



THE BRITISH GAS  
MIDLAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010  
(Combining the ASA East Midland and ASA West Midland Regions)  
COVENTRY SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE  
(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming)  
(License WMR015/016)  
Saturday & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> June



## Meet information and Promoters Conditions

General Conditions apply (as published in the Regional handbooks and on the websites)

1. Entries shall be submitted electronically via the competitor's club coordinator. All entry files, summary sheets and payment shall arrive with the event administrator at the address below by the closing date, **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010**.

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### Cheques payable to 'Midland Swimming'

2. Electronic entry is mandatory for all clubs and the following applies:
  - a. Any manual entry is subject to a £2.50 administration fee
  - b. Refunds for entry fees will only be given on medical grounds, if an appropriate medical certificate is provided.
3. The competitor's club shall be responsible for:
  - a. Checking and validating the entry forms and fees
  - b. Entering the information from the entry forms into the Entry Manager computer program.
  - c. Returning the entry files by email to the meet administrator
4. **For entries returned electronically then there is no requirement to submit paper entry forms, but you must send a completed summary form and payment accompanied by a suitable size self-addressed envelope for the return of competitor cards.** Please ensure sufficient postage to cover the anticipated weight and size. The Promoter is not responsible for any delay caused by insufficient postage.
5. Notification of accepted / rejected entries shall be via a processed entries list on the website and by the return of competitor cards. Should any rejections occur then these will be notified by email to the club coordinator.
6. The club coordinator is responsible for checking the processed entries and reporting any errors, discrepancies and known withdrawals to the event administrator. Known errors and withdrawals must be notified before the day of meet.

7. Secondary Entry on the day of meet.
  - a. Swimmers must post their competitor cards in the boxes provided one hour prior to the start of the session, posting a card is declaring intent to swim. Late cards will only be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Manager and if the event has not been computer processed. If the event has been processed then a swim may be allowed if there is a spare lane in an early heat, **no spare lane means no swim**.
  - b. Once the event has been seeded, subsequent withdrawals will only be allowed on medical grounds. If after posting a card a swimmer withdraws without sound medical reason then they will be subject to a fine as defined in condition (6d)
  - c. Notice of withdrawal from a final, **including reserves**, shall be given to the Meet Manager within **30mins of the publication of the list of finalists**. Withdrawals after these deadlines may only be made on medical grounds.
  - d. Failure to comply with these conditions shall result in a fine of £10 for a heat and £20 for a final which must be paid before the swimmer competes again in the Championships. In the event of a swimmer not paying the fine, the club in whose name the swimmer has entered the competition shall be responsible for payment.
8. A swimmer failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall not be allowed to compete in the championship concerned.
9. For the 800m & 1500m distance events the minimum age is 11 yrs, however it is realised that there may be some 10yr old swimmers whose 11<sup>th</sup> birthday falls between the qualifying age date for the Region events and the qualifying age date for the National events. In these circumstances such swimmers will be allowed to enter the Regional events provided that they can meet the 11yr qualifying standards.
10. For the BAGCAT Championships, FINA points are accumulated on all events swum.
11. The planned start time of each day is 9.00am, however confirmed start times for all sessions will be advised with the return of the competitors cards.