



WANDSWORTH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR BOROUGH CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Level 4 Licensed Meet (No. 4LR)

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 competitor shall not have been placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in **any** individual event of the 2009 Borough Championships.
- 3 The swimmer shall not have competed in another Borough's Championships during the calendar year immediately prior to the first day of the Championships.
- 4 The swimmer must be a member of a club affiliated to the London Borough of Wandsworth Amateur Swimming Association ("WASA").
- 5 All competitors must be registered with the Amateur Swimming Association ("ASA").
- 6 The meet shall be run under ASA laws and technical rules and general conditions shall apply except that the stroke sequence in the 8 year old mixed stroke relay can be **either** medley relay sequence (Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle) or Backstroke, Breaststroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle.
- 7 In accordance with ASA Child Protection policy, all photographic equipment must be registered at the gala.
- 8 Age groups for all events in the Junior Championships except the individual Butterfly will be 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Age groups for the individual Butterfly events will be 9, 10 and 11 years. Age is as at the final day of the Championships (15 November 2009).
- 9 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 Relays.
- 11 The Relay teams shall consist of two Boys and two Girls swimming alternately.
- 12 Entry times for the individual events will be short course 50m times for the relevant stroke.
- 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 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 the swimmer is competing, they should present themselves to the Clerk of the Course.
- 15 Medals shall be presented in each age group as follows:
 - **Individual events:** Medals 1st – 3rd place, Ribbons 4th – 8th place
 - **Relays:** Medals 1st – 3rd place
- 16 A Combined Team trophy will be awarded based on the aggregate number of points scored by each team. In the individual events 8 points are awarded for 1st place, 7 for 2nd, 6 for 3rd, 5 for 4th, 4 for 5th, 3 for 6th place, 2 for 7th place and 1 for 8th place. In the Relay events 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.
- 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.