

Corby & Nene Valley Swimming Clubs

Promoters Conditions

Development Galas

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

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1. The Development galas shall be swum under A.S.A. Rules & Technical Law.
2. The Development galas shall be open to all Corby swimmers training in the Academy squads, (A, A+) C & JP squads and Nene Valley swimmers as advised by their coach.
 - 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 Gala allowing for any exemptions for certificated medical reasons approved by the Committee.
 - c) Fulfil the age criteria set out in point 6

The galas are also open to local swim schools by invitation from the Schools liaison officer, Galas & Fixtures Secretary and Head coaches.

3. The Development galas shall be swum only on the dates determined by the Gala organiser, in consultation with the Head Coaches and Fixture Secretary's. The dates to be displayed on each of the clubs Fixture list and websites.
4. Entries to be made on the Entry Forms which will be emailed to all eligible swimmers. They should be returned to their own clubs Meet Administrator along with the appropriate fee as requested by them. Late entries will only be considered at the organisers discretion.

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

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 - a All events shall be swum in a 25m pool
 - b Time Trials will not be allowed
6. Ages will be **9/U, 10yrs, 11yr, 12yrs & 13/O**, The age specified shall be the age of the swimmer as of the next **31st August**. The age group for any entrant will be determined by the lowest age category into which they fall
7. The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry. Submitted times **MUST** be personal best times (achieved in a 25m/50m pool and converted accordingly to 25m time. **There is no upper or lower qualifying times**. 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. (First come first served basis). All amendments should be notified to the promoter within 5 days of closing date.

8. No refunds will be made to competitors who withdraw after advice of acceptance.
9. Heats will be swum fully integrated and in ascending time order and each heat spearheaded. All events will be held in 25m pools with 8 lanes.
10. The competitions will be run card-less using the AOE, Sportsystem 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 at least three heats before their own event is due to be swum.
11. The galas are card-less competition and a withdrawal system will be in operation. Withdrawal forms for swimmers who are not intending to swim needs to be handed into the admin team prior to the start of warm up. Withdrawal forms will be provided in advance of the competitions.
12. Starts can be either from the blocks or in the water with one hand making contact with the side. Backstroke start rules apply. 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.
13. 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.
14. As this is a Club Development gala, 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.
15. Corby Swimmers will be awarded a certificate by Corby club to those placed 1st. 2nd and 3rd within the Corby club results for each of the Events / age groups of the competitions. Nene Valley swimmers will be awarded a certificate by Nene Valley to those placed 1st. 2nd and 3rd within the Nene Valley club results for each of the Events / age groups of the competitions. The individual clubs & overall results will be emailed to Nene Valley. Corby Clubs results & overall results will be available on the Corby Swimming club website following the gala. Live Results on the night should be available from www.corbyswimmingclub.org.uk providing there are no technical difficulties at the time
16. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
17. The Electronic Timing Display is only provisional and may be over ruled by the Referee.
18. The use of klaxons, whistles (except by gala officials) rattles or other aids of encouragement are not permitted.
19. 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.
20. 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.



21. 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.
22. Any matter which is not covered by these rules shall be decided by the General Committee of Management.

