



The Rothschild Island Swimming Championships

Guernsey Swimming Club LBG

CONDITIONS AND RULES OF COMPETITION

1. This event is licensed by the ASA Licence level 3 No 3SE170692 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 26 March 2017
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. The Upper Qualifying times for this gala will be the same times as set for the British Swimming Championships qualifying times 2015.
7. Entry times must have been achieved in a licensed meet from 1 March 2016.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. **Closing Date Friday 28th February 2017 No late entries accepted**. In the event that the competition be oversubscribed acceptance of entries will be on a first come first served basis.
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 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.
13. **Heat Declared Winners** – All events will be swum on this basis.
14. **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.
15. A Perpetual Trophy will be presented for the fastest swim in each individual event
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. All Trophies must be returned to Guernsey Swimming Club prior to the first session of the competition.
20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.
23. 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 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 7:00am - Warm Up 7:00am - Start 07:30am
Session 5	
Register no later than 8:30am - Warm Up 8:45am - Start 09:30am	