

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. The Promoter is the joint committee of the East Midland and West Midland Regions.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. A swimmers age will be as at the day of meet, or when the gala comprises of more than one day, at the published qualifying date of the last gala in the series.
6. Qualifying times must be achieved in meets Licensed by the ASA at Level 3 and above. All times must have been achieved within the published qualifying dates. All times to be converted by use of the **ASA Equivalent Performance Tables** or the **Sportsystems Equivalent Performance computer program**. Second decimal places will be disregarded before conversion and conversion will be to one decimal place. The promoters reserve the right to ask for proof of entry time, subsequent improved times will not be accepted.
7. All entries shall be received by the event administrator by the closing date and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
8. Dependent on the number of entries, the promoter reserves the right to reject the slowest competitors.
9. A swimmer failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall not be allowed to compete in the championship concerned.
10. The first three swimmers in each championship shall each receive a suitable award. There are no separate junior events, but junior medals shall be awarded for each individual event in the Open Championship only.
11. A junior will not have reached his sixteenth birthday by the last day of the Championship.
12. The Junior Champion shall be the best place 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.
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.

AGE INDIVIDUAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS British Age Group Categories (BAGCATS)

1. General Conditions apply with the following amendments:
2. The age groups of competitors shall be:

Boys	10 years of age	Girls	10 years of age
	11 years of age		11 years of age
	12 years of age		12 years of age
	13 years of age		13 years of age
	14 years of age		
3. Awards will also be presented in each age group, based on the British Age Group Categories using FINA points.

YOUTH INDIVIDUAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Incorporating the Senior 16yrs/over Championship)

1. General Conditions apply with the following amendments:
2. The age groups of competitors shall be: Boys 15yrs/over, Girls 14yrs/over
3. All events shall have heats and finals except the 800m and 1500m Freestyle which shall be heat declared winners
4. Age Groups for Finals shall be:

Boys	15/16yrs and 17yrs /over
Girls	14/15yrs and 16yrs/over
5. Awards for the Youth Championship will be made to:

Boys	15/16yrs and 17/18yrs
Girls	14/15yrs and 16/17yrs
6. The Senior Champion shall be the fastest swimmer in a final who is 16yrs or older.

TEAM SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS

1. General Conditions apply with the following amendments:
2. The Midland Team Championships shall be competed for annually and shall be open to teams of four swimmers from any club affiliated to the East Midland or West Midland Regions. Each swimmer shall be a member of the club and eligible within the meaning of ASA Law. There is no restriction on the number of teams a club may enter.
3. Each competing club shall, at least 1 hour before the advertised time for commencement of the gala concerned, declare the intention to swim by delivering to the recorder a list of swimmers on the form provided.
4. A club failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall be disqualified from the championship concerned.
5. The Championship shall be decided on heat declared winners.
6. The winning team of each Championship 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.

NATIONAL AGE TEAM SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Qualifying Rounds Conditions

1. The conditions applicable to the Team Swimming Championships apply except as below:
2. The age groups of competitors shall be:

Girls	11 - 13 years of age
Boys	11 - 14 years of age
3. These ages to be the age attained as per the published age qualifying date for the National Championships.
4. The events shall be 4x100m Medley, 4x100m freestyle and 4 x 200 Freestyle in each age group with separate events for Boys and Girls
5. There are no trophies, but the members of the first, second and third teams in each competition shall receive suitable awards.

NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Qualifying Rounds Conditions

1. The conditions applicable to the Team Swimming Championships apply except as below:
2. The age groups of competitors shall be:

Girls	14 - 17 years of age
Boys	15 - 18 years of age
3. These ages to be the age attained as per the published qualifying date for the National Championships.
4. The events shall be 4x100m Medley, 4x100m freestyle and 4x200m freestyle in each age group with separate events for Boys and Girls.
5. There are no trophies, but the members of the first, second and third teams in each competition shall receive suitable awards.