

WARWICKSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ALL DISCIPLINES.

1. Governing Laws.

Championships shall be staged annually under A.S.A. Laws; and Technical Rules for the specific aquatic discipline. Competition dates and venues shall be approved by the relevant Technical Committee, who shall also compile Promoter's Conditions specific for that year's event; and rule on any matter not covered by the following.

2. Eligibility to Compete.

Championships shall be open to competitors who in accordance with A.S.A. Law are otherwise eligible to compete; and *are either:-*

2.1 A Category-2 member whose 'fee-paying' club is one affiliated to Warwickshire A.S.A, and has been a member of the said club, for a continuous period of not less than 60 days prior to the first date of the competition; or the first day of a series of competitions. **N.B. Eligibility to become County Champion(s) requires the swimmer (all relay team members) to have entered under this clause. See also 3.2 below. Or:-**

2.2 A Category-2 registered member of a club affiliated to Warwickshire A.S.A., but not eligible as defined at 2.1. Such competitors may apply via their affiliated club to the relevant Technical Committee for permission to enter, providing they have not competed in the Championships of, nor otherwise represented another County Association; in the same competition year.

2.3 Any competitor competing in the Association's annual Championships will forfeit eligibility to compete in the Championships of, or otherwise represent another County Association; in the same competition year. Should a competitor subsequently be found in breach of this rule, their recorded times shall be removed from the published results; and GB Rankings so informed where appropriate.

3. Entry to Competition & Data Protection statement.

3.1 Entries will only be accepted via a consolidated club entry, and then only from clubs which have paid their affiliation fee to the Association for the current year.

3.2 No competitor shall be entered in the name of more than one club in any one year's Championships and may not be entered in the name of another club in any subsequent team or individual competition sponsored by this Association; in the same competition year.

3.3 Supplementary entry conditions (e.g. eligibility to compete when registered Cat-1 or differing club membership criteria), as detailed in the Promoter's Conditions document issued for each year's specific aquatic competition; may also apply.

3.4 Any competitor failing to comply with any general or specific condition governing a Championship shall be disqualified and shall forfeit any fee which may have been paid.

3.5 By applying for entry to the event you agree that Warwickshire Amateur Swimming Association (WASA) may publish your *Personal Information* in the programme of events, start sheets, and as part of the event results; and where relevant in publications of swimming records. Event results may in addition be passed to Swim England for publication either of the event alone; or combined with or compared to other events within the web based National 'Rankings' data base. *Personal Information* will include (but not be limited to), forename, surname, club affiliation, time entered, time achieved; and age category. The event results will be retained in perpetuity, as part of WASA's historic records.

4. Officials.

The appointment of Technical Officials as required by the level of competition licence that the Championships are being run under; shall be the responsibility of the relevant Technical Committee.

5. Trophies.

All trophies awarded are perpetual, and must be returned, (unless otherwise directed); on or before the published 1st day of competition of the following year's Championships. Details of other awards may be found within the Promoter's Conditions document for the event being entered.