

DRONFIELD DOLPHINS

(Affiliated to ASA East Midland Region & Derbyshire ASA)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2016

(Under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules of Swimming)

Eckington Leisure Centre, Eckington, Saturday 23 January 2016

This event is Licensed @ L4 (licence 4EM160217) By the ASA



Entry Forms should be given to Simon Pratt, left in the Dolphins box on reception at the sports centre or submitted by email to spratt@bam.co.uk.

Entries close on Sunday 20 December 2015. Payment must be made with entry any non-payment will result in entries being rejected.

Eligibility to Enter

1. Entrants must be fully paid up members of Dronfield Dolphins Swimming Club at 25th October 2015 for entry into the competition. Members joining after this date may unfortunately be unable to enter.
2. Entrants must be fully paid up members of Dronfield Dolphins Swimming Club at the date of the competition in order to take part in each event.
3. All entry forms must be handed in with the appropriate fees by the **closing date Sunday 20 December 2015. Forms submitted without the appropriate fee will be rejected.**
4. **Late entries will not be accepted for the Club Championships.**
5. **“Time only” entries** --- once Club Championship entries have closed and have been processed the Championship Committee may open up and allow “Time only” Entries where time or space permits. Entry costs will be as per the Club Championships Entry Form and if accepted these will be ineligible for the Club Championships. Acceptance will be at the discretion of the Championship Committee. All Time only entry enquires or entries should be forwarded to Simon Pratt.
6. **Events** are open to members and all members are expected and encouraged to participate in all their age events.
7. **Events and age restrictions**
Note:
(a) Age relates to age at 31 December 2016 ie 31 December in the year of the competition
Swimmers aged 9 and under may swim in 25m events and 100m Individual Medley. Swimmers aged 8 and under should speak to their coach to assess their suitability for each event. Swims recorded in this age group will not form part of the licensed event for inclusion onto the A.S.A rankings database, times will however be held by the club on the SCM database.
Swimmers aged 10 and over may enter all 50m events and 100m Individual Medley.
Skins event: The fastest 6 male and 6 female individual medley swims will qualify for entry into the multi stroke skins event held at the end of the competition.
8. **Entry fees are per individual swimmer.** The fees for the club championships are set out on the appropriate entry forms.

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Entry Times and Seeding of Heats.

9. Entry times will be taken from ASA rankings or Swim Club Manager at 10pm on 1 January 2016. It is therefore important that competitors have entered (and checked) their most up to date times prior to this date. We cannot accept responsibility for times not entered / entered incorrectly on the system.
11. Swimmers who have previously been unable to achieve times relating to the events entered and therefore do not have entry times will have nominal times set by the head coach.
12. The Promoter & Championship Committee reserve the right to accept **time only** swims if space/time is available after the closing time.

Technical Rules and Competitor Sign In

13. All events are swum under ASA Laws and Technical Rules and swimmers will be disqualified for not complying with the relevant ASA Laws and Technical rules.
14. All events are Heat Declared Winners. Each event will be swum as a mixed age, based on entry time, slowest to fastest. Heats will be spearheaded.
15. The pool is 25 metres long and 6 lanes wide. All entry times should be converted to a 25m pool. No poolside entries will be accepted. We reserve the right to have "Over the top" starts.
16. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amalgamate events and/or refuse entry to the championships without discussion. Anything not covered by these rules is at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

Spectators

- Spectator fees will be charged.
- Spectators should respect health and safety rules. It is not acceptable to add your own seating to the balcony blocking emergency routes.
- It will not be possible to watch events from poolside except in exceptional circumstances.

Photography

- Anyone wishing to use a recording device for the purpose of photography must register this intention in the Club's Photography Log Book, this includes the use of mobile phones.
- Guidelines on the use of photography will be issued before signing the photography log book and we ask that these are strictly adhered to.
- Photography will be allowed from the balcony area only.
- Any parent / guardian who does not wish their child to be photographed may inform the club via the championships entry form.

Awards

- Awards will be presented at the club championship presentation evening for the following age groups: 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 and over.
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Other

- All Swimmers are to remain on poolside throughout the evening. It is not acceptable for swimmers to sit on the balcony between events.
- The recorders area is out of bounds to swimmers and parents. We are working to an extremely tight schedule and it is essential that recorders are not disturbed for any reason.
- The referee/s have overall control at each event/session and therefore any problems or queries should be directed to them via the announcers or recorders desk.
- Parents will not be allowed on poolside (as per Spectator rules) other than those in official roles [e.g. Swimming Officials (Referee, Judge, Time Keepers, Recorders), Team Managers, health and safety officers and runners]

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The events held at the club championships will be held with age as at 31 December of the year the championships are held in.

The events will be run to the following schedule:

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| Event 1 Girls 10 Yrs/Over 100m IM | Event 15 Girls 09 Yrs/Under 25m Backstroke |
| Event 2 Boys 10 Yrs/Over 100m IM | Event 16 Boys 09 Yrs/Under 25m Backstroke |
| Event 3 Girls 09 Yrs/Under 25m Butterfly | Event 17 Girls 10/13 Yrs 50m Butterfly |
| Event 4 Boys 09 Yrs/Under 25m Butterfly | Event 18 Boys 10/13 Yrs 50m Butterfly |
| Event 5 Girls 10/13 Yrs 50m Freestyle | Event 19 Girls 14 Yrs/Over 50m Backstroke |
| Event 6 Boys 10/13 Yrs 50m Freestyle | Event 20 Boys 14 Yrs/Over 50m Backstroke |
| Event 7 Girls 14 Yrs/Over 50m Breaststroke | Event 21 Girls 09 Yrs/Under 25m Freestyle |
| Event 8 Boys 14 Yrs/Over 50m Breaststroke | Event 22 Boys 09 Yrs/Under 25m Freestyle |
| Event 9 Girls 09 Yrs/Under 25m Breaststroke | Event 23 Girls 10/13 Yrs 50m Breaststroke |
| Event 10 Boys 09 Yrs/Under 25m Breaststroke | Event 24 Boys 10/13 Yrs 50m Breaststroke |
| Event 11 Girls 10/13 Yrs 50m Backstroke | Event 25 Girls 14 Yrs/Over 50m Butterfly |
| Event 12 Boys 10/13 Yrs 50m Backstroke | Event 26 Boys 14 Yrs/Over 50m Butterfly |
| Event 13 Girls 14 Yrs/Over 50m Freestyle | Event 27 Girls 08/09 Yrs 100m IM |
| Event 14 Boys 14 Yrs/Over 50m Freestyle | Event 28 Boys 08/09 Yrs 100m IM |
| Events 29/30 Boys/Girls Skins Event | |

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ENTRY FORM

How to enter

1. Place a tick in the box for the event you are entering
2. The age grouping is based upon the **swimmers age as at 31 December 2016** i.e. a Child born in 2007 swims as a 9 year old
3. Please return this completed form with a cheque for the entry fee to Simon Pratt either in person or left in the Dronfield Dolphins box behind reception at the sports centre. Entries must be received by **Sunday 20 December 2015** at the latest.

Age as at 31 Dec 16	Year Of Birth	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Butterfly	Freestyle	Individual Medley
9 and Under	2007 or later	25 metres	25 metres	25 metres	25 metres	4 x 25m
10 and Over	2006 or earlier	50 metres	50 metres	50 metres	50 metres	4 x 25m

To be held on Saturday 23 January 2016 at Eckington Swimming Pool

The entry fee is £3.50 per event.

Name of Swimmer: _____ Swimmer's date of birth: _____

Number of events entered: _____ at £3.50 per event, giving a total of £ _____

(Cheques payable to "Dronfield Dolphins")

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE WHOLE FORM COMPLETE WITH PAYMENT

NO FEE – NO SWIM