

ASA SOUTH ZONAL COMPETITION (50m) 2011
(29th/30th January 2011)

General Conditions

- [a] The Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Swimming Committee reserves full powers over the ASA Region Zonal Competitions.
- [b] The Competitions shall take place under the Laws of the Association, the Technical Rules of FINA, and any additional conditions published in the Meet Information.
- [c] There shall be three (3) Zonal competitions aligned with the ASA Regions as below.
 - North Zone: ASA North East Region and ASA North West Region
 - Central Zone: ASA East Region, ASA East Midland Region and ASA West Midland Region
 - South Zone: ASA London Region, ASA South East Region and ASA South West Region
- [d] A Competitor may only compete in one zonal competition and must be a registered member of a club affiliated to one of the ASA Regions assigned to the respective zone. The competitor must have been an ASA registered member of the club in whose name he/she is entered at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Competition.
- [e] A competitor who is a member of more than one club affiliated to different Regions assigned to different zones may choose the zone in which they wish to compete.
- [f] Time trials will not be permitted.

The Events

- [a] 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m [Female], 1500m [Male] Freestyle
100m & 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly
200m & 400m Individual Medley
- [b] Heats and Finals shall be swum in all events except 800/1500m Freestyle, which will be Heat Declared – HDW
- [c] There will be a Senior and Junior Final for each event with a Final. The following ages will qualify for the respective final. Senior (Male 17yrs and over, Female 15yrs and over) and Junior (Male 16yrs and under, Female 14yrs and under)
- [d] Heats shall be seeded slowest to fastest, however the final heat in the 800m and 1500m events shall be spearheaded, and the last 3 heats of events of 400m and less will be cyclically seeded.

Entries

- [a] Age shall be determined as at midnight on 30th January 2011.
- [b] Entries shall be received by the appropriate Championship Administrator (“the Administrator”) by 12 midday on Tuesday 4th January 2011 (the “closing date”), accompanied by the appropriate entry fee (£7.00).
- [c] All competitors equalling or bettering the standard entry qualifying time (the “qualifying time”) in an event will be accepted.
- [d] Competitors whose times equal or better the consideration time as published for the respective zone may be accepted subject to space being available. Where a particular event is oversubscribed priority will be given to those swimmers with the faster submitted times. This will be administered on the basis of those closest to the qualifying time as a percentage of those times, however the promoters reserve the right to retain at least 12 juniors and 12 seniors in the heats of any events with finals.

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- [e] All submitted times must be achieved in meets licensed at level 1, 2 or 3 on or after 1st May 2010. Any times not recorded in ASA rankings shall be substantiated with the entry (e.g. relay lead-off leg times).
- [f] Conversion of a time achieved in 25m pool will be accepted. Such conversion to be made using the ASA Equivalent Performance tables.
- [g] Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedures as set out in the Meet Procedure of the respective Zonal Meet information.
- [h] Refunds will only be sent for entries that are not accepted because we are oversubscribed. The event committee's decision on the number of entries to accept to ensure the smooth and safe running of the competition is final.
- [i] Incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted. The Event Committee reserves the right to fine clubs £25 for submitting incorrect entries.

Trophies & Medals

- [a] Medals will be awarded to competitors placed first, second or third in each Final and to the Seniors and Juniors placed first, second and third in the 800m and 1500m freestyle events.

Doping Control

- [a] Competitors taking part in the competition may be subject to random doping control.

SOUTH ZONE MEET INFORMATION:

Confirmation of Entry

- [a] Entry shall be via a designated Website, linked from the three Regional Websites. The Administrator shall make reasonable efforts to despatch confirmation of entry for all accepted entries and notification of entries returned because we are oversubscribed no more than 7 days after the closing date for entries. Where possible, this confirmation will be sent by e-mail.
- [b] Swimmers should check their entry confirmation carefully. Any errors found must be notified to the Administrator as soon as possible, and at least 10 days before the first day of the competition. Errors introduced by the Administrator/Promoters will be corrected, however any competitors incorrect entry shall cancel the competitors right to swim in that event.

Meet Procedure

- [a] A withdrawal system will be in operation. Swimmers or their representatives are expected to submit withdrawal forms for swimmers who are not intending to swim no later than 45 minutes before the advertised starting time of the first event in the session. Provision will be made for swimmers to submit notification of withdrawals via the competition web site up to one hour prior to the advertised start time of the first event in the session.
- [b] A fine of £10 will be levied in respect of each competitor who fails to withdraw and does not present themselves at the start of the event (except in the case of genuine illness or of a proven emergency). All fines are levied on the competitor's club.
- [c] Heat start lists for each event will be posted. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure his/her name appears on the list prior to the start time of the session.

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- [d] Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the competition marshals. Failure to report to the competition marshals prior to a heat or final shall cancel the swimmer's right to compete
- [e] In finals, the maximum number of places practicable shall be allocated. A maximum of four reserves shall be declared for each final. Lanes for finals shall be allocated on the spearhead principle.
- [f] The names of finalists and at least two of a maximum of four reserves shall be announced as soon as practicable after completion of the heats. Announced finalists and reserves not intending to swim shall withdraw by completing a withdrawal form as soon as possible, and in any case no later than the announced time determined by the promoter. [For men this is anticipated to be 5 minutes after the last mens' heat in the session (excl. 1500m), and for women 5 minutes after the last womens' heat in the session (excl. 800m)].
- [g] If a withdrawal form is completed as in [f] the final will be reseeded. Where a reserve is brought in after this period for any reason, the reserve shall occupy the vacant lane and there shall be no changes made to the allocation of other lanes.
- [h] A fine of £25 will be levied in respect of any competitor withdrawing from a final after the time allowed – see [f] - except in the case of genuine illness or a proven emergency. All fines are levied on the competitor's club.

Presentations

- [a] Swimmers must make themselves available for presentation. Awards will only be made to the swimmer in person; it is not acceptable to send a substitute. Only in exceptional circumstances will awards be made to swimmers who do not attend the presentation ceremony.
- [b] The Promoter will determine when the presentations will take place and this will be announced.
- [c] Competitors must report to the Presentation Marshal immediately after the completion of their final.
- [d] Appropriate clothing e.g. full tracksuit or club shorts and shirt must be worn for presentations.

Disputes

- [a] Any dispute for which the foregoing Conditions do not provide shall be determined in the first instance by the Event Committee.