

The Leicestershire County Age Groups & Championships 2010

(Leicestershire Amateur Swimming Association affiliated to ASA East Midlands Region)

This is a Licensed Event by the ASA for entry into National and Regional Championships
(Under ASA Laws and Relevant Technical Rules)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO COMPETITION

1. ENTRY FEE: **£3.75** per event. Relay teams will pay this amount per team per event.
All entries **must be** via your Club. Each Club **must** consolidate **all entries** and post or hand deliver the entries to the Championship Secretary named below, together with a single cheque covering all entries made payable to 'The Leicestershire ASA', **failure to do so may render the entries invalid.**
2. A swimmer taking part shall be:
 - a) Eligible according to ASA Law.
 - b) All swimmers who enter this competition **must be** ASA Registered Members (Category 2) of a Club which is affiliated to the Leicestershire ASA on the closing entry date of the competition (21/12/09)
 - c) The minimum age for competition is **9 years of age on 21st March 2010.** (ASA Law 411 refers)
 - d) A swimmer is not permitted to change their club of entry after the closing date and may only enter under one affiliated club.
3. All entry times must be achieved within the last 6 months prior to the closing date of the competition. All events will be seeded on submitted times. Entries without times **will not** be accepted. The Organisers reserve the right to restrict entries by use of the published Consideration Times. Disability swimmers supplementary entry criteria and entry form are also available.
4. Heats will be seeded **SLOW to FAST.** All events are HDW and all awards and points will be based on times achieved in the heats. The Open and Junior Champion will be determined from results from the heats in all events. Swimmers may enter either the 800m or 1500m freestyle, but not both. These 2 events will be mixed sex races. Clubs may enter one male & one female relay team in each of the designated age groups. The age groups for all relay events are 9/10; 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19 & over. Age at 21/3/10. Any swimmer competing in a relay team must have entered an individual event in the same championships.
5. Club Coaches and Team Managers are responsible for the safety of their Swimmers during warm up periods. It is also the Club's responsibility to ensure that swimmers have reached the standard of the ASA Competitive Start Award. Coaches Passes must be worn at all times. Three passes will be allocated to each club with any additional passes being at the discretion of the organising committee.
6. BAGCAT Age Groups will be awarded points for their swims and totalled according to their respective ASA Category. Presentations will be made to the overall top 10 Girls (9-13) and Boys (9-14) in each BAGCAT age group. In addition Individual Awards will be made to the first 3 in each event to age group (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 & over). Those swimmers in the BAGCAT age groups should ensure they enter the events to maximise their points potential. Further information is available on the ASA website: www.britishswimming.org.uk
Perpetual Trophies will be presented to all Open and Junior Champions. (Junior is under 16 years at 21/3/10)
Winners are expected to collect their awards as soon as the results have been promulgated. Presentations will be made as per the announcements.
7. Acceptance of entries and eligibility of awards is subject to the prevailing rules of the Leicestershire ASA.
8. The electronic scoreboard shows **provisional** results only. The final positions and times will be shown on the result sheets, which will be made available during the Galas and on the Web site after the event at www.leicestershireasa.org
9. Anything not covered by the above will be acted upon at the discretion of the Organisers, errors and omissions excepted.

ENTRY FORMS to be returned by the **closing date** specified on the Entry Form and sent via the Club to:

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