

# SHROPSHIRE SUMMER DEVELOPMENT MEET

## PROMOTERS RULES AND CONDITIONS

### 1: DATES AND VENUES:

The dates and venues of the competition shall be decided and approved by the Executive Committee

### 2: ENTRIES:

Entries for the Competition, the entry fee must reach the Honorary Gala Coordinator by midnight of the closing date as specified by the Executive Committee.

All entries shall be made by electronic entry with file sent by Honorary Gala Coordinator.

Entry times must **NOT** be **equal to and no faster** than the West Midland Qualifying times published for each event.

**Swimmers who have achieved a West Midland Qualifying Time in an event will be ineligible to swim that event.**

All submitted entries will be deemed correct and not open to alteration.

The number of entries to the Meet may be limited under the following conditions:

**A:** the slowest entry times may be rejected at the discretion of the Promoter to comply with designation criteria.

**Late entries will not be accepted.**

### 3: ENTRY CARDS:

These Championships will be run on a no entry card system, whereby all swimmers are deemed to be competing and must withdraw from an event by a specified time.

A Schedule of accepted and rejected entries will be sent to each Club.

Withdrawals from events must be made in writing by either the relevant Club coach or nominated representative by the time specified by the promoter, **(ie before the start sheets are printed)** and posted in the box provided for that event. One withdrawal form per event.

**There will be no Time Only Swims.**

### 4: COMPETITORS:

All competitors must wear costumes which conform to ASA Laws and Technical Rules.

Swimmers are expected to conduct themselves in a correct manner and display a good standard of behaviour both on and off poolside. **As per each clubs Code of Conduct Agreement, anyone seen or heard to be disrespectful will be asked to leave the building.**

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## **5: ELIGIBILITY:**

Competitors must have been a bona fide member of a Club affiliated to Shropshire County ASA for a period of not less than 30 days prior to the first date of competition and be registered in accordance with ASA Laws.

A swimmer who enters or takes part in these Championships must not represent another County or compete in or have competed in another Counties Championships in the same calendar year. Should a swimmer be found to have broken this rule, their recorded times shall be removed from the results and any medals won shall be returned to the promoter.

A swimmer can only swim for one Club in individual events.

## **6: OFFICIALS:**

All officials will need to be licensed for the job that they have been allocated.

## **7: EVENTS:**

All events shall be seeded on submitted entry times and seeded slowest to fastest.

Heat Declared events will be arranged on the spearhead principle.

The age groups will be as follows:-  
9/10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & over

## **8: PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS:**

These will only be accepted by the Referee in accordance with ASA Laws and Technical Rules, and, where possible will be dealt with by the Referee or Jury of Appeal, if one is appointed.

## **9: PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:**

For practical purposes of expediency the Promoter reserves the right to change the order of events in the programme with the concurrence of the Referee and the competitors or their representatives.

## **10: COUNTY AGE GROUP RECORDS:**

County Age Group Records are times set in the County Age Group Championships only, and may be achieved in any of the events in the programme.

Times achieved in official county trials or at any other event will not constitute a County Age Group Record.

## **11: MEDALS:**

Awards will be made to the first, second and third placed swimmers in each age group of each event.

## **12: PROMOTER:**

The Executive committee shall be the Promoter.

For the practical purposes of administration, the Honorary Gala Coordinator shall be deemed the Promoter on the day, **or a designated person nominated by Honorary Gala Coordinator.**

Any matter not covered above will be dealt with at the discretion of the Promoter.

## **13: AGE ON DAY:**

This Meet will be swum Age on Day which will be deemed to be the last day of the Meet.

## **14: FINES & PENALTIES:**

**The penalty for a swimmer failing to withdraw before start sheets are printed, will be as follows:**

**A: the club will pay a 10.00 fine, before their swimmer is able to continue to swim in the Championships.**

**B: If a swimmer withdraws from heats on a medical issue, that swimmer will not be eligible to swim in the remainder of that session. Any further swimming of that swimmer will be at the discretion of the Lead Referee.**

## **15: WARM UP**

The use of **Training Aids** are not permitted during the **WARM UP**.

## **16: MISCELLANEOUS**

Clubs with up to 24 swimmers or less can have a maximum of 2 (two) Coaches/Team Managers. Clubs with 25 or more swimmers can have a maximum of 4 (four) Coaches/Team Managers on poolside at any one time. Passes for these people can be obtained from the Gala Coordinator.