

Boldmere Skins Rules 2016

1. The 6 fastest finishers from the 200 IM will be invited to participate in a separate 50m Mixed Skins Final that will take place at the end of session 3 on Sunday 20th November. In the event that one of these swimmers chooses not to compete, the next fastest finisher from the 200 IM will be invited, and so on.
2. There will be 5 rounds each, with 3 minutes between Girl's races; and 3 minutes between Boy's races. Girls and Boys races will alternate with 1 minute 30 seconds between each race; starting with Girls.
3. The slowest swimmer in each round will be eliminated.
4. The strokes for heats 1 and 5 will be Freestyle. The swimmer eliminated from the preceding heat will make a draw to determine the stroke for heats 2, 3, & 4; which will be either Backstroke, Breaststroke, or Butterfly.
5. Lanes will be allocated according to the finishing order in respective 200 IM events. Lanes will be allocated in the order 3, 4, 2, 5, 1, 6 with the fastest swimmer being allocated lane 3. Swimmers will remain in these lanes until the final round when the centre two lanes will be used. The lane allocation for the final round will be by a draw.
6. It is the swimmers responsibility to be at the start in time and ready for; each round.
7. The start for the first heat for Girl's and then for Boys, will be given in the conventional manner. Thereafter the swimmers will be given a 30 second warning, then a 10 second warning (15 seconds for Backstroke). The starting signal will be given 1 minute 30 seconds after the start of the previous heat with no other warnings.
8. In the event that there is a tie for last place in a round both swimmers will proceed to the next round but 2 swimmers will be eliminated from the next round, and so on. In the event of a tie for last place the referee will determine the stroke for the next round by making a draw.
9. In the event of a tie in the final round there will be an additional round starting after 2 minutes. The stroke for the additional round will be Freestyle.
10. All swimmers must comply with the relevant stroke and finish rules. Any swimmer starting before the signal will be disqualified. In the event of a disqualification no other swimmer will be eliminated from that round.
11. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - 6th Place - £10
 - 5th Place - £15
 - 4th Place - £20
 - 3rd Place - £25
 - 2nd Place - £30
 - 1st Place - £50