

Beacon Swimming Club

Championships 2009

Freedom Leisure Crowborough

Sunday 10th May

Registration by 4:50pm

Warm-up 5pm - Start 5:25pm

Monday 11th May

Registration by 6:50pm

Warm-up 7.00pm - Start 7:25pm

How to register

- 1). Each swimmer must complete a registration form with the following information:
 - name
 - date of birth
 - age group (check for year born, then circle Group X,A,B,C,D or E)
 - Tick events to enter (check Events List for each night and enter Event Number.)
 - Swimmers signature **and** parent signature
 - £3 registration fee per swimmer
 - Volunteer to help - we do rely on volunteers to help during the Championships

Age groups shall be as follows:

Group X Under 11 Swimmers born in 1999 or later

Group A Under 13 Swimmers born 1997/98

Group B Under 15 Swimmers born 1995/96

Group C Under 17 Swimmers born 1993/94

Group D Under 19 Swimmers born 1991/92

Group E 19 years + Swimmers born 1990 or earlier

2). Please return the completed registration form together with **£3** fee (cheques made payable to Beacon Swimming Club) per swimmer to Carol Boddy or Lesley Keith by **Monday 27th April 2009**, at the latest. No registration forms will be accepted without **£3** entry fee.

3). Please register in person at the registration desk upstairs by 4:50pm on Sunday 10th May and/or 6:50pm on Monday 11th May.

4). Remember that the championships are run over 2 different nights, with different events on each night.

5). Please keep a record of races entered as no reminders will be sent.

6). Please make sure you have read all the rules associated with this Championship.

If you have any queries please contact Carol Boddy 01892 655047 or Lesley Keith 01892 669637

Rules

The Championships are open to all members of the club provided:

1. Their membership is paid up.
2. They have not competed in championships of another club in the same discipline this year, as stated in the constitution.
3. They have shown a regular and committed approach to training with the Club.
4. If a member swims at any type of individual County event they must represent Beacon Swimming Club to be eligible to enter our Club Championships. Swimmers who do not represent Beacon Swimming Club at County events are invited to enter our Championships but for time only.
5. The placing of swimmers will be decided by times, and the **Judges decisions are final**.
6. There will be a one-start rule in accordance with ASA rules. In the event of a false start the swimmer may still swim, but for time only.
7. Swimmers may be asked to remain in the pool whilst the next event starts.
8. The championships are run according to ASA regulations which means swimmers may be disqualified for incorrect techniques, turns, etc., and the **Judges decisions are final**.
9. The referee may decide to combine heats in order to reduce the overall number of starts. However medals will be awarded for each age group. Presentations may be made on a separate night with medals for 1st 2nd and 3rd places and ribbons for 4th, 5th and 6th places.

Beacon Swimming Club operates a points system for all the Championship events. Swimmers are awarded points for their performance over these events with trophies awarded at the Autumn AGM for those swimmers with the highest points in each age group.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE