

The North Midlands ASA

PROMOTER'S CONDITIONS FOR SENIOR and AGE GROUP EVENTS 2009

- 1 The North Midlands Gala's are run under ASA law and comply with ASA regulations.
- 2 No poolside entries accepted.
- 3 No time only swims accepted.
- 4 **Withdrawals.** A) Prior to the Gala days. Swimmers withdrawing from events in the first session of the day, and other events if known, can leave a phone or text message by 7.00pm at the latest on the day prior to the event in question. The message must state Name, Club and event(s) from which they wish to withdraw. A dedicated number will be advised with the details of accepted entries sent to clubs. B) Withdrawals on the day must be made by either phoning and leaving a voice or text message on telephone number to be advised **OR** at the pool by filling in a withdrawal form which will be available from the competitors stewards. Withdrawals can be made until the start of the warm up for each session. There will be separate forms for Males and Females. **WITHDRAWALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ONCE THE WARM UP FOR THAT SESSION HAS STARTED.**
- 5 Swimmers who do not turn up for events, and who have not withdrawn officially, will be deleted automatically from the remainder of the championships. Unexpected circumstances will be on an individual basis at the discretion of the promoter. A letter will be sent to their club confirming this. Swimmers will not qualify for a refund in these circumstances.
- 6 Clubs are responsible for making sure that their swimmers are fully aware of withdrawal procedures.
- 7 All swimmers will swim in time order and not age group order.
- 8 If a swimmer is inadvertently omitted from the programme then he / she will be added to the programme at the nearest available place in the programme.
- 9 No alterations will be made for incorrect entry times or where a swimmer has entered the wrong event. However, if the mistake is with the North Midlands then the swimmer will be placed at the nearest available place in the programme.
- 10 It is the swimmers responsibility to be ready for their event. The referee has the right to start the event without the absent swimmer after allowing sufficient time and without delaying the programme unduly.
- 11 It is a swimmers responsibility to check on designation times, although there will be copies available at all gala's from the promoter.
- 12 If an official of the Association is verbally or physically abused by either swimmer or his / her representative, then that swimmer / representative will be banned from competition in North Midlands events and could be reported to Swim Northwest and / or ASA.
- 13 The warm up procedure will be announced on the day.
- 14 Each club must appoint a representative to ensure these rules are followed and for the safety of their swimmers. Any club not following these rules will be asked to remove their swimmers from the warm up.
- 15 **WARNING: DO NOT DIVE IN AT THE SHALLOW END OF THE MAIN POOL NOR ANYWHERE IN THE SMALL POOL. N.M.A.S.A. WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENT OR INJURY DUE TO IGNORING THIS INSTRUCTION.**
- 16 In line with the recommendation of the ASA Child Protection Policy, the promoters of this event will request that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography or use a video mobile phone will register their details with the staff at the spectator desk before carrying out such photography. A register for such purpose will be provided by the promoters. An official sticker will be issued which must be worn in a prominent position at all times.