

The Rothschild Island Swimming Championships

Guernsey Swimming Club LBG

CONDITIONS AND RULES OF COMPETITION

22-24 March 2019

1. This event is licensed by Swim England Licence level 3 No (TBC) for entry into Hampshire and South East Regional Competitions, and will be subject to Swim England Laws and Regulations and Swim England Technical Rules of Racing.
2. All entrants must be members of an affiliated club and amateurs as defined by the Swim England
3. These Championships are open to only those usually resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey
4. Ages to be as at midnight on 24 March 2019.

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. **Closing Date Friday 22nd February 2019. No late entries accepted.**
9. 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.
10. **No Time trials will be accepted.**
11. 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.
12. Starts may be “over the top” at the referee’s decision.
13. A secondary strobe will not be available at this event.
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. A report together with the swimming results of the Gala may be published on our web site/ face book page, a press report may be submitted to/by the media, by entering this gala you are deemed to give permission for this information to be released. Should you not wish this information to be published please contact the office.
24. Any photographs of the medal winners and swimming events taken by the Guernsey Swimming Club/ Press Photographer might also be used as part of the report or released to the media. Should you not wish images of you/your child to appear on our social media sights or in the newspaper please contact the office.
25. 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

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.

Session 1	Session 4
Register no later than 5.15 (TBC) Warm Up 5:30pm - Start 6:15pm 800 & 1500 150 Individual Medley, 50m Breaststroke, 200m Butterfly, 800m Freestyle (Men's), 1500 Freestyle (Ladies)	Register no later than 8am (TBC) Warm Up 8.15am - Start 08:45am 1500m Freestyle (Men's) 800, Freestyle (Ladies)
Session 2	Session 5
Register no later than 9:00am (TBC) Warm Up 9:15am - Start 10:00am 200m Individual Medley, 50m Backstroke, 400m Freestyle, 200m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly	Register no later than 9.15am (TBC) Warm Up 9.30am - Start 10.30am 50m Butterfly, 200m Freestyle, 100m individual Medley, 100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle Mixed Relays.
Session 3	
Register no later than 1:30pm (TBC) Warm Up 1:45pm - Start 2:30pm 400m Individual Medley, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle	

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

Upper Qualifying times the Island Championship 2019

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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
150 IM	55.00	57.00
200 IM	1.56.00	1.58.00
400 IM	4.10.00	4.20.00