

# Nottinghamshire ASA

## British Gas County Age Group Championships 2012

### IMPORTANT SWIMMERS INFORMATION

This year medals have been introduced for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each age group of the heat declared winner events or in the case of the 200m events for each final. In keeping with the ethos of LTAD (long term athlete development) these medals are not presented on the podium but are simply available for collection at the medal table once the result of the event has been confirmed. At the end of the series of galas there will be the usual presentation of the BAGCAT (British age group categories) awards to the top ten in each single group as defined in the age group categories. Please note that BAGCATS are scored using FINA points and on all events, including finals. For more detail see the award document published on the website.

During these championships there will be a live results service on the internet and result sheets will be available to download as soon as possible after the end of each session.

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For these championships swimmers are assumed to be competing unless they have notified the organisers that they wish to withdraw, failure to notify a withdrawal for any reason will leave an empty lane and is subject to a £10 fine. Please make sure that all swimmers are aware of the procedures below:-

**Withdrawals prior to the day of meet:** Email [da.fortescue@sky.com](mailto:da.fortescue@sky.com)

**Withdrawal on the day of meet:** Final notice of the withdrawal of swimmers from a club must be reported to the recorders no later than one hour prior to the start of the session, using the forms provided. For the galas at Worksop and Retford withdrawal is 30mins before the published start time. Failure to notify a withdrawal which results in an empty lane is subject to a £10 fine.

**Last minute problems:** A text message may be sent to **07725 320970**

The promoter cannot accept any responsibility for an email or text message for whatever reason, is not received. Once the event has been seeded, subsequent withdrawals will only be allowed on genuine medical grounds.

**Withdrawal from a final:** Swimmers **or reserves** wishing to withdraw from a final must inform the recorders within 15 minutes of the publication of the list of finalists. Withdrawals after these deadlines may only be made without penalty, on medical grounds. Failure by a **swimmer or reserve** to notify a withdrawal which results in an empty lane is subject to a £10 fine.

Fine are applicable at any gala during the Championships. All fines must be paid before the swimmer competes again any of the current or future County Championship galas. In the event of a swimmer not paying the fine, the club in whose name the swimmer has entered the competition shall be responsible for payment.

For detail of the session times see the table on page 2. For a full meet time-line and list of accepted entries visit the website

## Session Times

Date	Venue		WITHDRAWALS Must be notified by	Warm-Up From	Gala Start	Estimated end of swimming
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Beechdale	S1	08:30	08:30	Girls first (25 mins each)	09:30 12:00
		S2	12:30	12:30	Girls first (25mins each)	13:30 15:50
		S3	16:00	16:00	Boys first (25mins each)	17:00 19:30
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Beechdale	S4	08:30	08:30	Girls first (25mins each)	09:30 12:05
	(Relay Gala)	S5	12:30	12:30	As announced	13:30 17:45
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Worksop	S6	16:30	16:30	TBA on the day	17:00 19:15
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Retford	S7	16:30	16:30	TBA on the day	17:00 19:40
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mansfield	S8	08:30	08:30	Boys first (25mins each)	09:30 12:00
		S9	12:30	12:30	Boys first (25mins each)	13:30 15:50
		S10	16:00	16:00	Girls first (25mins each)	17:00 19:20
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Mansfield	S11	08:30	08:30	Boys first (25mins each)	09:30 11:45
		S12	12:30	12:30	Boys first (25mins each)	13:30 15:20
		Age group presentations in accordance with the BAGCAT (FINA) points system will be at approx 15:45 – end of gala approx 16:15				

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