

# **Hampshire and South Coast Swimming Leagues Rules**

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## **RULES of Hants and South Coast Swimming Leagues 2018**

### **1. Name**

- 1.1 The name of the League shall be Hants and South Coast Swimming Leagues (hereinafter referred to as The League).
- 1.2 The League is registered with the Swim England (The ASA) as “Hants and South Coast Swimming League”

### **2. Objects**

- 2.1 The objects of the League shall be to provide annual team competitions for ASA affiliated swimming clubs that apply to become members of the League at the commencement of a given competition year.
  - 2.1.1 The League is committed to treating everyone equally within the context of its activity and with due respect to the differences of individuals. It shall not apply nor endorse unlawful or unjustified discrimination and shall act in compliance with the protections afforded by the Equality Act 2010.
    - 2.1.2 The League shall implement the A.S.A. Equality Policy (as may be amended from time to time).
- 2.2 The League shall be affiliated to ASA South East Region and shall adopt and conform to the rules of this Association, and to such other bodies as the League may determine from time to time.
- 2.3 The business and affairs of the League shall at all times be conducted in accordance with the Laws, Regulations and Technical Rules of the A.S.A. (“A.S.A. Laws”) and in particular:
  - 2.3.1 all competing members shall be eligible competitors as defined in A.S.A. Laws; and
  - 2.3.2 the League shall in accordance with A.S.A. Laws adopt the A.S.A. Child Safeguarding Policy, Regulations and Procedures; and shall recognise that the welfare of children is everyone’s responsibility and that all children and young people have a right to have fun, be safe and be protected from harm.
  - 2.3.3 member clubs of the League shall in accordance with A.S.A. Laws comply with the A.S.A. Child Safeguarding Policy, Regulations and Procedures.
- 2.4 By virtue of the affiliation of the League to ASA South East Region, the League and all member clubs acknowledge that they are subject to the laws, regulations, rules and constitutions of:
  - 2.4.1 ASA South East Region and
  - 2.4.2 the A.S.A. (to include the A.S.A./IOS Code of Ethics); and
  - 2.4.3 British Swimming (in particular its Anti-Doping Rules and Judicial Code); and
  - 2.4.4 FINA, the world governing body for the sport of swimming in all its disciplines (together “the Governing Body Rules”).
- 2.5 In the event that there shall be any conflict between any rule or by-law of the League and any of the Governing Body Rules then the relevant Governing Body Rule shall prevail.

### **3. Membership**

- 3.1 Members of the League shall be clubs affiliated to the ASA. The total number of members of the League shall not normally be limited. If however the Committee considers that there is a good reason to impose any limit from time to time then the Committee shall put forward appropriate proposals for consideration at a General Meeting of the League. The members shall have the right to impose (and remove) from time to time any limits on total membership (or any category of

membership) of the League.

- 3.2 All persons who assist in any way with the League's activities shall be members of the A.S.A. The club to whom any such person belongs shall pay the relevant ASA membership fee for all such persons. Exceptionally the League may pay the relevant fee for a person to become a member of the A.S.A. but only if they cease to be a member of an A.S.A affiliated club but continue to assist with League activities. Assisting with the League's activities shall include, but not be restricted to administrators, voluntary committee members, helpers, honorary members, life members, officers, patrons, presidents, vice presidents, technical and non-technical officials and temporary members.
- 3.3 The League does not employ instructors, teachers and coaches.
- 3.4 Any Club who wishes to become a member of the League must submit an entry using the league's website form by the specified date at the beginning of each competition year. The League's Competition Secretary must give reasons for the refusal of any application for membership. Any club refused membership may seek a review of this decision before a Review Panel appointed by the Committee ("Review Panel") comprised of not less than three members (who may or may not be members of the Committee). The Review Panel shall wherever practicable include one independent member nominated by the ASA South East Region. The club refused membership shall be entitled to make representations to the Review Panel. The procedures for review shall be at the discretion of the Review Panel whose decision shall be final and binding.
- 3.5 In its consideration of applications for membership, the League shall not act in a discriminatory manner and in particular, shall adhere to the Equality Act 2010 (as may be amended). Accordingly, the League shall not refuse membership on the basis of a Protected Characteristic within the Act, such as disability; gender or gender identity; pregnancy; race; religion or belief; or sexual orientation. Neither may refusal be made on the grounds of political persuasion.
- 3.6 The League may refuse membership only for good and sufficient cause, such as conduct or character likely to bring the League or the sport into disrepute, or because the club is not able to achieve the entry rules for any competition as laid down and provided by the League to the applicant for membership.

#### **4. Subscription and Other Fees**

- 4.1 The annual members' subscription and competitions fees (as applicable) shall be determined from time to time by the Committee and the Committee shall in so doing take account of decisions about membership made at an Annual General Meeting.
- 4.2 The annual subscription and competition fee (if any) shall be due on 1 January in any given competition year.
- 4.3 Any member whose subscription is unpaid by the date falling 30 days after the due date for payment may be suspended by the Committee from some or all League's activities from a date to be determined by the Committee and until such payment is made.
- 4.4 The Committee shall, from time to time, have the power to determine the annual membership subscription and other fees. This shall include the power to make such increase in the subscription as shall, where the League pays the individual A.S.A. Membership Fees to the A.S.A. on behalf of members, be consequential upon an increase in individual A.S.A. membership fees. Any increase in subscriptions shall be advised to the members in writing with the reasons for any increase to be reported to the members at the next Annual General Meeting.
- 4.5 The Executive Officers (or the Committee) shall have the power in special circumstances to remit

the whole or part of the fees, including the A.S.A. membership fees, to address issues of social inclusion.

## **5. Resignation**

- 5.1 A club ceases to be a member of the League at the end of the competition year (31 December) unless the membership fee for the next competition year is paid.
- 5.2 A club that joins the League in any given competition year shall not be entitled to have any part of the annual membership fee or any other fees returned.
- 5.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 5.1 above a member club whose subscription is more than two months in arrear shall be deemed to have resigned. Where the membership of a club shall be terminated in this way the competition secretary of that club shall be informed in writing that the club is no longer a member by electronic notice sent to the last known email address for that club.
- 5.4 The A.S.A. Membership Department shall be informed should a member resign when still owing money or goods to the League.

## **6. Expulsion and Other Disciplinary Action**

- 6.1 The Committee shall have power to expel a member when, in its opinion, it would not be in the interests of the League for the club to remain a member. The League in exercising this power shall comply with the provisions of Rules 6.3 and 6.4 below.
- 6.2 Upon expulsion the former member shall not be entitled to have any part of the annual membership fee refunded and must return any League or external body's trophy or trophies held forthwith. The League in exercising this power is required to comply with the provision of Rules 6.3 and 6.4 below.
- 6.3 The League shall comply with the relevant Judicial Regulations for handling Internal Club Disputes ("the Rules") as the same may be revised from time to time. (A copy of the current Rules may be obtained from the ASA website, ASA Handbook or from the A.S.A. Department of Legal Affairs).
- 6.4 A member may not be expelled or (subject to Rule 6.5 below) be made the subject of any other penalty unless the panel hearing the complaint shall by a two-thirds majority vote in favour of the expulsion of (or other penalty imposed upon) the member.
- 6.5 The Officers of the League (or any person to whom the Committee shall delegate this power) may temporarily suspend or exclude a member from particular competitions and/or wider League activities, when in their opinion, such action is in the interests of the League. Where such action is taken the incident or matter will thereafter be dealt with in accordance with the appropriate Judicial Regulations.

## **7. Committee**

- 7.1 The Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Competition Secretary (together "the Executive Officers of the Club") and 2 other elected members. All Committee members must be not less than 18 years of age.
- 7.2 The Committee shall appoint a Welfare Officer who must be not less than 18 years of age, who should have an appropriate background and who is required to undertake appropriate training in

accordance with A.S.A Child Safeguarding courses. The Welfare Officer will have a right to attend Committee meetings without a power to vote.

- 7.3 The Executive Officers and Committee members shall be proposed seconded and elected at the Annual General Meeting each year and shall remain in office until their successors are elected at the next Annual General Meeting and will take office when the Chairman has closed the meeting. The Committee may fill any vacancy occurring by resignation or otherwise. Retiring Executive Officers and members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election.
- 7.4 Committee meetings shall be held not less than twice a year (save where the Committee itself shall by a simple majority resolve not to meet), and the quorum of that meeting shall be such number as shall represent not less than a simple majority of the Committee members (to include not less than one Executive Officer). The Chairman and the Secretary shall have discretion to call further meetings of the Committee if they consider it to be in the interests of the League. The Secretary shall give all the members of the Committee not less than two days written notice of a meeting. Decisions of the Committee must be made by a simple majority (and in the event of equality of votes the Chairman (or the acting Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting or additional vote.) The Secretary, or in his/her absence a member of the Committee, shall take minutes.
- 7.5 In the event that a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the published start time, a meeting shall stand adjourned to the time and date falling seven days after the date of the meeting, or such other date and time, as may be determined by the Chairman. If a quorum is not present at the adjourned meeting then those Committee members attending may act for the purpose of calling a Special General Meeting of the members, to which the provisions as to minimum notice contained in Rule 11.1 shall not apply.
- 7.6 In addition to the members so elected the Committee may co-opt up to two further members of the League who shall serve until the next Annual General Meeting. Co-opted members shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Committee and shall not be counted in establishing whether a quorum is present.
- 7.7 The Committee may from time to time appoint from among their number such sub-committees as they may consider necessary (and to remove (in whole or in part) or vary the terms of reference of such sub-committees) and may delegate to them such of the powers and duties of the Committee as the Committee may determine. All sub-committees shall periodically report their proceedings to the Committee and shall conduct their business in accordance with the directions of the Committee.
- 7.8 The Committee shall be responsible for the management of the League and shall have the sole right of appointing and determining the terms and conditions of service of employees of the Club. The Committee shall have power to enter into contracts for the purposes of the League on behalf of all the members of the League. The Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that the Accounts of the League for each financial year be examined by an independent examiner appointed by the members in General Meeting.
- 7.9 The members of the Committee shall be indemnified by the members of the League against all liabilities properly incurred by them in the management of the affairs of the League.
- 7.10 The Committee shall require that all club members maintain an Accident Book in which all accidents to their members participating or helping at any League swimming competition hosted by that club member shall be recorded. Details of such accidents shall be reported to the League and the A.S.A. Membership Department. The League shall make an annual return to the A.S.A. Membership Department indicating whether or not an entry has been made in the prescribed manner, which is to be found on the membership renewal form.
- 7.11 The Committee shall have power to make regulations, create by-laws (see Rule 13.1) and to

settle disputed points not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

## **8. Ceremonial Positions and Honorary Members/Life Members**

- 8.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Club, if it thinks fit, may elect a President and Vice-Presidents. A President or Vice-President need not be a member of the League on election but shall, *ex officio*, be an honorary member of the League and must be included in the League's Annual Return of Members to the A.S.A..
- 8.2 The Committee may elect any person as an honorary member of the League for such period as it thinks fit, or as a Life Member, and they shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings and serve as Officers or on the Committee unless any such person shall have retained in addition their ordinary membership of the member club. Such honorary members and Life Members must be included in the League's annual return as to membership.

## **9. Annual General Meeting**

- 9.1 The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held each year between January and March. The Committee shall fix the date, time and venue for the Annual General Meeting.
- 9.2 The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to transact the following business:
  - 9.2.1 to receive the Chairman's report of the activities of the League during the previous year;
  - 9.2.2 to receive and consider the accounts of the League for the previous year and the report on the accounts of the independent examiner and the Treasurer's report as to the financial position of the League;
  - 9.2.3 to remove and elect the independent examiner (who must not be a member of the Committee or a member of the family of a member of the Committee) or confirm that he/she remain in office;
  - 9.2.4 to elect the Executive Officers and other members of the Committee;
  - 9.2.5 to decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted in accordance with Rule 9.3.
- 9.3 Nominations for election of members to any office or for membership of the Committee shall be made by member clubs, either before the Annual General Meeting in writing or orally at the meeting. The nominee shall be required to indicate in person his/her willingness to stand for election. Notice of any resolution proposed to be moved at the Annual General Meeting shall be given in writing to the Secretary not later than 30 November.

## **10. Special General Meeting**

- 10.1.1 A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Committee. The League shall call a Special General Meeting within 28 days of receipt by the Secretary of a requisition in writing signed by not less than five club members entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting.

## **11. Procedure at the Annual and Special General Meetings**

- 11.1 The Secretary shall personally be responsible for the handing out or sending to each member at his/her last known address a written agenda giving notice of the date, time and place of the General Meeting together with the resolutions to be proposed thereat at least fourteen days before the meeting and in the case of the Annual General Meeting a list of the nominees for the Committee posts and a copy of the examined accounts. The Secretary may, alternatively, with the agreement of member(s) concerned distribute these materials by e-mail or similar form of communication.
- 11.2 The quorum for the Annual and Special General Meetings shall be five members entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting.
- 11.3 The Chairman, or in the Chairman's absence a member appointed by the Committee, shall take the chair. Each member club member shall have one vote and resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority. For the procedures for submitting resolutions to be considered at a General Meeting members are referred to Rule 9.3. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting or additional vote.
- Only paid up member clubs shall be entitled to be heard and to vote on all matters
- 11.4 The Secretary, or in his/her absence a member of the Committee, shall take minutes at the Annual and Special General Meetings.
- 11.5 The Chairman shall at all General Meetings have unlimited authority upon every question of order and shall be, for the purpose of such meeting, the sole interpreter of the Rules of the Club.

## **12. Alteration of the Rules and Other Resolutions**

- 12.1 These Rules may be altered by resolution at an Annual or Special General Meeting provided that the resolution is carried by a majority of at least (two-thirds) of members present and entitled to vote at the General Meeting. No amendment(s) to the Rules shall become effective until such amendment(s) shall have been submitted to and validated by such person as is authorised to do so by the County Association/ASA South East Region.
- 12.2 Any member club shall be entitled to put any proposal for consideration at any General Meeting provided the proposal in writing shall have been handed to or posted to the Secretary of the Club so as to be received by him/her not later than 10<sup>th</sup> April in the case of the Annual General Meeting or, in the case of a Special General Meeting, 18 days before the date of the meeting and thereafter the Secretary shall supply a copy of the proposal or resolution to the members in the manner provided in Rule 11.1.

## **13. By-Laws, including Competition Conditions**

- 13.1 The Committee shall have power to make, repeal and amend such by-laws as they may from time to time consider necessary for the well being of the League which by-laws, repeals and amendments shall have effect until set aside by the Committee or at a General Meeting. The current By-Laws, including Competition Conditions, approved by the Committee are set out as Annex 1 to these Rules. Annex 2 provides guidance to member clubs on hosting League competitions. Annex 3 sets out the Specific Conditions for each of the League's individual competitions.

## **14. Finance**

- 14.1 All moneys payable to the League shall be received by the Treasurer and deposited in a bank account in the name of the League. No sum shall be drawn from that account except by cheque signed by all the authorised signatories, who shall comprise the treasurer and secretary. However, for planned routine expenditure of £1000 or less, cheques may be signed by the treasurer only. Any monies not required for immediate use may be invested as the Committee in its discretion think fit.
- 14.2 The income and property of the League shall be applied only in furtherance of the objects of the League and no part thereof shall be paid by way of bonus, dividend or profit to any members of the Club, (save as set out in Rule 17.3.).
- 14.3 The Committee shall have power to authorise the payment of remuneration and expenses to any Officer, member or employee of the League and to any other person or persons for services rendered to the League.
- 14.4 The financial transactions of the League shall be recorded by the Treasurer in such manner as the Committee thinks fit.
- 14.5 The financial year of the League shall be the period commencing on 1 January and ending on 31 December. Any change to the financial year shall require the approval of the members in a General Meeting.
- 14.6 The Committee shall retain all financial records relating to the club and copies of Minutes of all meetings for a minimum period of six years.

## **15. Borrowing**

- 15.1 The Committee may borrow money on behalf of the League for the purposes of the Club from time to time at their own discretion up to such limits on borrowing as may be laid down from time to time by the General Meeting for the general upkeep of the League or with the (prior) approval of a General Meeting for any other expenditure, additions or improvements.
- 15.2 When so borrowing the Committee shall have power to raise in any way any sum or sums of money and to raise and secure the repayment of any sums or sums of money in such manner or on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, and in particular by mortgage of or charge upon or by the issues of debentures charged upon all or any part of the property of the League.
- 15.3 The Committee shall have no power to pledge the personal liability of any member of the League for the repayment of any sums so borrowed.

## **16. Property**

- 16.1 The property of the League, other than cash at the bank, shall be vested in not less than two but not more than four Custodians. They shall deal with the property as directed by resolution of the Committee and entry in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence of such a resolution.
- 16.2 The Custodians shall be elected at a General Meeting of the League and shall hold office until death or resignation unless removed by a resolution passed at a General Meeting.
- 16.3 The Custodians shall be entitled to an indemnity out of the property of the League for all expenses and other liabilities properly incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.



## 17. Dissolution

- 17.1 A resolution to dissolve the League shall only be proposed at a General Meeting and shall be carried by a majority of at least three - quarters of the members present and entitled to vote. A specific date for the dissolution shall be included in the resolution.
- 17.2 The dissolution shall take effect from the date specified in the resolution and the members of the Committee shall be responsible for the winding-up of the assets and liabilities of the League.
- 17.3 Any property remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Club shall be given to a charity or charities (or other non-profit making organisation having objects similar to those of the Club for the furtherance of such objects) nominated by the last Committee subject to Tax Law.

## 18. Acknowledgement

- 18.1 The Member Club acknowledges that these Rules constitute a legally binding contract to regulate the relationship of the members with each other and the League.
- 18.2 The following statement must appear on League membership forms and is to be signed on behalf of the member club.

***“I acknowledge receipt of the rules of The Hants and South Coast Swimming Leagues and confirm my understanding and acceptance that such rules (as amended from time to time) shall govern my Club’s membership of the League. I further acknowledge and accept the responsibilities of membership upon members as set out in these rules.”***

## Annex 1 Competition Conditions (League Bylaws)

### 1. Programme of events

Programmes for each competition shall be as indicated herein. Swimmer ages shall be as defined for each individual competition. The ages of all competition swimmers shall comply with the appropriate ASA Minimum Age law.

### 2. Allocation of lanes

The allocation of lanes shall be by random draw at the gala.

### 3. Allocation of clubs in gala groupings (Two-round competitions)

a) Round 1 Seeded galas shall be balanced as shown, in principle, below. The team numbers refer to the position of that team in the previous year's competition.

i) Four gala groupings

	Teams							
Gala 1	1	8	9	16	17	x	x	x
Gala 2	2	7	10	15	18	x	x	x
Gala 3	3	6	11	14	19	x	x	x
Gala 4	4	5	12	13	20	x	x	x

ii) Five gala groupings

	Teams							
Gala 1	1	10	11	20	21	x	x	x
Gala 2	2	9	12	19	22	x	x	x
Gala 3	3	8	13	18	23	x	x	x
Gala 4	4	7	14	17	24	x	x	x
Gala 5	5	6	15	16	25	x	x	x

Galas may consist of 5, 6, 7 or 8 teams. Places marked with an "x" will be allocated as necessary to remaining teams competing (lower or unplaced teams in the previous year competition). Flexibility will be allowed for interchange of close placed teams, other than the top seeds, to allow practical gala hosting arrangements to be set up.

In some competitions geographical location may be used to set the gala grouping.

b) Round 2 teams shall be set into successive groups in rank order to swim for Division/Group trophies. In general, teams shall be grouped into sets of 6, but flexibility will be allowed for groups of 4, 5, 7 or 8 teams to make optimum use of venues available.

### 4. Scoring

All gala events shall be scored in relation to the number of teams competing (e.g. 5,4,3,2,1 for a 5-team gala) and the swim position. If a gala with less than 6 teams is, in error, scored as 6,5,4,3,2,1 the conversion formula, to avoid fully rescoreing, is:

Corrected points =  $P - (6 - N)(E - D)$  where:

P = points allocated as 6,5,4,3,2,1; N=number of teams competing (3,4 or 5); D=number of DQs (or 'no swim') for the team.

If there is an event place *tie* both teams shall be awarded the *points for the position* points; e.g. 6 points for both swimmers/teams for a 1<sup>st</sup> place tie in a six-team gala.

Round 1 galas swum with other than 6 teams, shall have the gala points total rescaled by the Fixture Secretary to a six-team standard. The multiplication (re-scaling) factor to a 6-team standard shall be  $7/(N+1)$  where N is the number of teams competing. E.g.  $7/9$ ,  $7/8$ ,  $7/6$ ,  $7/5$  for conversion from 8, 7, 5 or 4 teams respectively.

Teams shall be placed in rank order headed by Round 1 gala winners, followed by the remaining clubs with rank position set by Round 1 gala points, rescaled where necessary. This rank order shall be used to determine the gala groupings for Round 2

Round 2 galas shall be scored in accordance with the specific conditions of the competition concerned. In general all Final Round galas are trophy galas in their own right although it is necessary for trophy winners to have swum correctly in both rounds in accordance with the competition conditions. Teams that are ineligible for the trophy shall, however, still score in the gala in the normal manner.

Where the competition secretary cannot arrange suitable galas, clubs may be required to swim in an alternate gala and the competition secretary will then move the times to create the correct galas.

## 5. Postal Swimming

Where, due to excessive travel time and cost, teams are permitted to compete by submission of swimmer times previously obtained to the gala programme at a local pool, this will be known as Postal Swimming. The following shall apply.

1. Postal Swim galas shall be pre-swum in accordance with the programme and Specific Conditions in adequate time for the full results to be made available prior to the main competition round.
2. Postal Swim teams shall be allocated to one or more appropriate 'Host' galas.
3. The Host gala/s shall be swum, at the discretion of the Competition Secretary, with Postal-Swim Times either entered and used throughout the gala, or added later to determine swimmer positions.  
Gala points acquired by Postal swim teams shall be exclusively used to place *those* teams and shall not affect the Grouping or Trophy awards of the teams swimming in the Host galas.  
Where a Postal Swim team heads a final round Group this will be acknowledged independently.

## 6. General Conditions

- a. Minor League, Junior Cup, Premier League/Rother Trophies, Gemini Trophy, Invitation Meet, Rother League, and Virtual gala/s are separate competitions.
- b. The Competition Conditions shall apply to each competition unless specifically stated otherwise.
- c. Host clubs shall act as agents of the League, assuming the promoters responsibility for that particular gala. (where a separate Promoter club is specified because the host club does not have an hosting arrangement with a pool, the gala responsibility will remain with the host club, but the promoting club will provide the relationship with the pool, including liability insurance and where required and risk assessments.
- d. Swimmers may only swim the number of events as specified under the Conditions of the appropriate competition. Any infringement of this Condition will result in disqualification in the events where the infringement takes place and no points will be awarded to their team in those events. Disputes, which cannot be resolved by the Referee, shall be referred to the Executive within twenty-four (24) hours for a decision. The Open age group is an age group within its own right.
- e. Where a swimmer or team has been disqualified at an event start they may be offered a time trial in that race. Such a swim, if accepted, will be subject to an announcement that the swimmer/team is disqualified and is taking part only on a non-scoring time trial basis.
- f. Where mixed sex relays (G/B) are specified there must be an equal number of boys and girls in each team (eg a 4x1 G/B relay must consist of 2 girls and 2 boys). They may swim in any girl, boy order except in the Squadron relay which must be swum girl, boy in ascending age-group order.
- g. Swimmers must be registered and members of the club they represent from the date of the first gala of the Competition in which they take part.
- h. Where two teams from the same club take part in a gala, swimmers **MAY NOT BE INTERCHANGED** between the teams. In the Gemini Trophy, swimmers may be interchanged between the two strings.
- i. **The Maximum and Minimum age of swimmers in all competitions swum under the League auspices shall be as at the last, or only, round of that competition. Minimum age shall, to comply with ASA Law, be not less than nine (9) years.**
- j. Invitational Meet ages shall be as at the date of the gala.
- k. Gala starts may be delayed up to fifteen (15) minutes to allow for the late arrival of a club. Clubs arriving after the start shall be allowed one (1) point for each event missed. In the Gemini Trophy, clubs shall be allocated three (3) points for each event missed. Club failing to compete in a gala will not receive any points.
- l. The delegate of the sponsoring club of each gala is responsible for notifying (by telephone, either on the Saturday evening of the gala or between 8.30 to 10.00 a.m. on the following morning) the Fixture Secretary with the full points results of the gala, with written confirmation, if required, by the following Tuesday.
- m. The Fixture Secretary shall notify clubs of their venue for the next Competition Round at least fourteen (14) days before the gala date, together with full results of every gala, the current League Table and/or competition groupings as appropriate.
- n. Sponsoring clubs must provide programmes, venue details and a map to all participating clubs, no later than fourteen days prior to the gala.
- o. The use of air-horns, other than by the Starter, is forbidden.

## Annex 2 Gala Hosting Guidelines

The League is grateful to clubs for acting as Promoters and hosts on behalf of the League by hosting galas. Some guidelines for Promoting, Host and Guest Clubs are given below.

### Promoting Clubs:

1. Book, or confirm booking of, the agreed venue pool together with a lifeguard.
2. Inform the host club of the times when the pool will be available for entry to the pool and for warm up.
3. Ensure a copy of the pool operating procedures will be available.
4. Provide a promoter for the gala.

### Host Clubs

1. Print Programmes.

Advise Guest Clubs, at least 14 days before the gala, of gala venue [including Post Code and telephone number], gala programme, pool entry and gala start time; *copy to the Competition Secretary please.*

2. Arrange Officials

Technical: Referees, Chief Time Keepers, Starter, Judge and lane Timekeeper,

Non-Technical: Recorders, announcer, door and raffle coordinators.

If you are short of any of these the first port of call for help is to Guest Clubs, then to the League if difficulty remains.

Check that, if applicable (all final rounds and Rother Rd2), the Trophy will be available for presentation. The Trophies Secretary is Chris Lintott.

At such galas all teams present must score, including any team not eligible for the Division Trophy.

3. At the gala ensure that the Rules and Competition Conditions are available to the Referee and Guest Clubs.

Score the gala in accordance with the number of teams present. Results should be announced in *lane* order with, optionally, the winning time given as well as the places. All disqualifications must be announced as soon as possible to allow for a possible club protest.

After the gala please ensure that the gala result is advised to the Competition Secretary that evening if possible so that the League table can be set up. For Final Round galas (and Rd 2 of the Rother League) include confirmation, or otherwise, that the trophy was presented.

4. Excessively loud noise sources, air horns in particular, can interfere with gala running and/or cause distress to nearby swimmers or spectators. The League requests that their use be confined, if applicable, to the sole use of the gala starter.

5. Costing

The Gala entry fee, including programme, (£3 at present) is set at each AGM and is intended to enable *most* galas to be run with just a small profit or loss. Profit or loss is the simple difference between the pool hire and the spectator entry receipts. Clubs are expected to run a raffle (with *optional* purchase by spectators) with pre-purchased or donated prizes, the proceeds from which can cover provision of programmes and general gala administration.

The League expects small losses on the gala (under about £50 or so) to be absorbed by Host Clubs that are using their home pool (on the basis of the saving of potentially significant travel costs) and is also happy for small profits to be retained by the club.

However there are many cost variables in pool hire charges, spectator accommodation number limits, number of clubs attending (5,6,7 or 8) and the gala type (all ages or Junior) so profits or losses *can* be significant.

The League will, on application, make a contribution towards significant losses (Rule 4d).

Likewise, in accordance with Rule 4c, clubs making a significant profit are invited to make a contribution to League funds.

Where galas are run at neutral pools the door money and pool invoice should be sent to the League Treasurer.

Note1: Computer programmes are available, on request, to provide swimmer positions and team points from event times for League galas.

Note2: Where hosting is at a neutral pool Guest Clubs are expected to be prepared to assist with the provision of non-technical helpers (announcer, recorder, door keeper etc).

Note 3: Clubs should, where practical, remain on poolside at the gala end for any trophy presentations that will be made. However where young children and long-distance travel or 'last ferry to the IOW!' implications are present those clubs may leave at once with understood apologies.

### **Annex 3 MINOR LEAGUE (2 rounds): SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

**NOTE: All Competition Conditions and Rules apply to the Minor League except where the difference is set out below**

M.L.1. Swimmers must be registered and members of the club they represent from the date of the first gala of the competition. **Ages, as at the last round of the competition, must comply with the programme and ASA law: see rule 6i.**

M.L.2 Swimmers may only compete for one club in the Minor League in any one calendar year, unless ruled otherwise by the Executive

M.L.3 Swimmers may swim in any number of relays and up to five individual events in total, of which not more than three shall be in their own age group.

The Squadron Relay shall be swum in girl/boy ascending age order. All other mixed sex (G/B) relays shall likewise have equal numbers of male and female swimmers (eg 2/2 for a 4x1 relay). They may swim in any girl, boy order but must comply with ASA stroke sequence laws.

Relay swimmer names and swim order, which, subject to Competition Conditions, may be changed with notification, should be made available on request by the gala MC or Referee.

M.L.4 Swimmers who have qualified to take part in an ASA National Age Group or Championship (excluding Masters), in events of 50m, 100m or 200m in the 12 months preceding the first round of the competition may not take part in any events (*individual or relay*) in **that stroke** in any age group. Swimmers with National IM qualifying times may still take part in the form strokes in which they do not also have an NQT,

M.L.5 If two teams from the same club take part in the same gala, swimmers may not be interchanged between the two teams

M.L.6 Gala groupings for Round 1 shall be in accordance with the seeding arrangements set out in the Competition Conditions. Galas must be scored in accordance with the number of teams present e.g. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for a five-team gala. If there is an event place *tie* both teams shall be awarded the *position* points; e.g. 6 points for both swimmers/teams for a 1<sup>st</sup> place tie in a six-team gala.

M.L.7 Results from galas swum with other than six teams shall the total points rescaled by the Fixture Secretary to convert them to a six-team standard.

After Round 1 teams shall be placed in rank order headed by Round 1 gala winners, followed by the remaining clubs with rank positions set by Round 1 gala points, rescaled as necessary.

M.L.8 In the Final Round, teams shall be grouped in successive sets from the Rank Order with bonus points reflecting the level of each Division.

The top teams shall be swum together for the League Division 1 trophy, awarded to the gala winner. The remaining teams shall be swum together in successive groups in Rank Order to compete for the remaining Division trophies and again awarded to eligible gala winners

Where there is a tie for first place on gala points in the Final Round, the trophy shall be awarded to the higher placed, of the relevant clubs, on Round 1 gala points. Teams must have swum in both rounds in accordance with the rules to be eligible for the trophy.

A League Table shall be drawn up from the Round 2 results to place teams in Rank Order from their Division and gala placing.

M.L.9 Gala starts may be delayed up to fifteen (15) minutes to allow for the late arrival of a club. Clubs arriving after the start shall be allowed one (1) point for each event missed. Clubs failing to compete in a gala will not receive any points.

## ***JUNIOR CUP (1 round): SPECIFIC CONDITIONS***

***NOTE – All Competition Conditions and Rules apply to the Junior Cup except where the difference is set out below.***

J.C.1 Swimmers must be registered and members of the club they represent from the date of the first gala of the competition in which they take part. **Ages must comply with the programme and ASA law: see rule 6i.**

J.C.2 Swimmers may only compete for one club in the Junior Cup in any one year, unless ruled otherwise by the Executive.

J.C.3 Swimmers may swim in any number of relays and up to five individual events for which they are eligible by birth date of which not more than three shall be in their own age group. The Squadron Relay shall be swum in girl/boy ascending age order.

Relay swimmer names and swim order, which, subject to Competition Conditions, may be changed with notification, should be made available on request by the gala MC or Referee.

### **J.C.4 There are no limitations on swimmers other than those in JC1, 2 and 3.**

J.C.5 If two teams from the same club take part in the same gala, swimmers may not be interchanged between the two teams.

J.C.6 The galas will be seeded on the results of the previous year's competition with two teams being promoted/demoted between divisions. Galas must be scored in accordance with the number of teams present e.g. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for a five-team gala. If there is an event place *tie* both teams shall be awarded the ***points for position*** ; e.g. 6 points for both swimmers/teams for a 1<sup>st</sup> place tie in a six-team gala.

J.C.7 Rule deleted.

J.C.8 Group Trophies will be awarded to gala winners.

Where there is a tie for first place on gala points, the trophy shall be awarded to the higher placed, of the relevant clubs, in the Squadron relay

J.C.9 Gala starts may be delayed up to fifteen (15) minutes, to allow for the late arrival of a club. Clubs arriving after the start shall be allowed one (1) point for each event missed.

J.C. 10 Postal swimming teams will be event placed in accordance with their submitted times. Should their swimmer time be the same as the *averaged* time (due to place/time conflict) of a pair of Host gala swimmers in that event, then all three will share the position place points.

\* Note; In general, after promoting and demoting teams from the previous year's results, teams will be grouped into sets of six, but flexibility will be allowed for groups of 5,6,7 or 8 in order to avoid galas with less than 5 teams.



## PREMIER LEAGUE/ROTHER JUNIOR TROPHIES (1 round): SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

PL1 Swimmers must be registered and members of the club they represent from the date of the first gala of this competition.

**Ages, as at the last round of the competition, must comply with the programme and ASA law: see rule 6i.**

PL2 Swimmers may only compete for one club in the Premier League/Rother Junior Trophies in any one year unless ruled otherwise by the Executive.

PL3 Swimmers may swim in any number of relays and up to five individual events in total of which not more than three shall be in their own age group.

The Squadron Relay shall be swum in girl/boy ascending age order. All other mixed sex (G/B) relays shall likewise have equal numbers of male and female swimmers (eg 2/2 for a 4x1 relay). They may swim in any girl, boy order but must comply with ASA stroke sequence laws.

Relay swimmer names and swim order, which, subject to Competition Conditions, may be changed with notification, should be made available on request by the gala MC or Referee.

PL4 There are NO constraints on swimmers taking part in the Premier League/Rother Junior Trophies other than those stated in ASA Law and conditions PL1 and PL2.

PL5 When two teams from the same club take part in the same gala swimmers may not be interchanged between the two teams.

PL6 Galas must be scored in accordance with the number of teams present e.g. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for a five-team gala. If there is an event place *tie* both teams shall be awarded *the position* points; e.g. 6 points for both swimmers/teams for a 1<sup>st</sup> place tie in a six-team gala.

PL7 Rule deleted.

PL8 Rule deleted

PL9 Gala starts may be delayed for up to 15 minutes to allow for the late arrival of a club. Clubs arriving after the start shall be awarded one point for each event missed.

## Competition Structure

Teams shall be set in rank order from determined by their League positions in the previous competition. New entries may be inserted into positions reflecting their known strengths. The top teams shall form Division 1 and the remaining teams Divisions 2, 3, etc respectively. The number of teams in a division will be up to 8 to allow efficient use of 6 and 8 lane pools. The lowest two divisions will be based upon the eastern and western areas of the H&SC area to minimise travel. The bottom two teams of each Division shall first have been interchanged with the top two of the Division below, except for East and West divisions, where the top team the top team from each division is exchanged with the bottom two from the division above.

The competition will be known as Rother Junior Trophies for the lowest two divisions and the competition will be known as Premier League for the other divisions.

## ***GEMINI TROPHY (single round): SPECIFIC CONDITIONS***

***NOTE: All Competition Conditions and Rules apply to the Gemini Trophy, except for the differences below.***

**Ages, as at the last round of the competition, must comply with the programme and ASA law: see rule 6i.**

G.T.1 Swimmers must be registered and members of the club they represent.

G.T.2 Competing clubs are required to swim two individual strings, with two lanes allotted to each club throughout.

G.T.3 There are no constraints on swimmers taking part in the Gemini Trophy other than those stated in ASA Laws and conditions GT1 and GT2

G.T.4 The lane draw shall be for pairs of lanes, coupled as follows:

- In a two-club gala the groupings shall be 2 and 4, and 3 and 5;
- In a three-club gala the groupings shall be 1 and 4, 2 and 5, 3 and 6;
- In a four-club gala, the groupings shall be 1 and 5, 2 and 6, 3 and 7, and 4 and 8.

G.T.5 Gala starts may be delayed up to fifteen (15) minutes, to allow for the late arrival of a club. Clubs arriving late shall be awarded 3 points for each event swum before their arrival.

G.T.6 Scoring shall be 6,5,4,3,2,1 in a three-club gala and 8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 in a four-club gala for each lane position. The gala points of the two lanes of each club shall be added together to give the club score for each event and their gala total. If there is an event place *tie* both teams shall be awarded the points *for that position*; e.g. 6 points for both swimmers/teams for a 1<sup>st</sup> place tie in a six-team event.

G.T.7 Swimmers may swim in any number of relays but in not more than 5 individual events.

G.T.8 Relay events;

- a) All teams shall consist of an equal number of male and female swimmers.
- b) The Squadron Relay must be swum in girl/boy, ascending age-group order. Medley and freestyle relay teams may be swum in any swimming order, but stroke order must comply with ASA Law.
- c) Relay swimmer names and swim order, which, subject to Competition Conditions, may be changed with notification, should be made available **on request** by the gala MC or Referee.

G.T.9 Swimmers may be freely interchanged between each string (lane), within the constraints of the competition.

G.T.10 If there is a tie for first place on total gala points in the Final Round, the trophy shall be awarded to the higher placed score, of the relevant clubs, in the Squadron relay

G.T.11 In order to enable gala arrangements for the following year clubs shall be placed in rank order from their positions in each group in conjunction with the interchange of the bottom of each group with the top of the next lower group.

Clubs shall then be set in successive groups of 3 or 4 teams.

## **Virtual Competitions**

These galas are introduced in acknowledgement of the difficulty, and high cost, of travel of some Member Clubs. Accordingly the gala programmes may be swum through by clubs either at their own or other local pools. Event times must then be submitted to the Competition Secretary, by e-mail in computer format, for swimmers to be ranked in each programme event.

For flexibility, and to avoid unnecessary clashes with other swimming (or school) activities, the date for the galas to be swum over will be given a time-band, specified in the Membership renewal form.

**Ages, as at the last date of the competition time-band, must comply with the programme and ASA law: see rule 6i.**

### **Virtual GALA/MEET**

This Inter-Club/Meet gala may be swum with participation just by the members of one club, or in conjunction with another local club. Clubs may enter one or two teams. Some latitude is allowed on the programme order and, for example, girls and boys may be swum simultaneously to reduce the total gala time. Swimmers shall be set in rank order in each event from their submitted times. From these swimmer rank positions, gala points shall be awarded to each club, the total club gala points then determining the position of that club in the conventional manner.

#### **Programme:**

The programme will be set each year and shown in outline on the Membership Renewal form and in detail on the League Website.

The ages shall be 9, 10, 11 and 12 years at 31<sup>st</sup> January in the Competition year.

The gala will be B graded with entry time limits, indicated on the entry form, based on County Championship Qualifying times.

#### **Awards:**

There will be a Winning Club trophy.

Certificate awards will be made available to applicable event-winning swimmers.

### **Virtual Long-Distance Competition.**

Clubs submit times achieved in Long-Distance Galas over a specified time band will be rank grades by The League to acknowledge medal positions, with a Universal Certificate (or medals) for the age-groups 13, 14 and Junior (15 and younger). Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to Junior Winners.

The nominated distances are 800 metres, Girls, and 1500 metres, Boys.

## ***INVITATIONAL MEET – SPECIFIC CONDITIONS***

I.M.1 This Meet is open to all member clubs and such others as may be agreed by the Executive.

I.M.2 **Swimmers ages shall be as at the date of the gala: see rule 6i.**

I.M.3 The Meet shall be based on 50m events in all four strokes, together with a 100m Individual Medley. Inter-club girl and boy relays will also be available. Relay swimmer names and swim order, which may be changed with notification, should be made available on request by the gala MC or Referee.

I.M.4 Entry limits may be set for any or all sessions.

I.M.5 Constraints on swimmers taking part will be set each year and stated in the Promoter's Conditions

I.M.6 Trophies will be awarded in accordance with the Promoters Conditions.

I.M.7 Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the top Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Overall teams.

The Overall (Meet Trophy) shall be awarded to the team making the highest total points.

I.M.8 Clubs taking part must be prepared provide officials and take one or more of the duties required..

## **ROTHER LEAGUE**

**L1 Ages shall be as at the last day of the competition: see rule 6i.**

Swimmers may only compete for one Club in the League year, unless otherwise ruled by the Committee.

- L2** Swimmers may swim a maximum of three (3) individual events in their own age group and not more than a total of five (5) individual events. There is no limit on the number of relay swims in any gala. All events in Round 2 galas, other than the two Individual Medleys, are relays so there are no restrictions on the number of events a swimmer may take part in. Where two teams from one club take part in the same gala swimmers must swim for one team only.
- L3** The squadron relay shall be swum in girl/boy, ascending age, order for each of the four age groups. Names need not be submitted in advance.
- L4** In backstroke relays all swimmers must start in the water and the hands and feet of each swimmer shall remain in contact with the wall until the incoming swimmer has touched the end of the pool.
- L5** In some pools a support rail obstructs one or both ends. Turns and finishes may then be made on the rail which will be regarded as forming part of the end wall of the pool.
- L6** The Masters event is open to professional swimmers. Teams shall consist of 2 males and 2 females that may swim in any order. The total age of the four team members shall be not less than 120 years as at gala date. No Gala Points shall be awarded from the result of the Masters Relay, but a perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the winning team.
- L7** Points for each event (excluding Masters) shall be awarded on the basis of the number of teams competing, i.e. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for a five team Gala. Rescaling of Galas held with other than six teams shall be done, if necessary, by the Competition Secretary.
- L8** Trophies shall be awarded on the basis of the Competition Structure (Appendix 1).
- L9** For all relays the names and order of swimmers do not need to be submitted in advance of the race. In all relays, excluding the squadron relay, swimmers may be interchanged if there is a restart. In the squadron relay, if there is a restart, the first swimmer only may be changed.

## **ROTHER LEAGUE: COMPETITION STRUCTURE (Three rounds)**

Teams shall be set in rank order from determined by their League positions in the previous competition. New entries may be inserted into positions reflecting their known strengths. The top teams shall form Division 1 and the remaining teams Divisions 2, 3, etc respectively. The number of teams in a division will be up to 8 to allow efficient use of 6 and 8 lane pools. The lower two divisions, 4 East and 4 West will be based upon the eastern and western areas of the H&SC area to minimise travel. The bottom two teams of each Division shall first have been interchanged with the top two of the Division below, except for Division 4 East and 4 West, where the top team the top team from each division is exchanged with the bottom two from the division above. Galas shall be set for all three rounds as below: Programmes are in Appendix 3.

**Round 1:** 50m Programme with teams Rank Order grouped as below:

Gala 1: Teams 1 6 7 12 13 18  
 Gala 2: Teams 2 5 8 11 14 17  
 Gala 3: Teams 3 4 9 10 15 16  
 Gala 4: Teams 19E 20W 21E 22W 23E 24W  
 Gala 5: Teams 19W 20E 21W 22E 23W 24E

League points awarded 1 to 6 on gala positions

If there are only sufficient teams to run three divisions, i.e div 1, east div and west div, then for round 1 division 1 will be swum as a single gala, but following the gala the competition secretary will score the teams as if they had swum in two galas, thus meeting the spirit of the first round scoring where first and second teams can earn the same gala points.

**Round 2:** Relay Galas with teams in their respective Divisions:

Gala 1: Teams 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 Gala 2: Teams 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 Gala 3: Teams 13 14 15 16 17 18  
 Gala 4: Teams 19E 20E 21E 22E 23E 24E  
 Gala 5: Teams 19W 20W 21W 22W 23W 24W

League points awarded 1 to 6 on gala positions

**Round 3:** Conventional programmes. Divisions 4 East and 4 West may differ from Divisions 1-3. All teams in their respective Divisions.

Double League points shall be awarded (12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2) from which the resulting League tables shall define Division Winners with promotion and relegation for the following year.

The Round 3 Galas shall also include a Masters relay [Two male and two female, total age 120 years or over].

After Round 3 a League table shall be drawn up. Promotion of the top two clubs in a Division (top club for Division 4 East and Division 4 West) and relegation of bottom two clubs shall be effected as described above. From the resulting rank order, the seeding for the following year shall be carried out as detailed above.

Rother League Programmes: Ages as at Rd 3 gala date.

Round 1		:	Round 2 (Relays)				:	Round 3					
								Div 1,2 &3			Div 4 East and 4 West		
1	Open G Fly 50m		U14 G Back 2x1				Open G Fly 100m	Open G Fly 50m	1				
2	Open B Fly 50m		U14 B Back 2x1				Open B Fly 100m	Open B Fly 50m	2				
3	U11 G Back 50m		Open G Breast 2x2				U16 G Breast 100m	U14 G Breast 50m	3				
4	U11 B Back 50m		Open B Breast 2x2				U16 B Breast 100m	U14 B Breast 50m	4				
5	U15 G Fly 50m		U12 G Free 2x1				U12 G Free 50m	U12 G Free 50m	5				
6	U15 B Fly 50m		U12 B Free 2x1				U12 B Free 50m	U12 B Free 50m	6				
7	U13 G Breast 50m		U16 G Fly 2x2				U14 G Fly 50m	U16 G Fly 50m	7				
8	U13 B Breast 50m		U16 B Fly 2x2				U14 B Fly 50m	U16 B Fly 50m	8				
9	Open G Breast 50m		U14 G Breast 2x1				Open G Breast 100m	Open G Breast 50m	9				

10	Open	B	Breast	50m	10	U14	B	Breast	2x1	10	Open	B	Breast	100m	10	Open	B	Breast	50m	10
11	U11	G	Fly	25m		Open	G	Free	2x2		U16	G	I.M	100m		U14	G	Fly	50m	11
12	U11	B	Fly	25m		Open	B	Free	2x2		U16	B	I.M	100m		U14	B	Fly	50m	12
13	U15	G	Breast	50m		U12	G	Fly	2x1		U12	G	Fly	50m		U12	G	Back	50m	13
14	U15	B	Breast	50m		U12	B	Fly	2x1		U12	B	Fly	50m		U12	B	Back	50m	14
15	U13	G	Back	50m		U16	G	Back	2x2		U14	G	Back	50m		U16	G	Free	50m	15
16	U13	B	Back	50m		U16	B	Back	2x2		U14	B	Back	50m		U16	B	Free	50m	16
17	Open	G	Back	50m		U14	G	F/S R	4x1		Open	G	Back	100m		Open	G	Back	50m	17
18	Open	B	Back	50m		U14	B	F/S R	4x1		Open	B	Back	100m		Open	B	Back	50m	18
19	U11	G	F/S R	4x1		Open	G	F/S R	4x1		U16	G	Med R	4x1		U14	G	F/S R	4x1	19
20	U11	B	F/S R	4x1	20	Open	B	F/S R	4x1	20	U16	B	Med R	4x1	20	U14	B	F/S R	4x1	20
21	U15	G	Med R	4x1		U12	G	F/S R	4x1		U12	G	F/S R	4x1		U12	G	Med R	4x1	21
22	U15	B	Med R	4x1		U12	B	F/S R	4x1		U12	B	F/S R	4x1		U12	B	Med R	4x1	22
23	U13	G	F/S R	4x1		U16	G	F/S R	4x1		U14	G	Med R	4x1		U16	G	F/S R	4x1	23
24	U13	B	F/S R	4x1		U16	B	F/S R	4x1		U14	B	Med R	4x1		U16	B	F/S R	4x1	24
25	Open	G	Med R	4x1		U14	G	Free	2x1		Open	G	F/S R	4x1		Open	G/B	Med R	4x1	25
26	Open	B	Med R	4x1		U14	B	Free	2x1		Open	B	F/S R	4x1		U14	G	Free	50m	26
27	U11	G	Free	50m		Open	G	Fly	2x2		U16	G	Fly	100m		U14	B	Free	50m	27
28	U11	B	Free	50m		Open	B	Fly	2x2		U16	B	Fly	100m		U12	G	Breast	50m	28
29	U15	G	Back	50m		U12	G	Back	2x1		U12	G	Back	50m		U12	B	Breast	50m	29
30	U15	B	Back	50m	30	U12	B	Back	2x1	30	U12	B	Back	50m	30	U16	G	Back	50m	30
31	U13	G	Free	50m		U16	G	Breast	2x2		U14	G	Breast	50m		U16	B	Back	50m	31
32	U13	B	Free	50m		U16	B	Breast	2x2		U14	B	Breast	50m		Open	G	I.M	100m	32
33	Open	G	I.M	100m		U14	G	I.M	100m		Open	G	I.M	100m		Open	B	I.M	100m	33
34	Open	B	I.M	100m		U14	B	I.M	100m		Open	B	I.M	100m		U14	G	Back	50m	34
35	U11	G	Breast	50m		Open	G	Back	2x2		U16	G	Free	100m		U14	B	Back	50m	35
36	U11	B	Breast	50m		Open	B	Back	2x2		U16	B	Free	100m		U12	G	Fly	50m	36
37	U15	G	Free	50m		U12	G	Breast	2x1		U12	G	Breast	50m		U12	B	Fly	50m	37
38	U15	B	Free	50m		U12	B	Breast	2x1		U12	B	Breast	50m		U16	G	Breast	50m	38
39	U13	G	Fly	50m		U16	G	Free	2x2		U14	G	Free	50m		U16	B	Breast	50m	39
40	U13	B	Fly	50m	40	U16	B	Free	2x2	40	U14	B	Free	50m	40	Open	G	Free	50m	40
41	Open	G	Free	50m		U14	G	Med R	4x1		Open	G	Free	100m		Open	B	Free	50m	41
42	Open	B	Free	50m		U14	B	Med R	4x1		Open	B	Free	100m		U14	G	Med R	4x1	42
43	U11	G	Med R	4x1		Open	G	Med R	4x1		U16	G	Back	100m		U14	B	Med R	4x1	43
44	U11	B	Med R	4x1		Open	B	Med R	4x1		U16	B	Back	100m		U12	G	F/S R	4x1	44
45	U15	G	F/S R	4x1		U12	G	Med R	4x1		U12	G	Med R	4x1		U12	B	F/S R	4x1	45
46	U15	B	F/S R	4x1		U12	B	Med R	4x1		U12	B	Med R	4x1		U16	G	Med R	4x1	46
47	U13	G	Med R	4x1		U16	G	Med R	4x1		U14	G	F/S R	4x1		U16	B	Med R	4x1	47
48	U13	B	Med R	4x1		U16	B	Med R	4x1		U14	B	F/S R	4x1		Open	G/B	F/S R	4x1	48
49	Open	G	F/S R	4x1		U14	G	Fly	2x1		Open	G	Med R	4x1		Squadron			8x1	49
50	Open	B	F/S R	4x1	50	U14	B	Fly	2x1	50	Open	B	Med R	4x1	50					50
51	Squadron		8x1			Squadron		8x1			U16	B	F/S R	4x1						

All Ages as at Rd 3 date

Trophy:

Veterans M/F F/S R 4x1

Trophy:

Veterans M/F F/S R 4x1

(Veterans: total age 120+ yrs)

Programmes: Under ASA Law and Technical Rules.

Gemini Trophies					Premier League/Rother Junior Trophies				Minor League				Junior Cup				
Ages at Gala date					Ages at Gala date				Ages at Rd2 Gala date				Ages at Gala date				
1	U11	G	Breast	50m	U10	G	Free	50m	Open	L	Breast	100m	U14	G	Breast	100m	1
2	U11	B	Breast	50m	U10	B	Free	50m	Open	M	Breast	100m	U14	B	Breast	100m	2
3	U14	G	Breast	50m	U12	G	Back	50m	U11	G	Back	50m	U13	G	Breast	50m	3
4	U14	B	Breast	50m	U12	B	Back	50m	U11	B	Back	50m	U13	B	Breast	50m	4
5	U16	G	Breast	50m	U14	G	'Fly	50m	U12	G	'Fly	50m	U11	G	'Fly	25m	5
6	U16	B	Breast	50m	U14	B	'Fly	50m	U12	B	'Fly	50m	U11	B	'Fly	25m	6
7	U12	G	Breast	50m	U11	G	Breast	50m	U13	G	Free	50m	U12	G	'Fly	50m	7
8	U12	B	Breast	50m	U11	B	Breast	50m	U13	B	Free	50m	U12	B	'Fly	50m	8
9	Open	G	'Fly	100m	U13	G	Free	50m	U15	G	Breast	50m	U14	G	I.M	100m	9
10	Open	B	'Fly	100m	U13	B	Free	50m	U15	B	Breast	50m	U14	B	I.M	100m	10
11	U11	G	Back	50m	U10	G/B	Med R	4x1	Open	L	Free	100m	U13	G	Free	50m	11
12	U11	B	Back	50m	U12	G/B	Med R	4x1	Open	M	Free	100m	U13	B	Free	50m	12
13	U14	G	Back	50m	U14	G/B	Med R	4x1	U11	G/B	Med R	4x1	U11	G	F/S R	4x1	13
14	U14	B	Back	50m	U11	G/B	Med R	4x1	U12	G/B	Med R	4x1	U11	B	F/S R	4x1	14
15	U16	G	'Fly	50m	U13	G/B	Med R	4x1	U13	G/B	Med R	4x1	U12	G	F/S R	4x1	15
16	U16	B	'Fly	50m	U10	G	Back	50m	U15	G/B	Med R	4x1	U12	B	F/S R	4x1	16
17	Open	G/B	F/S R	4x2	U10	B	Back	50m	Open	L/M	Med R	4x50m	U14	G	Med R	4x1	17
18	U12	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U12	G	'Fly	50m	U11	G	'Fly	50m	U14	B	Med R	4x1	18
19	U11	G/B	Med R	4x1	U12	B	'Fly	50m	U11	B	'Fly	50m	U13	G	Med R	4x1	19
20	U14	G/B	Med R	4x1	U14	G	Breast	50m	U12	G	Free	50m	U13	B	Med R	4x1	20
21	U16	G/B	Med R	4x1	U14	B	Breast	50m	U12	B	Free	50m	U11	G	Back	50m	21
22	U12	G	'Fly	50m	U11	G	Free	50m	U13	G	Breast	50m	U11	B	Back	50m	22
23	U12	B	'Fly	50m	U11	B	Free	50m	U13	B	Breast	50m	U12	G	Free	50m	23
24	Open	G	Back	100m	U13	G	Back	50m	U15	G	Back	50m	U12	B	Free	50m	24
25	Open	B	Back	100m	U13	B	Back	50m	U15	B	Back	50m	U14	G	'Fly	100m	25
26	U11	G	Free	50m	U10	G	'Fly	25m	Open	L	'Fly	100m	U14	B	'Fly	100m	26
27	U11	B	Free	50m	U10	B	'Fly	25m	Open	M	'Fly	100m	U13	G	Back	50m	27
28	U14	G	Free	50m	U12	G	Breast	50m	U11	G	Free	50m	U13	B	Back	50m	28
29	U14	B	Free	50m	U12	B	Breast	50m	U11	B	Free	50m	U11	G	Free	50m	29
30	U16	G	Back	50m	U14	G	Free	50m	U12	G	Breast	50m	U11	B	Free	50m	30
31	U16	B	Back	50m	U14	B	Free	50m	U12	B	Breast	50m	U12	G	Breast	50m	31
32	U12	G	Back	50m	U11	G	Back	50m	U13	G	Back	50m	U12	B	Breast	50m	32
33	U12	B	Back	50m	U11	B	Back	50m	U13	B	Back	50m	U14	G	Free	100m	33
34	Open	G	Breast	100m	U13	G	'Fly	50m	U15	G	'Fly	50m	U14	B	Free	100m	34
35	Open	B	Breast	100m	U13	B	'Fly	50m	U15	B	'Fly	50m	U13	G	'Fly	50m	35
36	U11	G	'Fly	25m	U10	G/B	F/S R	4x1	Open	L	IM	100m	U13	B	'Fly	50m	36
37	U11	B	'Fly	25m	U12	G/B	F/S R	4x1	Open	M	IM	100m	U11	G	Breast	50m	37
38	U14	G	'Fly	50m	U14	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U11	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U11	B	Breast	50m	38
39	U14	B	'Fly	50m	U11	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U12	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U12	G	Back	50m	39
40	U16	G	Free	50m	U13	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U13	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U12	B	Back	50m	40
41	U16	B	Free	50m	U10	G	Breast	50m	U15	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U14	G	F/S R	4x1	41
42	Open	G/B	Med R	4x2	U10	B	Breast	50m	Open	L/M	F/S R	4x50m	U14	B	F/S R	4x1	42
43	U12	G/B	Med R	4x1	U12	G	Free	50m	U11	G	Breast	50m	U13	G	F/S R	4x1	43
44	U11	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U12	B	Free	50m	U11	B	Breast	50m	U13	B	F/S R	4x1	44
45	U14	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U14	G	Back	50m	U12	G	Back	50m	U11	G	Med R	4x1	45
46	U16	G/B	F/S R	4x1	U14	B	Back	50m	U12	B	Back	50m	U11	B	Med R	4x1	46
47	U12	G	Free	50m	U11	G	'Fly	50m	U13	G	'Fly	50m	U12	G	Med R	4x1	47
48	U12	B	Free	50m	U11	B	'Fly	50m	U13	B	'Fly	50m	U12	B	Med R	4x1	48
49	Open	G	Free	100m	U13	G	Breast	50m	U15	G	Free	50m	U14	G	Back	100m	49
50	Open	B	Free	100m	U13	B	Breast	50m	U15	B	Free	50m	U14	B	Back	100m	50
51	G/B Squadron			10x1	G/B Squadron			10x1	Open	L	Back	100m	G/B Squadron			8x1	51
								Open	M	Back	100m					52	
								G/B Squadron			10x1					53	

Note: 50m pool distances will differ.