for more than one club.
- 10 Each club may enter a maximum of two teams for each Relay event. Team lists must be entered on the Relay Registration Form provided and handed to the Meet Administrator before the start of the Finals in each gala.
- 11 The Girls' & Boys' Squadrons shall consist of two swimmers from each age group 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16. 17+ years swum in ascending age order.
- 12 Entry times will be short course times for the event distance except for the 33m and 66m events where short course 50m times will be used.
- 13 If the meet is over-subscribed, the WASA Committee will determine the accepted entries based on the entry time. The fastest swimmers being given priority.
- 14 The Registration System:
 - A secondary entry system will be in operation.
 - Swimmers shall be placed in graduated time order, slowest to fastest. All heats and finals will be spearheaded.
 - Swimmers must check in **during** the published registration period by signing the check in sheet for each event in which they are swimming. A swimmer who is late to register may be placed in an unoccupied lane at the discretion of the meet administrator.
 - A list of heat and lane assignments will be posted. It is the swimmers responsibility to check the heat sheet and be at the whipping area on time.
 - Fifteen minutes prior to the start of the session or two events prior to the one in which a swimmer is competing, the swimmer should present themselves to the Clerk of the Course.
- 15 Medals and trophies shall be presented as follows:
 - **Individual events:** Medals 1st – 3rd place, Finalist Ribbons 4th – 6th place
 - **Relays:** Medals 1st – 3rd place
 - **Trophies:** Girls, Boys and Combined team trophies will be awarded based on the aggregate number of points scored by each team. 6 points are awarded for 1st place, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th and 1 for 6th place. No points are awarded for a disqualification. Individual trophies will be awarded to the winner of each event as set out in paragraph 8 above. Each club will be presented with the trophies won by their swimmers at the end of each gala. Each club is responsible for the safe return of those trophies for the next Championships.
 - **Age Group awards** will be made to the top male and female swimmer in each age group 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17+ years based on the aggregate number of points scored. 7 points are awarded for 1st place, 6 for 2nd, 5 for 3rd, 4 for 4th, 3 for 5th, 2 for 6th and 1 point for the successful completion of the event. No points are awarded for a disqualification.
- 17 If any of the above rules are subsequently found to have been contravened the Committee of WASA shall decide what action if any shall be taken against those concerned.