

## County Age Group Competitions Conditions

1. The competitions shall be held in accordance with the ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules.
2. The Competitions shall be open to a competitor as defined by the ASA General Competition Laws who at the closing date for entries is a member of a club affiliated to the Association. A swimmer who competes in Age Group Competitions of another County shall not be eligible to compete in the Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire ASA shall not be eligible to compete in the Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire ASA competitions in the same year.
3. The competitions shall be swum for the following age groups and the ages shown MUST be reached by the final day of the competition.
  - 3.1 For individual events, 10/u years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15/16 years, and 17 years and over.
  - 3.2 For team events
    - 3.2.1 Boys 11 years and under (age at last day of competition)
    - 3.2.2 Girls 11 years and under (age at last day of competition)
    - 3.2.3 Girls BAGCAT 10-14 years (age at last day of BAGCAT Nationals in that year)
    - 3.2.4 Boys BAGCAT 10-14 years (age at last day of BAGCAT Nationals in that year)
    - 3.2.5 Girls Youth 15-17 years (age at last day of Youth Nationals in that year)
    - 3.2.6 Boys Youth 15-18 years (age at last day of Youth Nationals in that year)
4. Entries shall be made on the official form and must reach the Championship Hon. Secretary on or before the specified closing date
  - 4.1 Swimmers MUST have equalled or bettered, during the twelve months prior to the closing date, the entry time set by the Executive for each event entered. Such times (with the exception of the 800m and 1500m freestyle) must have been achieved at ASA licensed meets (levels 1 - 4) where the results have been posted on to the ASA Rankings database. Entry times for the 800m and 1500m freestyle can be achieved in any competition. The competitor's time for the distance, either made in a 25 metre pool or converted by using the Equivalent Performance Tables published by the ASA, shall be entered on the form. Documentary evidence of the competitor's submitted time may be requested by the Executive.
  - 4.2 Swimmers shall be entered in the programme and shall compete in time order, fastest first (except swimmers will compete slowest first in the 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle events). Only under exceptional circumstances shall a competitor be allowed to compete out of programme order and then only by permission of the Referee.
5. Revised entries and entry times will not be accepted after the closing date of the competition.
6. If an entry is incorrect then the entry fee shall be forfeited. No refunds will be given for any reason.

7. The entry times are for a 25 metre pool.
8. All events will be decided on heat time classification.
9. The Parker Cup and Lambert Shield will be awarded to the 14 and under girl and boy swimmer (respectively) with the highest points score. Events counting towards the Parker Cup and Lambert Shield will be 50 m Freestyle, 50 m Butterfly, 50 m Backstroke, 50 m Breaststroke, 200 m Freestyle and 200 m Individual Medley. Points are awarded as follows:  
1st - 6 points; 2nd - 5 points; 3rd - 4 points; 4th - 3 points; 5th - 2 points; 6th - 1 point.
10. Medals shall be awarded to first, second, and third in each competition and rosettes to 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place irrespective of the number of entries.
11. The entry fees shall be determined annually.
12. Any dispute or question arising for which the foregoing conditions do not provide, shall be resolved by the Executive of the County Association.
13. These conditions may be supplemented by additional conditions to ensure the smooth running of the competition.