

ASA SOUTH REGION ZONAL COMPETITION (50M) 2012 **(28th/29th January 2012)**

General Conditions

- [a] The Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Swimming Committee reserves full powers over the ASA Region Zonal Competitions.
- [b] The Competitions shall take place under the Laws of the Association, the Technical Rules of FINA, and any additional conditions published in the Meet Information.
- [c] There shall be three (3) Zonal competitions aligned with the ASA Regions as below.
North Zone: ASA North East Region and ASA North West Region
Central Zone: ASA East Region, ASA East Midland Region and ASA West Midland Region
South Zone: ASA London Region, ASA South East Region and ASA South West Region.
- [d] A Competitor may only compete in one Zonal competition and must be a registered member of a club affiliated to one of the ASA Regions assigned to the respective zone or one of the Countries affiliated to FINA.
- [e] A competitor who is a member of more than one club affiliated to different Regions assigned to different zones may choose the zone in which they wish to compete.
- [f] Time trials will not be permitted.

The Events

- [a] 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m [Female], 1500m [Male] Freestyle
100m & 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly
200m & 400m Individual Medley
4x100m Freestyle, 4x200m Freestyle & 4x100m Medley Teams (National Youth Championship Ages)
- [b] Heats and Finals shall be swum in all events except 800/1500m Freestyle & Team Events which will be Heat Declared- HDW
- [c] There will be a Senior and Junior Final for each event with a Final. The following ages will qualify for the respective final. Senior (Male 17yrs and over, Female 15yrs and over) and Junior (Male 16yrs and under, Female 14yrs and under)

Entries

- [a] Age shall be determined as at midnight on 29th January 2012.
- [b] Entries shall be received by the appropriate Competition Administrator ("the Administrator") by 12 midday on Monday 9th January 2012, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee (Individual Entries £7.00; Team Entries £15.00).
- [c] All competitors equalling or bettering the standard entry qualifying time in an event will be accepted.
- [d] Competitors whose times equal or better the consideration time as published for the respective zone may be accepted subject to space being available. Where a particular event is oversubscribed priority will be given to those swimmers with the faster submitted times.
- [e] All submitted times must be achieved after 1st January 2011 and recorded in GB rankings.
- [f] Conversion of a time achieved in 25m pool will be accepted. Such conversion to be made using the ASA Equivalent Performance tables.
- [f] Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedures as set out in the Meet Procedure of the respective Zonal Meet information.

Team Events

- [a] Clubs may use the Zonal Meets to qualify teams for the British Gas ASA National Youth Championships 2012.
- [b] Swimmers must be aged 15-18 years on 26th July 2012.

Trophies & Medals

- [a] Medals will be awarded to competitors placed first, second or third in each Final and to the Seniors and Juniors placed first, second and third in the 800m and 1500m freestyle events.

Doping Control

- [a] Competitors taking part in the competition may be subject to random doping control.

MC Competitors

- The general conditions for the Meet shall apply to the Multi-Disability Swimmers except where varied by any of the following conditions:
- [a] MC swimmers may enter the following events: 50m, 100m, 200m & 400m Freestyle; 100m Form Strokes and 200m Individual Medley. These swims will be included in the heats and be Heat Declared Winner.
 - [b] All competitors must have an authorised British Swimming, IPC or INAS-FID classification, which is held on the British Swimming or IPC Swimming classification database at the time of entry.
 - [c] All competitors must be registered as members of a swimming club affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Scottish ASA (SASA) or Welsh ASA (WASA) at the time of entry and may compete in any ASA Regional Zonal Competition.
 - [d] Qualifying times must have been achieved in the 12 months immediately preceding the closing date and may be achieved in either a Long course or short-course pool.
 - [e] Medals shall be awarded on a multi-class basis to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each event. Medals shall be awarded to the top three BDP scorers in each event. If there are less than four competitors in any one event then the minus one ruling shall apply.

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SOUTH ZONE MEET INFORMATION:

Confirmation of Entry

- [a] Entry shall be via Sportsystems files, linked from the three Regional Websites. The Administrator shall make reasonable efforts to despatch confirmation of entry for all accepted entries and notification of entries returned because we are oversubscribed no more than 7 days after the closing date for entries. This confirmation will be sent by e-mail.
- [b] Swimmers should check their entry confirmation carefully. Any errors found must be notified to the Administrator as soon as possible, and at least 10 days before the first day of the competition. Errors introduced by the Administrator/Promoters will be corrected; however any competitor's incorrect entry shall cancel the competitor's right to swim in that event.

Meet Procedure

- [a] A withdrawal system will be in operation. Swimmers or their representatives are expected to submit withdrawal forms for swimmers who are not intending to swim no later than 45 minutes before the advertised starting time of the first event in the session. Provision will be made for swimmers to submit notification of withdrawals by phone prior to the advertised start time of the first event in the session.
- [b] A fine of £10 will be levied in respect of each competitor who fails to withdraw and does not present himself at the start of the event (except in the case of genuine illness or of a proven emergency). All fines are levied on the competitor's club.
- [c] Heat start lists for each event will be posted. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure his/her name appears on the list prior to the start time of the session.
- [d] Competitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the competition marshals. Failure to report to the competition marshals prior to a heat or final shall cancel the swimmer's right to compete
- [e] In finals, the maximum number of places practicable shall be allocated. A maximum of four reserves shall be declared for each final. Lanes for finals shall be allocated on the spearhead principle.
- [f] The names of finalists and at least two of a maximum of four reserves shall be announced as soon as practicable after completion of the heats. Announced finalists and reserves not intending to swim shall withdraw by completing a withdrawal form as soon as possible and in any case no later than the announced time determined by the promoter. [For men this is to be 5 minutes after the last mens' heat in the session (excl. 1500m), and for women 5 minutes after the last womens' heat in the session (excl. 800m)].
- [g] If a withdrawal form is completed as in [f] the final will be reseeded. Where a reserve is brought in after this period for any reason, the reserve shall occupy the vacant lane and there shall be no changes made to the allocation of other lanes.
- [h] A fine of £25 will be levied in respect of any competitor withdrawing from a final after the time allowed – see [f] - except in the case of genuine illness or a proven emergency. All fines are levied on the competitor's club.

Presentations

- [a] Swimmers must make themselves available for presentation. Awards will only be made to the swimmer in person; it is not acceptable to send a substitute. Only in exceptional circumstances will awards be made to swimmers who do not attend the presentation ceremony.
- [b] The Promoter will determine when the presentations will take place and this will be announced.
- [c] Competitors must report to the Presentation Marshal immediately after the completion of their final.
- [d] Appropriate clothing e.g. full tracksuit or club shorts and shirt must be worn for presentations.

Disputes

- [a] Any dispute for which the foregoing Conditions do not provide shall be determined in the first instance by the Event Committee.

Additional information:

Session start times: Session 1 10.00am, session 2 not before 2.30pm,
Coaches' passes will be issued at registration on the first morning. Applications to be made before hand with a cheque for £10.00 for each pass required. No photograph is required.

Entry fees: Individual £7.00 Teams £15.00 per event.Spectators £5.00 per day.

Entry time table:

Monday 9 January – entries close

Monday 16 January – entries accepted emailed to clubs

Monday 23 January – entry fees for accepted swimmers to have been received by the Administrator

Tuesday 24 January – programme goes to print, any entry fees not paid will result in swimmers being removed from programme.

Details of Relay conditions will be added once received from the ASA.

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