

ASANER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS 2015

The organisation of the Swimming Championships shall be in the hands of the ASANER Management Board with powers delegated to Swimming & Championship Managers. The Championships shall be held under the relevant FINA / ASA / IPC Technical & Judicial Rules / Laws.

1.(a) The Championships shall be open to all bona fide members of Clubs affiliated to the ASANER who hold a valid ASA Swimmer Registration and where required the relevant Entry Time.

In the Multi-disability Events for swimmers with a valid Disability Classification which will be included in the Youth Long Course & Open Short Course Championships Entry Standards will be determined as required by the ASANER Disability Development Officer..

At the discretion of the Championship Manager entries may be accepted from individuals who are classified as ASA temporary or student members.

(b) For age group purposes a swimmer's age is their age as on the date specified in the Conditions for the event entered.

(c) For the purpose of the Junior Championships a Junior Swimmer is defined as 15 years & Under on the date specified in the Conditions for the event entered.

2. (a) Championship entries must be made by the relevant Club Official using the Sportsystems Entry Manager which will be made available and together with the Entry Fees must reach the Championship Manager no later than the published closing date for the event.

Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Manager after this date. The Entry Fee for such entries shall be **£15.00** per event.

The order in which the events take place shall be published in the annual schedule of events,

(b) The entry fees shall be set annually by the ASANER Management Board
Individual Entry: **£7.00** Team Entry: **£10.00**. Cheques made payable to ASANER

(c) The Championship Manager has the authority to adjust the number of entries accepted to ensure the smooth running of the Championships.

(d) Submitted entry times will be used for seeding and rejection purposes where necessary.

(e) When the Championships take place in a 10 lane pool all lanes shall be used for both heats & finals.

3. (a) Standard Entry Times (SET) shall be fixed annually for all individual events. A swimmer's Entry Time must be downloaded from the British Swimming Rankings and have been achieved in the 12 month period prior to the date of the championships, at an event which had been licensed at level 3 or above. If an Entry Time cannot be verified against the British Swimming Rankings the entry will be rejected and the Entry Fee will not be refunded.

If in doubt please contact the Championship Manager.

(b) A swimmer who fails to achieve the SET for an event may have their Entry Time verified against the ASA Swimming Rankings. Should this not be possible the swimmer shall incur an administration fee of **£20.00** and the individual shall not be eligible to swim in any future ASANER events until the fee has been paid. The responsibility for payment of the fee shall rest on the Club under whose name the entry has been made.

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(c) In all ASANER Championship events a withdrawal system will be in operation. Seeded Heat Start Lists will be produced prior to the start time of the Session. If a swimmer is NOT going to swim in an event it is the responsibility of the club entering the swimmer to inform the championship manager no later than 5pm the day before the heats of that event takes place. Clubs may do this prior to the championships by e mailing swimming@proudys.plus.com or at the event by completing the form provided. Should a swimmer who has not been withdrawn from an event fail to swim, the club entering the swimmer may incur an administration fee of **£15.00**.

(d) Qualified Swimmers / Teams including the 2 Reserves not wishing to take part in a semi-final or final are required to inform the Recorders no later than 15 minutes after the last Individual Event in the Session.

(e) In events with semi-finals or finals an individual / team who having qualified for a semi-final or final fails to swim and has not previously given notice of withdrawal to the Recorders (see Para (d) above) shall incur an administration fee of **£25.00**. The responsibility for payment of the fee shall rest on the Club under whose name the entry has been made.

4.(a) ASANER Junior Champions shall be declared as follows: In HDW events the Junior placings shall be determined from the heat results. In events with finals, should one Junior swim in the final they shall be declared the Junior Champion, should two or more juniors swim in the final their relative final positions shall determine the junior placings. If required other Junior placings shall be determined from the heat results.

(b) ASANER medals shall be awarded to places 1-3 in all Championship events.

5.(a) In all Team Championships Clubs may enter more than one team in an event. An individual swimmer may only swim for one relay team in a particular event.

(b) Individuals forming a team must meet the conditions required to swim in the British Summer Championships N.B. A swimmer may swim as an individual for one club but form part of a relay team for another club at the regional championships.

(c) Each competing Club shall submit a list of the names of its swimmers in each team in swim order to the Recorders no later than 60 minutes prior to the start time of the session in which the event takes place. If the individuals or swim order is changed for a final an amended list of swimmers shall be submitted prior to the start of the final.

6.(a) Team staff requiring access to the poolside must be in possession of a Pass issued by the ASANER. These may be obtained from the Championship Manager. 2015 Fee: **£25.00** It is expected that all Team Staff can comply with the relevant ASA Child Protection Procedures and have attended a Team Managers Course.

7.(a) The ASANER at the request of British Swimming will include at the Youth Championships (50m) and Open Championships (25m) a category for ASA Registered Disability Swimmers. The events to be included with guideline entry times will be under the direction of the ASANER Development Officer for Disability Swimming.

8.(a) It is the intention of the ASANER to provide a Warm-up / Swim-down facility at each of its Championships. These will be supervised by facility staff. Swimmers using these facilities must follow any instructions issued by these supervisors. Clubs through their coaches / team managers will be held responsible for the behavior / actions of their swimmers using these facilities.

9.(a) The ASANER Board / Championship Management has the power to vary the Championship Conditions prior to an event closing date.

ASA North East Region SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS 2014

British Gas ASANER Youth & Senior Age Championships (50m)

Sunderland Aquatic Centre 9-10 May, Age as on: 31 December 2015

Age Groups: Boys 15-18 years & 19 years & over Girls 15-18 years & 19 years & over

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

British Gas ASANER Age Group Championships (50m)

Ponds Forge Sheffield 6 – 7 & 13 - 14 June

Age as on: 31 December 2015

Boys 11/12 – 14 years events as per the National Summer Championships

Girls 11/12 – 14 years events as per the National Summer Championships

ASANER Senior & Junior Championships (25m)

Sunderland Aquatic Centre To be held on a date to be confirmed after 1st July 2015

Age as on: 31 December 2015

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

ASANER Age Group Championships (25m)

Sunderland Aquatic Centre To be held on a date to be confirmed after 1st July 2015

Age as on: 31 December 2015

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

ASANER Club Team Championships

The Youth & Age Group Team Championships (50m) will take place during the Youth Individual Championships at Sunderland. They will be the ASANER Qualifying Round for the British Summer Championships.

The Open Teams will be held during the Senior & Junior Championships (25m)

All Team Events will be HDW.

Age Group Team Championships (50m)

Age as on: 31st December 2015

Boys aged 14-16 years and boys aged 17 & Over

Girls aged 14-16 years and girls aged 17 & Over

For Events see the Championship Schedule.

ASANER Open Team Championships (25m)

For Events see the Championship Schedule.