



**Nottinghamshire ASA  
Presents**

# **The Winter Gala 2015**



(Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules of Swimming)  
(Licensed Level 3 - 3EM15129)

## **CONDITIONS**

1. The Winter Gala shall be open to any member of an affiliated club within the East Midlands Region who is eligible within these promoters' conditions and the meaning of ASA law.
2. The promoter is the Nottinghamshire ASA
3. Entry to the meet shall be via the SportSystems Entry Manager ONLY
4. The Age Groups for this competition shall be 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years and Open.
  - a. 9 and 10 year old boys are excluded from the 100m events
  - b. 9 year old girls are excluded from the 100m events.
5. Ages shall be age on the day of the competition (18<sup>th</sup> January 2015).
6. Entry Processing:
  - a. Late entries will not be accepted.
  - b. The submitted times will not be changed unless an administrative error has been made by Notts ASA.
  - c. 'On the day' swims for a time only are not allowed
  - d. Refund of entry fees will be made for rejected entries or where the entry to an event has had to be restricted. For any other reason refund of entry fees will only be made up until the closing date for entries or at the discretion of the promoter.
7. A Swimmer taking part shall:
  - a. be a registered member of an affiliated club within the East Midlands Region for at least 60 days prior to the meet.
  - b. reside within the Region or have the longest unbroken membership of an affiliated club within the East Midlands Region.
  - c. enter the individual events under the name of any East Midlands Region club of which they are a member.
8. Accepted entries:
  - a. Entries shall be processed as they are received and will be available to view on the Notts ASA website, a draft programme will be published as soon as possible after the closing date.
  - b. The swimmer is responsible for checking the entries and reporting, errors, discrepancies and known withdrawals to the event administrator.
9. Withdrawal prior to the day of meet:
  - a. Withdrawals may be made by email or text message by the published deadlines and to the contact details given on the swimmers information sheet.
10. Withdrawal on the day of meet:
  - a. Final notice of the withdrawal of any swimmers shall be reported to the recorder, one hour prior to the start of the session. Withdrawals must be reported using the official notification forms provided.
  - b. In the event of a last minute problem, a withdrawal will be accepted by text message to a given number published on the swimmers information sheet.
  - c. Withdrawals after any of the specified deadlines may only be made on medical grounds.



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11. The competition:

- a. The Age Group Championship competitors shall be 9 years to Open.
- b. Entry times submitted must be slower than the published qualifying standards, and have been achieved in competition or officially recorded club time trials since the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the previous year. Times are based on a 25m pool, where necessary times should be converted using the ASA Equivalent Performance Tables.
- c. Entries that are above the qualifying standard will be rejected.
- d. There are no Qualifying Times, but entries must be no faster than the quoted Upper Limit Times.
- e. Protests shall be made and dealt with as detailed in ASA law.

12. Awards:

- a. All events will be heat declared winners.
- b. There will be an award for swimmers who finish in the top 3 of their age group in each of the events.
- c. There will be a top club award for the club that finishes with the highest number of points based on a 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 point scoring system, from the finishing places of the swimmers in each age group.

13. Poolside:

- a. We are restricting the use of chairs on poolside to one per coach, with a valid coach's poolside pass. No other chairs will be permitted on poolside other than those used by officials and stewards.
- b. Only swimmers, officials and coach's displaying a valid poolside pass will be permitted onto poolside.

14. Photography:

- a. No Photography is permitted on poolside or the changing rooms at any point during the competition.
- b. Only those spectators displaying a photography band, who have signed the official photography declaration will be permitted to take photos from the balcony.

15. Any matter arising, for which these conditions do not provide, shall be determined by the promoter.