

## DEVELOPMENT MEET – 2009

1     **Date and Venue**     The Development Meet shall be held in accordance with ASA Laws and Technical Rules on Sunday 15 November 2009 at Black Lion Pool, Gillingham.

### 2     **Eligibility**

- 2.1     Entrants shall be eligible competitors and members of a club, other than a 'C' Club, affiliated to the Kent ASA. Unless the entrant has never previously been a member of a club affiliated to any ASA District Association such membership shall be continuous for 60 days before the date of the competition.
- 2.2     A competitor who was eligible to compete in the Association's Individual Swimming Championships or Age Group Championships shall **not** be eligible to compete in any event in this Meet.
- 2.3     Anyone who competes in the Individual Championships of another county swimming association in 2009 shall not be eligible to compete in this Meet.

### 3     **Entries**

- 3.1     The entry fee shall be £2 per event and shall be paid at the time of entry.
- 3.2     Entries on the official form of the Association shall reach the Honorary Organiser or his representative by the specified closing date, which shall be at least twenty one days before the date of the Meet.
- 3.3     Birth dates of competitors shall be stated on the entry forms. Birth certificates shall be produced for examination should the Association so direct.
- 3.4     Competitors shall submit on their entry forms details of the fastest time that they have recorded during the preceding twelve months for each event entered.
- 3.5     **Swimmers with disabilities must show their FAC card or certificate of disability to the Referee on the day of competition.**
- 3.6     The Swimming Committee shall have the power to limit the entries where it considers that this will be to the benefit of the Development Swim Meet as a whole.

### 4     **The Competition**

- 4.1     The age categories for the Development Meet shall be:  
10 years     11 years     12 years  
and 10-16 years for swimmers with a disability
- 4.2     Ages shall be as at 15 November 2009.
- 4.3     The competitions shall be separate, identical events for Girls and Boys as follows:

10 years	50 metres	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle
11 years	50 metres	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle
12 years	50 metres	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle
13 years	50 metres	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle
14 years	50 metres	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle
15 years	50 metres	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle
16 years	50 metres	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, Freestyle

- 4.4 All events shall be decided on heat time and placing classification and a final shall not be swum. The final heat shall be spearheaded.
- 4.5 Competitors in individual events shall be listed on the programme in graduated time order, slowest first.
- 4.6 A swimmer who fails to register by the specified time forfeits his right to compete. Late registration will only be accepted at the promoter's discretion and if there is space in the declared heats.

## 5. Awards

- 5.1 Awards shall be made to the first three in each age group.

## 6. Other Matters

- 6.1 Any competitor failing to comply with any of the conditions shall be disqualified and shall forfeit any fee paid.
- 6.2 The Executive shall determine any dispute, question or other matter for which these conditions do not provide.

**N.B. There will be a Development Camp for selected swimmers from this meet. Swimmers will be selected from an aggregated time of the 4 strokes, resulting in a 200m Individual Medley time.**

**It is anticipated that the top three swimmers, with an aggregated 200m IM time, in each age group 10, 11, 12 years, boys and girls, will be invited to attend the Development Camp. Swimmers will be notified and invited as soon as practicable after 15 November 2009.**

### **Development Camp**

**Venue: TBA**

**Date: Early 2010**