

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS [conditions 1-11 are applicable for all disciplines]

- 1 The Championships shall be held in accordance with ASA Laws and ASA Technical Laws.
- 2 Championships shall be conducted annually upon dates and at venues to be fixed by the relevant discipline committee.
- 3 Individual Championships shall be open to competitors as defined by the ASA General Competition Laws who, since 1 October of the year preceding the year of the Championships, have been in continuous membership of clubs affiliated to the Association, except where provided in individual discipline conditions.
- 4 For Team Championships the General Championships conditions together with the following additional conditions shall apply:
 - 4.1 Team Championships shall be open to all clubs affiliated to the Association.
 - 4.2 Not used.
 - 4.3 The Individual Championship 'eligibility' condition 3 above shall apply to each member of the team.
- 5 A competitor entered in the name of one club for an event in any discipline may not be entered for another event in that discipline in the name of another club during that Calendar year except with the agreement of the relevant discipline committee and the clubs concerned.
- 6 A competitor who has competed in the Championships of another County shall not be eligible to compete in the Association's Championships in the same discipline in the same calendar year. In the case of a competitor removing from the County, he shall be eligible to compete during the year whilst qualifying to compete in the Championships of another County.
- 7 Entry Fees
 - 7.1 The entry fee for each individual Senior and Junior Championship and Team Championships shall be determined by the relevant discipline committee.
 - 7.2 If an entry is incorrect then the entry fee shall be forfeited.
- 8 The age of competitors in Junior Individual and Team Championships shall be subject to specific discipline conditions.
9. In Junior Championships the date of birth of the competitor must be stated on the entry form. In the case of Team Championships the date of birth of each competitor must be shown on the entry form or the team declaration. Birth certificates or appropriate evidence must be produced if requested by the Executive.
10. Any dispute or question arising that the foregoing conditions do not provide for shall be determined in the first instance by the relevant discipline committee and thereafter by the Executive.
11. Any holder of a trophy who fails to return that trophy by the specified date shall not be allowed to take custody of any trophies which he or she might be awarded during the County Championships in that calendar year.

SWIMMING

12. All Championships shall be held in still-water, in pools not less than 25 metres in length. Any movement of the water due to the normal operation of the filter system may be disregarded.
13. Entries shall be made in accordance with the published entry procedure before the specified closing date.

- 13.1 Swimmers must have equalled or bettered during the period specified (which shall not be more than 12 months or less than 11 months and shall end on or around the closing date) the entry time set by the Swimming Committee for each event entered. Such times must have been achieved at ASA licensed meets (levels 1 - 4) where the results have been posted on to the ASA Rankings database by the closing date.
- 13.2 Not used.
- 13.3 Entry times can be 25 metre times or converted from 50m times using the Equivalent Performance conversion tool provided by the County Association and based on tables published by the ASA.
- 13.4 Documentary evidence of the competitor's submitted time may be requested by the Swimming Committee.
14. Individual Senior and Junior Championships shall be open to a competitor as defined by the ASA General Competition Laws who at the closing date for entries is a member of a club affiliated to the Association and is registered with the ASA with Category 2 membership.
15. 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 and/or the chairman of the BSBASA Performance Swimming Events Committee.
16. Not used
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 - 17.1 All events of 200 metres or longer will be decided on heat time classification. The results of the other events shall be decided by a virtual final based on the times achieved in the relevant age group finals,
 - 17.2 Competitors in the Junior Individual Championships shall be 14 years of age and under on the 31 December of the year in which the championships are held. Competitors in the Senior Individual Championships shall be 15 years of age and over on the 31 December of the year in which the championships are held.
 - 17.3 The Junior Team Championship shall be for teams comprising swimmers meeting the 12-13 years age qualification criteria at 31 December of the year in question.
 - 17.4 Medals shall be awarded to the first, second and third in each competition.
18. All officials shall be appointed or approved by the Swimming Committee.
19. These Championships conditions may be supplemented by additional conditions to ensure the smooth running of the competition.