

GUERNSEY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION LBG

Channel Island Closed Swimming Championships 2015

(In association with the Jersey Amateur Swimming Association, both affiliated to ASASER and HCASA
Under ASA Law and ASA Technical Rules)

St Sampson's School, St Sampson's, Guernsey GY2 4DA

Level 2 Licensed Meet - Number 2SE150327

Rules and Conditions

1. These Championships are open to swimmers who have resided in the Channel Islands for a minimum of six months prior to 31st January 2015. All swimmers must be registered as competitive swimmers with the ASA.
2. This event is a Level 2 Licensed meet by the ASA for entry into National Competitions and Championships, and will be run under ASA laws and FINA technical rules of swimming.
3. The Pool length is 25m with 6 lanes. Electronic timing will be used at this event.
4. Age as at 31st December 2015 for all age groups with the exception of 9 years olds who must have reached 9 years of age on the first day of the competition.

Age Groups: Girls/Boys 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & over
5. All events will be heat declared winners and seeded on submitted time.
6. Entry Fees are £6.00 per event. All monies payable are to your individual club and must accompany the entry forms. All entries must be made on the official forms attached.
7. Cheques from clubs should be made payable to GASA, please tender one cheque per club to cover all entries.
8. Closing Date: 13th December 2014 and **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**. All entries must show the swimmers full date of birth and ASA registration number.
9. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each age group
10. The Minty, Gates, GSC and BSBSC trophies will be awarded to the top male and female from each island with the highest FINA points gained for an individual event.
11. The former County cups will be presented for the fastest swim in each 50m, 100m, 200m, 800m, & 1500m at the end of the final session.
12. You are required to confirm the events you wish to swim at each session. Check-in lists will be given to each club coach and these must be submitted to the electronics no later than the closing time specified in the Schedule of Events.
*Once you have confirmed your entry and the event has been seeded you **MUST** swim, failure to do so may result in disqualification from the next entered swim if necessary, this will apply to the next session. Should you wish to withdraw from an event after seeding has taken place, this must be with good reason, e.g. medical, and with the full support of your club coach. You then may not be disqualified from the next event.*
13. All entered times must have been achieved since 01 January 2014.
14. The promoters reserve the rights to limit numbers in any event in order to keep the programme viable. Entries not accepted will be refunded.
15. GASA, as the promoters, reserve the right to refuse any entry or amend these conditions as considered necessary.
16. In the event of travel delays, it is the responsibility of the team to notify the promoter as soon as possible.
17. The meet referee's decision is final and no Jury of Appeal will be appointed.

SUPPLEMENTARY DISABILITY CONDITIONS

1 Conditions as already stated for the Island Championships shall apply to the Disability Swimming events except where varied by any of the following:

2 Events (Men and Women)

- Multi Classification events will conform to IPC Swimming Rules and Regulation's
- 50m and 100m freestyle S1 – S14
- 200m freestyle S1-S5, S14
- 400m freestyle, S6-14
- 50m backstroke S1-S5
- 100m backstroke S6-14
- 50m butterfly S1-S7
- 100m butterfly S7-S14
- 50m breaststroke SB1- SB3
- 100m breaststroke SB4 – SB14
- 150m individual medley SM1-SM4 (no butterfly)
- 200m individual medley SM5-SM14

3 Eligibility

All swimmers must have an 'Internationally Authorised Classification'. Swimmers are required to present to the referee, a printout from the ASA website dated no earlier than 7 days prior to the start of the competition, showing their Classification.

Swimmers may compete in either the multi-classification competition or the able bodied competition but not both.

The competition format will be based on disability inclusion within the able bodied programme. Swimmers will be integrated on a time-banded basis in all events with the exception of the 150m Individual Medley.

Placing shall be determined by the three swimmers who achieve a time better than or closest to the equivalent British Record to their own classification (Using the Disability Points calculator from British Swimming on day of competition)

Awards will be awarded on a multi classification basis to 1st 2nd and 3rd in each event.