

PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS

2006

1. The meet shall be run under ASA laws and technical rules.
2. The Surrey Age Group Championships and Development Gala are licensed meets. Swimmers who are eligible to swim must be members of a Surrey club and ASA registered. Eligibility to swim as per handbook, remains birth within the county or continuous residence for the three months prior to the closing date for entries.
3. A Swimmer who resigns from a club and joins another club must immediately notify the promoter of any events for which they are entered. Points scored before the swimmer changes club shall be unchanged. Thereafter, the swimmer shall not score points for any club and may not swim in a relay team. The Swimmer may swim in an individual event but will not score points for their new club.
4. ASA registration cards should be available for inspection. It is your means of admission.
5. All events will be Heat Declared Winners in age classification.
6. One start rule applies with over the top starts where necessary.
7. All competitors must be aged 9 or older at midnight on 5 March 2006.
8. Entries:
 - a. Entry deadline to the event administrator, Alan Thurlow, is midnight, 31 December 2005. All entries must include the published entry fee.
 - b. Entries sent without fees or incorrectly completed cannot be accepted.
 - c. Entries will be processed electronically via e-mail to Alan Thurlow.
9. The age groups for individual events will be as follows:

Championships: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and over for Boys and Girls. For boys and girls, they shall be 16 and Under for Junior and 17 and Over for Senior. Ages shall be determined as of last day of competition, 5 March 2006. Refer to the qualifying times spreadsheet for clarification of specific age group eligibility.

Development: 9,10,11,12,13,14 and over for Girls and 15 and over for Boys.
10. The age groups for team events will be as follows:

4 x 50m medley and freestyle relays: 9 – 11, 12-13, 14-15 years old
4 x 100m medley and freestyle relays: 16 and Under, 17 and over.
Clubs are limited to three teams in any one age group.

11. Meet Procedure.

- a. The Championship and Development Galas will be run as cardless.
- b. A secondary entry system will be in operation.
- c. Swimmers shall be placed in graduated time order, slowest to fastest.
- d. Swimmers must check in **one hour** before published starting time. Four tables will be made available for swimmers to check in. These will be according to gender and alphabetised. Any swimmer failing to check in at the appropriate table will be considered not to be swimming. In exceptional circumstances, a swimmer who is late to register may be placed in an earlier heat in an unoccupied lane at the discretion of the promoter.
- e. A list of heats and lane assignments will be posted. It is the swimmers responsibility to check the heat sheet and be at the whipping area on time.
- f. Fifteen minutes prior to the start of the session or one event prior to the one in which you are competing, you should present yourself to the Clerk of the Course. It is your responsibility to be at the start in time for your event.

12. The promoter reserves the right to change the start times with notification. Any changes shall accompany the final entry details sent to clubs.

13. The qualifying times are a guide for entry. If the events are oversubscribed, we reserve the right to adjust the cut-off times.

14. Development Gala: Eligibility to swim in the development gala is limited to those swimmers who are not accepted in the Championships for a particular stroke, ie, swimmers will not be allowed to swim the same stroke in both galas. For example, a 200m breaststroke swimmer may qualify for the Championships, but may not make the qualifying time in the 200IM. Their time may make them eligible for the 200 IM in the Development Gala.

15. Disability swimming: see separate sheet.

16. Any matter not provided for in these conditions shall be decided by the Surrey Age Group Championships committee

15. Medals shall be presented in each age group as follows

Individual events

Medals 1st – 3rd place.

Ribbons 4th – 8th place in the Bagcat Category Age Group events (Girls 9-13 years and Boys 9 -14 years).

Relays

Medals 1st – 3rd place only

Trophies

Junior/Senior/Open trophies where applicable

Bagcat winners

Awards to 1st – 3rd place

Certificates 1st – 8th place

Bagcat certificates will be awarded to all Bagcat entrants with their total points displayed.

16. Camera and video registration
In accordance with ASA Child Protection policy, all photographic equipment must be registered at each gala.