



ASA East Region

BAGCAT Championships 2008

(Under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules)

University of East Anglia Pool – Norwich

Sat 7th, Sun 8th, Sat 14th & Sun 15th June 2008

A Level One Licensed Meet – Licence No. ERX811 & ERX812



GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Regional BAGCAT Swimming Championships shall be competed for annually and subject to any standard the Technical Swimming Committee (TSC) may impose. The Championships shall be open to any member of a club affiliated to the ASA East Region who is eligible within the meaning of ASA Law
2. The age groups of competitors shall be:

Boys	10,11,12,13 & 14 years	Girls	10,11,12 & 13 years
Boys Teams	11 – 14 years	Girls Teams	11 – 13 years

Ages as per the age qualifying date shown on the Qualifying Times or Entry Form
3. All events shall have finals except the 400m, 800m, 1500m Freestyle and the 400m I.M. which shall be timed finals. 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 Boys and 10, 11, 12 & 13 Girls will have individual age finals for all other events
4. Each Final shall have a maximum of two reserves declared. Athletes must compete in the heats to progress to the final
5. An athlete entered in the name of one club in the individual events may not compete in the name of another club in the team events. An athlete must be a member of the club in whose name he/she is entered and must have been registered as such with the ASA prior to the closing date of the competition
6. Entry times for 100m, 200m & 400m events must be achieved in meets Licensed by the ASA. Entry times for 800m and 1500m events may be achieved in other competition or time-trials. All times must have been achieved within the qualifying dates shown on the entry forms. Where entry to a 100m event is through a 200m qualifying standard, as indicated in the Qualifying Times, that time should be entered. The committee reserve the right to ask for proof of entry time. Subsequent improved times will not be accepted
7. Entries shall be made on the official entry forms. In addition, where there are five or more competitors from a Club, entries **MUST** be submitted electronically and **ONE** cheque payable to the ASA East Region **MUST** be provided for the consolidated payment of all the entries. Any Club failing to meet either of these requirements will be subject to a £25 administration charge **BEFORE** entries are processed. An Entry disk can be obtained from the [Entries Manager](#) or the software may be downloaded from www.eastswimming.org
8. Completed forms, signed by a club official, shall reach the Entries Manager, accompanied by the fee, not later than the advertised closing date. Acknowledgement and acceptance of a correctly submitted entry shall be by the return of an entry listing to a club official or the competitor
9. Dependent on the number of entries, the promoter reserves the right to reject the slowest competitors
10. Any athlete failing to comply with any of the foregoing conditions shall not be allowed to compete in the Championships
11. Warm Up will commence one hour before the start time
12. **There is NO secondary entry (card posting) in this competition but the competition will be deck seeded.** Notice of all the withdrawals from a Club shall be reported by **Clubs** to the Recorders, located on the pool deck, at least 45 minutes before the start of the Session. An individual, **including reserves**, withdrawing from a final shall give notice of withdrawal to the Recorders within 30 minutes of the publication of the list of finalists. Withdrawals after the 30 minute deadline may only be made on medical grounds. **Failure to comply with these conditions shall result in a fine of £10, which must be paid before the competitor competes again in the Championships.** In the event of a competitor not paying the fine, the Club in whose name the competitor has entered the competition shall be responsible for payment
13. The first three competitors in each Championship Age Group shall each receive a suitable award
14. Protests shall be made and dealt with as detailed in ASA Law. The promoter is the ASA East Region
15. Any question arising, for which these conditions do not provide, shall be determined by the TSC