

### County Age Group Competitions Conditions

1. The competitions shall be held in accordance with the ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules.
2. The Competitions shall be open to ASA registered swimmers who are members of a swimming club affiliated to the County Association or attending a school in the district covered by the Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire ASA. A swimmer who competes in Age Group Competitions of another County shall not be eligible to compete in the Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire ASA competitions in the same year.
3. The ages shown below MUST be reached by the final day of the competition.
  - 3.1 For individual events, 10/u years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years and 17 years and over.
  - 3.2 For team events, 9 or 10 years  
The ages for team events 10-13years (Girls BAGCAT Team), 10-14years (Boys BAGCAT Team), 14-17years (Girls Youth Team), 15-18years (Boys Youth Team) are as at the date of the National Championships in that year..
4. Entries shall be made on the official form and must reach the Championship Hon. Secretary on or before the specified closing date
  - 4.1 Swimmers MUST have equalled or bettered, during the twelve months prior to the closing date, the entry time set by the Executive for each event entered. The competitor's time for the distance, either made in a 25 metre pool or converted by using the Equivalent Performance Tables published by the ASA, shall be entered on the form. Documentary evidence of the competitor's submitted time may be requested by the Executive.
  - 4.2 Swimmers shall be entered in the programme and shall compete in time order, slowest first. Only under exceptional circumstances shall a competitor be allowed to compete out of programme order and then only by permission of the Referee.
5. Revised entries and entry times will not be accepted after the closing date of the competition.
6. If an entry is incorrect then the entry fee shall be forfeited. No refunds will be given for any reason.
7. The entry times are for a 25 metre pool.
8. All events of 200 metres or longer will be decided on heat time classification.
9. Events counting towards the "Parker" Cup and "Lambert" Shield will be those common to the 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 year old age groups, i.e. 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley (100m Individual Medley - 10 year olds). Points for the Cup and Shield: 1st - 6 points; 2nd - 5 points; 3rd - 4 points; 4th - 3 points; 5th - 2 points; 6th - 1 point.
10. Medals shall be awarded to first, second, and third in each competition irrespective of the number of entries.
11. The entry fees shall be determined annually.
12. Any dispute or question arising for which the foregoing conditions do not provide, shall be resolved by the Executive of the County Association.

Details of events and entry forms for Championships and Age Group Competitions are obtainable from:- Eileen Adams, Hon Championship Secretary, 2 Glynswood, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. Tel: 01753 883757

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