

The Rothschild Island Swimming Championships

Guernsey Swimming Club LBG

CONDITIONS AND RULES OF COMPETITION

1. This event is licensed by the ASA Licence No TBC 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 20 March 2016
The Age Groups are as follows: 9/10yrs - 11/12yrs – 13/14yrs – 15/16yrs – 17yrs & Over
Junior = 14yrs & under – Open = 15yrs & Over

400m Freestyle & 400m IM	-	Open only
200m Butterfly & 100m IM	-	Open & Junior
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.
6. Mixed relays will comprise of 2 Female and 2 male swimmers from the above age groups, swimmers may not swim up or down an age group.
7. 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.
8. **Closing Date Friday 26 February 2016 No late entries accepted** . In the event that the competition be oversubscribed acceptance of entries will be on a first come first served basis.
9. The Promoters, Guernsey Swimming Club, hope all swimmers, who have entered, will be permitted to swim except for the 400m 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. Starts may be “over the top” at the referee’s decision.
10. **Heat Declared Winners** – All events will be swum on this basis.
11. **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. There shall be no refund of entry fees to swimmers who withdraw from events, unless the withdrawal is for medical reasons.
12. A Perpetual Trophy will be presented for the fastest swim in each individual event
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. All Trophies must be returned to Guernsey Swimming Club prior to the first session of the competition.
17. 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. There will be no medals for the mixed relays.
18. The Promoter reserves the right to refuse any entry; to make changes to these Conditions and Rules of Competition and the programme by a majority vote of the Executive Committee at any time. All participants will be informed.

Session 1	Session 3
Register no later than 4.45pm Warm Up 5:00pm - Start 6:00pm	Register no later than 5:00pm Warm Up 5:15pm - Start 6:00pm
Session 2	Session 4
Register no later than 9:00am Warm Up 9:15am - Start 10:00am	Register no later than 8:30am - Warm Up 8:45am - Start 09:30am