

## **BRITISH SWIMMING LIMITED**

### **BRITISH GAS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (50m) 2010**

**29<sup>th</sup> March- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010**

#### **1.0 General Conditions**

- [a] The British Swimming Managing Board ("the Board") reserves full powers over the British Gas Swimming Championships (50m).
- [b] The Championships shall be held at a venue and for a period determined by the Board.
- [c] The Championships shall be competed for annually under FINA Rules, the British Swimming Judicial Code and any additional conditions (printed in the respective Meet Information). Where FINA Rules do not provide (eg Health & Safety Regulations or Child Protection Guidelines) the requirements of the ASA shall apply to events held in England or Wales and the requirements of SASA shall apply to events held in Scotland.
- [d] Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered as members of the ASA, SASA or WASA, or competitors from one of the countries affiliated to FINA. Where required to do so, competitors shall present their passport for age verification to the National Events Administrator not later than 15:00 hours on the day before the Championships begin.
- [e] A competitor must have been a registered member, or equivalent, of the club in whose name he is entered, at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Championships.
- [f] Individuals forming the teams must have been registered members of the club, at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Championships. A swimmer entered in the name of one club in the individual events may not compete in the name of another club in the team events.
- [g] Only competitors who are eligible to represent ASA, SASA or WASA, will be eligible to progress to semi-finals and/or finals.

#### **2.0 The Events**

Individual:

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m [Women] & 1500m [Men] Freestyle,

50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly

200m, 400m Individual Medley

Team:

4 x 100m Freestyle & Medley

4 x 200m Freestyle

#### **3.0 Entries**

- [a] Entries shall be received by the appropriate Championship Administrator ("the Administrator") by the relevant closing date, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
- [b] Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedure.
- [c] Entry times for all individual events must be recorded in the British Swimming Rankings from Swimming Competitions designated or licensed for entry into National competitions since 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009.
- [d] A swimmer may only compete in the name of one club at the competition.
- [e] A club is permitted one entry in each team event.

#### **4.0 Trophies and Medals**

- [a] Perpetual Trophies, as appropriate, will be presented to the Champions.
- [b] Medals shall be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in the Final

#### **5.0 Officials**

- [a] Technical Officials shall be selected from lists approved by British Swimming.

#### **6.0 Doping Control**

- [a] Competitors taking part in the Championships may be subject to random doping control;
- [b] Competitors are required to bring with them either a passport or other form of identity incorporating their photograph.

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