

WARWICKSHIRE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017.

PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS.

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In addition to the General Swimming Championship Conditions which can be found on the Association's website; the following will apply:-

1. The Championships will be held under ASA Laws incorporating FINA Swimming Rules.
2. The Championships will take place at Coventry Sports Centre 50m pool, as follows:-
3. Morning & afternoon heats, each to include finals for a 50m event; to be followed by a late afternoon main finals session for 100m & 200m events; on each of: **Saturday/Sunday 28/29 January, & Saturday/Sunday 11/12 February 2017.** Morning sessions will start at 9:00, the start time of afternoon sessions will be confirmed after all entries have been processed. Swimming should finish no later than 18:30.
4. Age groups for individual events will be: **10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & Over.**
5. Relay events will be: 4 x 50m Medley + 4 x 50m Freestyle for age groups 10/12 & 13/15; and 4 x 200m Freestyle + 4 x 100m Freestyle + 4 x 100m Medley for the Open age group.
6. For all entries, both individual and relays; age will be as at **31 December 2017.**
7. A full programme of all 32 recognised long course events is offered, conforming to both 'essential' and 'desirable' elements of the revised domestic competition structure detailed within the 2014 British Swimming protocol 'Swimming Pathway Implementation'.
8. Entry Conditions:-
 - a. The qualification period for all individual entries runs from **1 January 2016**, until the closing date of **30 December 2016.**
 - b. Able-bodied entry to individual events for those aged 10-18, will be based on the necessary 25m S.C. Qualifying Time having been achieved in **licensed competition (all levels are acceptable). Entries will be automatically checked against GB Rankings, with the then best current time, (converted from LC where necessary); being used for event seeding purposes.**
 - c. For those able-bodied age 19 or over, achievement of a qualifying standard is not required; **but evidence of a time for each event entered having been achieved, (SC or LC) within the qualification period, is required; either via GB Rankings or published event results.**
 - d. Para-Swimmers please refer to the separate appendix at the end of this document.
9. These Championships are within the qualifying window for the April 2017 British Championships. License numbers are:-**1WMM-170010** (for 28/29 January) & **1WMM-170011** (for 11/12 February).
10. Entry to these Championships will be via a Club Administrator who will be responsible for communicating all information to and from swimmers including:-a) Checking and validating the swimmer's entries and fees, b) Entering swimmer's details into the *SportSystems Entry Manager V-2* programme (requires a PC running Windows™ operating system, version XP or later), c) Returning the entry files, summary form and payment to the Championship Administrator, d) Checking the processed entries list on the Warwickshire ASA website. Current best times will be retrieved automatically from GB Rankings and converted to SC equivalents where appropriate. An email will be sent to clubs when the web entry list is updated; any queries will need to be reported back to the Championship Administrator immediately. **(N.B. All entries are subject to clause-11 below; accept/reject lists will then be published as soon as possible after the closing date).**
11. If entries to an event are exceptionally high, the slowest competitors may have to be rejected, at the Promoter's discretion. Where this becomes necessary, all reasonable steps will be taken to apply rejections fairly across the age groups. Should this apply to the 1500m-FS (3 heats maximum) & 800m-FS (5 heats maximum), equal consideration will be given to both male and female competitors.

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12. The Championships will be run without entry cards, requiring the competitor to withdraw if they do not intend to swim. Withdrawal before the day will be via email to a link on the Warwickshire ASA website (Championships page). Prior to each session, notice of the withdrawal of swimmers(s) from a club shall be made to the Recorder up to 1 hour before the published earliest session start time; on the forms provided. The maximum number of entries accepted will be critically dependent upon a robust withdrawal process. **Therefore other than in exceptional circumstances and entirely at the Promoter's discretion, failure to comply with the withdrawal process shall result in a fine of £5 for a heat swim; and £10 for a final for which the swimmer has previously confirmed.** Fines must be paid before he/she competes again in the Championships. In the event of a swimmer not paying the fine, the club in whose name the swimmer entered the competition shall become responsible for payment.
13. Event structure will be as follows:-
- For all events with the exception of 800m-FS & 1500m-FS, separate male & female events to include, where relevant; para-swimmers competing alongside those able-bodied.
 - All events are open to swimmers 10yrs & over at **31 December 2017**, with the following exceptions:
 - 1500m-FS, 800m-FS, & 400-IM:- Minimum age 12yrs.
14. Heats for all individual events at 50m & 100m will run as a single Open age event. Heats for all individual events at 200m, also 400m-FS HDW, will be split and then run concurrently as 2 separate events for 10/13 & 14/Over age groups. (Please refer to the separate 'Program of Events' document for detail). HDW individual events at 400m-IM, 800m-FS, & 1500m-FS will run as Open age events. In addition 800m & 1500m-FS will run as mixed sex events.
15. Finals will fully conform with the 'Swimming Pathway Implementation' age group structure; and will run as follows:-
- All 50m individual events: Separate for 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over; these will run in the **same morning/afternoon session as the heats**. 48 finals total. Age Group Medals to 1-2-3 in each final*.
 - All 100m individual events: Separate for 10/11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16/Over; **these will run in the late afternoon main finals session**. 48 finals total. Age Group Medals to 1-2-3 in each final*.
 - All 200m individual events: Separate for age groups 10/13, 14/Over; **these will run in the late afternoon main finals session**. 20 finals total. Age Group Medals to 1-2-3 in each final*.
16. 'Championships' for individual events will be decided as follows:-
- In all events having finals, the 3 fastest times overall achieved **in the series of finals as detailed at 15a/15b/15c above**; will decide the **Open Championship result**. Presentation of a perpetual trophy and Championship Medals to 1-2-3 in each final*.
 - In all events having finals for which the County has a trophy allocation (currently 10), the fastest time achieved by a swimmer **15 or younger (As at 31 December 2017) in the series of finals detailed at 15a/15b/15c above**; will decide the **Junior Champion result**. Presentation of a perpetual trophy.
 - For all HDW events, and all relays, the 3 fastest times overall will decide the **Open Championship result**. Presentation of a perpetual trophy (excluding some relays) and Championship or Age Group Medals as appropriate; to 1-2-3*.
 - Winners of 10/13 age group 200m finals for which the County has a trophy allocation (currently 2), will decide the **Age Group 200m Champion**. (Presentation of a perpetual trophy).

N.B. Championship Medals and Age Group Medals will not be presented for the same swim.

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17. Provisional lists of all finalists (8+2 reserves) will be posted in the entrance to changing rooms, and announced; as soon as possible after the heats conclude. **It is the responsibility of swimmers to confirm their intention to swim within 30 minutes of this posting/announcement, after which reserves will be called. In the event that more than 2 finalists subsequently withdraw; then no additional reserves will be called.**
18. Competitors in all individual events will be seeded in accordance with their entry time, with all heats being run 'slowest first'. **All heats and all finals will be spearhead seeded. (Cyclical seeding will not be used).**
19. All relays will be decided on the HDW basis, each team consisting of 4 swimmers. Nomination of team members (but not their swimming order) must be made a minimum 30 minutes before the start of each session; on the forms provided.
20. 'Over-The-Top' & 'Side-by-Side' starts may be used throughout the Championships, other than for 50m events and all finals. When 'Over-The-Top' or 'Side-by-Side' starts are in use, and with reference to FINA rule SW 10-14 which states that swimmers who have finished their race or relay leg 'must leave the water as soon as possible'; the Promoter requests that in the interest of safety and the efficient running of the Championships swimmers remain in the water until the following heat is underway or until otherwise released by an authorised official.
21. Timing of Presentations will be at the Promoter's discretion and dependant on session running times; but in principle all presentations will be made as soon as practical after the event finishes.
22. Full details of all presentations and awards will be included in the published daily competition programmes, whilst details of all perpetual trophies can be found in the Association's handbook.
23. Responsibility for the behaviour of all competitors, whether on the pool deck or elsewhere within Coventry Sports Centre; lies with the club in whose name their competition entry has been made.
24. The *Promoter* wishes to remind everybody attending these Championships that all forms of photography within Coventry Sports Centre are prohibited by order of Coventry Sports Trust; unless an appropriate permit has been issued by prior application. With this in mind participating clubs will be expected to monitor and restrict the use of mobile phones & tablets on the pool deck.
25. In line with current Child Protection recommendations, Warwickshire ASA request that all clubs participating in these Championships provide names and current valid DBS or CRB numbers, **which have been verified by the club's Welfare Officer**; for all Team Managers - Coaches - Chaperones - poolside helpers etc. Poolside passes will then be issued to the named club member, and these will need to be worn at all times in order to gain access to the poolside **and/or changing rooms**.
26. **Entry fees (unchanged from 2016): Individual event £4:50, Team Relay £15.00; Coach pass £20.00 to cover all 4 competition days. N.B. Coach passes are not transferable.**
27. A competitor may represent 1 club only, throughout these Championships.
28. Electronic entry files must be sent via email to the Championship Administrator, and received by the closing date, Midnight Friday 30 December 2016, after which the Promoter will not accept any 'Improved Entry Times'; nor will pool side entries be accepted during the competition.
29. The 2018 Championships will also be staged at Coventry Sports Centre 50m over 4 days. **Dates are 27/28 January & either 03/04 or 10/11 February.** Dates for the 2nd weekend of competition will be confirmed late summer 2016; once school half term dates become known.

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PARA-SWIMMING CONDITIONS.

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This document is based on 'Guidelines for Home Nations hosting National, Regional, District, and County level competitions in 2015/2016'; issued by BS/ASA in October 2015.

Warwickshire ASA welcomes individual entries from Para-Swimmers **in possession of an authorised IPC Swimming, British Swimming, INAS-FID or British Blind Sport classification; which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.** Swimmers should note that the rules of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) will take precedence over those of FINA; where they differ. A British Swimming National Disability Swimming Official will be appointed for each competition session as appropriate. Swimmers must be registered with a club affiliated to Warwickshire ASA; which shall be their **'fee-paying'** club. Further:-

- a. Age group will be **11 & over** for all classifications, based on age as at **31 December 2017**.
- b. Swimmers who at the time of entry only have a UKSA classification will swim as able-bodied, **INAS-FID pending is not acceptable.**
- c. Swimmers will in all cases compete alongside the able-bodied, with results based on HDW. Medals shall be awarded on a multi-classification basis to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors based on the British Disability Points system. If less than four swimmers participate in any event then a minus one ruling shall apply. If only one swimmer participates in any event, then the swimmer shall be awarded a medal providing he/she improves upon their entry time.
- d. Personal care attendants will only be permitted, in accordance with IPC guidelines, for swimmers in the following classes: S1, S2, S3, & S11. A swimmer in these classifications may have both a Coach and a Personal Care Attendant poolside.
- e. Available Events, Male & Female:
 - i. 50m: Free S1 > S14, Back S1 > S5, Breast SB1 > SB3; Fly S2 > S7.
 - ii. 100m: Free S1 > S14, Back S1 > S2 & S6 > S14, Breast SB4 > SB9 & SB11 > SB14; Fly S8 > S14.
 - iii. 200m: Free S1 > S5, & S14; Individual Medley SM5 > SM14.
 - iv. 400m: **Free S6 > S14. (Added for 2017).**

PARA-SWIMMING 25m S.C. CONSIDERATION TIMES, SET ON OR AFTER 01 JANUARY 2016.																							
N.B. TIMES (AND POSSIBLY EVENT ACCESS) WILL BE REVIEWED BY BS/IPC, AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 2016 PARALYMPICS; AND ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.																							
MALE, AGE 11 & OVER, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017.											FEMALE, AGE 11 & OVER, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017.												
50-FS	100-FS	200-FS	400-FS	50-BK	100-BK	50-BR	100-BR	50-FL	100-FL	200-IM	50-FS	100-FS	200-FS	400-FS	50-BK	100-BK	50-BR	100-BR	50-FL	100-FL	200-IM		
2:31.86	4:35.33	12:57.58		2:24.33	4:56.57						S1	2:22.99	7:04.37	11:15.63		3:51.05	7:37.83						
1:45.48	4:09.80	7:29.14		1:42.93	3:42.31			4:05.11			S2	2:13.11	6:09.26	10:52.63		1:54.39	4:17.38				3:57.64		
1:17.52	2:53.18	6:05.82		1:26.95				2:27.22			S3	1:36.83	3:00.39	6:48.41		1:37.10					2:15.46		
1:07.32	2:27.78	5:17.93		1:17.61				1:18.66			S4	1:26.21	2:59.52	6:39.08		1:31.34					1:31.34	2:54.57	
0:59.30	2:10.36	4:40.18		1:07.39				1:02.15			S5	1:05.50	2:22.82	5:12.10		1:16.96						1:19.37	
0:51.31	1:55.28		8:49.14		2:07.38			0:53.13			S6	0:59.04	2:07.59		9:48.40		2:29.17					1:04.89	
0:48.28	1:47.56		8:27.62		2:05.75			0:51.87			S7	0:57.29	2:04.07		9:12.45		2:24.33					1:02.87	
0:46.43	1:39.42		7:45.80		1:52.13				1:47.37		S8	0:53.81	1:55.53		8:32.87		2:15.64					2:06.14	
0:44.81	1:37.15		7:26.23		1:50.91				1:43.26		S9	0:50.00	1:48.83		8:12.10		2:00.16					1:58.69	
0:40.24	1:30.41		7:10.15		1:44.69				1:37.83		S10	0:47.60	1:44.11		7:55.35		1:56.38					1:57.88	
0:45.61	1:41.92		8:05.27		1:58.30				1:47.35		S11	0:54.16	2:01.96		9:35.67		2:24.81					2:33.34	
0:41.29	1:30.56		7:11.43		1:44.31				1:39.11		S12	0:48.09	1:43.92		8:01.95		2:06.60					1:56.77	
0:41.19	1:30.42		7:11.15		1:43.87				1:39.30		S13	0:48.26	1:43.56		7:57.02		2:03.90					1:57.69	
0:43.18	1:34.42	3:19.02	7:23.53		1:42.71				1:42.97		S14	0:48.52	1:43.70	3:33.54	8:35.39		1:53.47						1:58.95
											SB1											3:50.89	
											SB2											2:26.22	
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