

Barnes Swimming Club Championships 2013

28th and 29th September, 5th & 6th October, 16th October
(Affiliated to ASA London Region)
Level 4 Licensed Meet
(Licence Number: 4LR3768 and 4LR3769.)

Promoter's Conditions

The competition will be held at St Paul's School, Lonsdale Rd, Barnes, London SW13 9JT.

RULES OF ENTRY

1. All competitors must be members of St Paul's Barnes Swimming Club
2. The meet shall be run under ASA Laws and FINA Technical Rules of Swimming
3. The minimum age for each event in the Championships will be:

50m and 200m – no minimum age
100 IM and 200 IM – no minimum age
100m – 9 years and over
400m Free – 9 years and over
400 IM – 9 years and over
800m Free – 10 and over
1500m Free – 11 and over
4. The distance events 800m and 1500m Freestyle will be swum as mixed events, boys and girls together, seeded in heats according their entry times.
5. Age is as at 16th October 2013
6. Entry times, which are not essential, will be short course times for the event distance
7. Meet Procedure:
 - The Championships will be pre-seeded and all swimmers will be pre-entered.
 - All heats will be published 48hrs prior to the start of the first race.
 - A withdrawal system will be in operation. Swimmers not able to compete will have to withdraw by emailing the organisers 7 days prior to their race
 - All heats will be spearheaded.
 - A swimmer who is late will lose the right to swim but may be placed in an unoccupied lane at the discretion of the promoter.
 - A list of heat and lane assignments will be posted. It is the swimmer's responsibility to check the heat sheet and be at the whipping area on time.

8. A certificate and a medal will be presented to competitors finishing first, second or third in any event. Each swimmer will receive one medal only. The colour of the medal (Gold for first, Silver for second or Bronze for third) will be determined by each swimmer's highest position gained in any event.
9. In accordance with ASA Child Protection Policy, all photographic equipment including mobile phones and cameras must be registered at each session.

TROPHIES

10. FINA points system will be used.
11. Age groups are: 8 & under 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & over. Trophies will be presented in each age group.
12. The Age Group Winners for 14 and under will be determined by taking the aggregate of the highest score in each BAG Category relevant for their age group (BAGCAT).
13. The Age Group Winners in 15 and over age groups will be determined by taking the aggregate of FINA points obtained in these categories: best 50m, 200m Form stroke, best distance FC (200/400/800 or 1500), best IM (100/200 or 400).
14. The 200m winner in each age group 9 and over will be determined by taking the aggregate of the points scored in all 200m events, including the Individual Medley.
15. The 200m winner of the 8 & under age group will be determined by taking the sum of the points scored from their best three 200m events.
16. Points for 200m trophy will be awarded on the basis of 6 for first, 5 for second down to 1 for sixth. No points will be awarded in the event of a disqualification. In the event of an equal score the winner will be determined by number of first places. If the number of first places is the same then 2nd and 3rd places will be used. If this scoring doesn't find the winner then the swimmer with the highest FINA points in any of 200's will be the winner.
17. The Challenge Cup for Junior 12 & Under and Senior 13 & Over in male and female category will be awarded to swimmers with the highest combined score of FINA points in these events: 200 Fly, 400 IM and 800 or 1500 Free
18. The Record Breaker will be presented to a swimmer with the most club records held at the end of the previous swimming season.
19. If any of the above rules are subsequently found to have been contravened, the Promoter shall decide what action, if any, shall be taken.