



The Rothschild Island Swimming Championships

Guernsey Swimming Club LBG

CONDITIONS AND RULES OF COMPETITION

23-25 March 2018

1. This event is licensed by the ASA Licence level 3 No 3SE180636 for entry into Hampshire and Southern Competitions, and will be run under ASA laws.
2. All entrants must be members of an affiliated club and amateurs as defined by the ASA
3. These Championships are open to only those usually resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey
4. Ages to be as at midnight on 25 March 2018.

The Age Groups are as follows: 9/10yrs - 11/12yrs – 13/14yrs – 15/16yrs – 17yrs +
200 Butterfly & 100 Individual Medley - 14yrs and under & 15yrs +
400, 800, 1500 freestyle & 400 Individual Medley one age group minimum age 11 on last day of competition.

All Other Events & Mixed Relay - All Five Age Groups.

5. A swimmer may enter any number of events. No refunds will be made for withdrawal after the entry has been sent, unless for medical reasons when a doctors certificate will be required.
6. There are Upper Qualifying times for this gala swimmers may not enter with faster time, there will be no Lower Qualifying Times.
7. Relays 2 female and 2 male swimmers from the above age groups, swimmers may not swim up or down an age group.
8. Entries are welcomed from disabled swimmers with a recognised international classification certificate. A copy of the certificate is to be forwarded to the referee one week prior to the start of the competition.
9. **Closing Date Friday 23th February 2018 No late entries accepted.**
10. In the event that the competition be oversubscribed acceptance of entries will be on a first come first served basis. In the event that we are over subscribed for the 800/1500 swimmers with a time will be accepted first.
11. **No Time trials will be accepted.**
12. The Promoters, Guernsey Swimming Club, hope all swimmers, who have entered, will be permitted to swim except for the 400, 800 & 1500 events, which may be restricted. For all other events, the promoters do reserve the right to restrict the number of heats dependent upon the number of entries and making the programme viable. All participants will be informed of such changes.
13. Starts may be “over the top” at the referee’s decision.
14. **Heat Declared Winners** – All events will be swum on this basis.
15. **A withdrawal system** will be in operation. Competitors who fail to withdraw and do not present themselves at the start will incur a penalty of £20.00 the competitors club will be charged. There shall be no refund of entry fees for swimmers who withdraw from events, unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons.
16. A Perpetual Trophy will be presented for the fastest swim in each individual event
17. Two GSC Perpetual Trophies will be presented for the best individual male and female performances, to be decided by a panel of three, appointed by the Promoters.
18. Two Parkland Investment Ltd Perpetual Trophies will be presented to both the male and female swimmer not having been placed first in any event with the most accumulated points, the points scoring system of 6pts for 1st - 5pts for 2nd down to 1pts for 6th will be used.
19. Two Rothschild Island Championships Boys Trophy and The Rothschild Island Championships Girls Trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring boy and girl over the championships.
20. All Trophies must be returned to Guernsey Swimming Club prior to the first session of the competition clean and in good order.

21. Medals – Will be presented for all 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with awards for 4th, 5th and 6th places in 14 and under age groups only.
22. **Data Protection:**
With the submission of entry details, consent is deemed to have been given, as required of the Data Protection Act, to the holding, and distribution as necessary, of personal information on computer to enable the running of the Meet.
23. Meet participants must help to maintain a high standard of health and safety by not blocking stairways, emergency exits and walkways with bags and should report any issues immediately to a member of the pool staff or to the Meet Promoter.
24. The Promoter / organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry to make changes to make the programme viable. The referees decision is final throughout the entire meet and no Jury of Appeal will sit participants will be notified.

Session 1	Session 4 (TBC)
Register no later than 4.45pm Warm Up 5:00pm - Start 6:00pm 800 & 1500	Register no later than 8am - Warm Up 8.15am - Start 08:45am
Session 2 (TBC)	Session 5 (TBC)
Register no later than 9:00am (TBC) Warm Up 9:15am - Start 10:00am	Register no later than TBC am - Warm Up 11.00am - Start 11.30am
Session 3 (TBC)	
Register no later than 2:00pm Warm Up 2:15pm - Start 3:00pm	

All timings are approximate and exact timings will be confirmed once all entries have been received.

Upper Qualifying times the Island Championship 2018
Swimmers may not enter with faster time

Event	Men's Upper Qualifying Times	Female Upper Qualifying Times
50 Free	21.00	23.00
100 Free	47.00	52.00
200 Free	1.42.00	1.54.00
800 Free	8.30.00	8.20.00
1500 Free	14.00.00	15.00.00
50 Breaststroke	25.00	28.00
100 Breaststroke	58.00	1.00.00
200 Breaststroke	2.05.00	2.07.00
50 Butterfly	22.00	23.00
100 Butterfly	50.00	52.00
200 Butterfly	1.55.00	1.57.00
50 Backstroke	24.00	25.00
100 Backstroke	51.00	53.00
200 Backstroke	1.54.00	1.56.00
100 IM	55.00	57.00
200 IM	1.56.00	1.58.00
400 IM	4.10.00	4.20.00