



Corby Amateur Swimming Club

Promoters Conditions

Club Championships

ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules (Affiliated to East Midland Region ASA & Northamptonshire County ASA)

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1. Championships shall be swum annually under A.S.A. Rules & Technical Law.
2. The club championships cover the 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and the Club All Round Championships
3. The Club championships shall be open to all first claim members who fulfil **ALL** the following criteria:
 - a) Whose annual membership fees have been paid in full.
 - b) Whose monthly training fees have been paid in full up to the closing date for entry to the Championships allowing for any exemptions for certificated medical reasons approved by the Committee.
 - c) Who have been a member of the club for at least twenty eight days prior to the closing date of entry to the championships.
 - d) Who are registered with another Club and have not competed nor will be competing in that Club's championships in the year of competition January 1st to December 31st.
 - e) Entrants must have an average attendance record of at least 50% in the 6 months, or the period since joining the Club (which ever is the shorter), leading up to the closing date for entry to the Championships. Exemption will be made for absences for certificated medical reasons approved by the Committee.
4. Entry to the championships by a swimmer who has joined the club from another club in the year of competition, and who has taken part in another clubs championships during that year, shall be at the discretion of the General Committee - all the criteria in Clause 3 must be met.
5. The promoter reserves the right to ask for proof of registration. It is to be understood that results may be submitted to the A.S.A. for inclusion into National Ranking Lists.
6. Championship events shall be swum only on the dates determined by the Championship Gala organiser, in consultation with the Chief Coach and Fixture Secretary. The dates to be displayed on the club notice board and www.corbyswimmingclub.org.uk website.
7. Entries to be made electronically via www.corbyswimmingclub.org.uk website paying the appropriate fee online. The Club will also accept paper Entry Forms which can be obtained from the Clubs Website and returned to the helpdesk along with the appropriate fee.

Parents/Coaches/Clubs are asked to keep copies of entries for backup.

- 8 a All Championship events shall be swum over 50mtrs, 100mtrs, 200mtrs, 400mtrs, 800mtrs and 1500mtrs, except medley events, which shall be 4 x 25mtrs, 4 x 50mtrs and 4 x 100mtrs.
- b Time Trials will not be allowed
9. Ages will be **10/U yrs, 12/U yrs, 14/U yrs, 16/U yrs and 17/O yrs**. The age specified shall be the age of the swimmer as of **31 December** of that year. The age group for any entrant will be determined by the lowest age category into which they fall. The minimum age is 9 years on the day of the gala.
10. Any swimmer aged under 17 who wishes to enter the 'Open' events, can only do so if they compete in the same event or events in their own age group.
11. The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry. Submitted times **MUST** be personal best times (achieved in a 25m/50m pool or converted accordingly). **There is no upper qualifying time**. Incorrect entries will not be accepted. Entries are accepted on the understanding that the competitor accepts the promoter's conditions. **The Promoter reserves the right to further restrict entries for good Gala management**. All amendments should be notified to the promoter within 5 days of closing date.
12. No refunds will be made to competitors who withdraw after advice of acceptance.
13. Heats will be swum fully integrated and in ascending time order. All heats for H.D.W. events will be in spearhead formation. All events will be held in 50m pools with 8 lanes.
14. The competitions will be run card-less using the AOE, Sportsys and display board, unless technical problems deem otherwise. Swimmers will need to ensure they know which heat they will be competing in by reading the start lists located around the pool. All competitors should report to the Events Clerk of the competition three heats before their own event is due to be swum.
15. The galas are card-less competition and an active withdrawal system will be in operation. Withdrawal forms for swimmers who are not intending to swim needs to be handed into the admin team not later than 15 min. after the start of warm up. Withdrawal forms will be provided in advance of the competitions.
16. All swimmers must have achieved the ASA Competitive Start Award as starts will be from the block, with the exception of Backstroke and Medley Relays. If they have not met this standard, they must start in the water. Heats may have 'OVER THE TOP' starts (at the discretion of the referee) and it is requested that all swimmers pull into the corner of the wall and lane rope immediately they complete their swim.
17. Swimmers or Coaches/Team Managers must notify the Referee/Promoter of any known medical conditions prior to the warm up of each session they compete in so that appropriate medical cover can be provided by centre staff.
18. As this is a Club Championship, No passes will be provided for entry onto poolside. Unless you are involved with the running of the gala then entry to the poolside is restricted to officials and gala helpers ONLY.
19. Awards will be made to those placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each of the age groups of the competitions, unless specified differently under the galas supplementary information. Swimmers times will be uploaded to the ASA rankings and a copy available on www.corbyswimmingclub.org.uk following completion of the event.

20. All championship trophies are the property of the club and **must be returned** cleaned to the Club Trophy Steward on request. Holders will be held responsible for their engraving and maintenance of the trophies. They must be returned in good condition.
21. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
22. The Electronic Timing Display is only provisional and may be over ruled by the Referee.
23. The use of klaxons, whistles (except by gala officials) rattles or other aids of encouragement are not permitted.
24. In accordance with A.S.A. policy on Child Protection and in conjunction with Pool Management **NO PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE PERMITTED BY SPECTATORS, COACHES, OFFICIALS or COMPETITORS** unless they have registered their details at the pool centres reception.
25. In the interests of Health and Safety at the end of each event swimmers must remain in their lanes in the pool until released by the referee.
26. DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984 - Personal information submitted to this meet is held on a Database and consent is therefore assumed to hold and disclose this information as necessary.
27. Any matter which is not covered by these rules shall be decided by the General Committee of Management.