

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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Combined Championships and Age Groups 2008

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Dear Colleague,

Full entry information for 2008 is now available. Please read all the information carefully as there have been some changes, primarily as below:-

- Boys 800m and Girls 1500m now count in the BAGCAT totals
- BAGCAT points are only accumulated on the heat swims
- Qualifying membership period is now 3 months prior to the closing date.

The conditions have also been updated to include what has been standard practice for the last few years, that is entries for the championship are processed and checked by the clubs competition secretary then entered electronically using a computer program. This year the computer program will be available by a download from the Notts ASA website and the completed files can be returned by email. Full instructions will be available with the download.

Can we also ask clubs to promote the championships, please use your membership records and club ranking systems to target swimmers who have qualifying times and encourage them to enter. To swim at the County Championships should be seen as a level of achievement and the swimmers should be encouraged to enter because they have achieved a qualifying time and not be discouraged simply because they may not win a particular event, or because they may not score highly in the BAGCAT age groups. They have the opportunity to swim competitively against swimmers of similar ability, it is their chance to show what they can do and hopefully produce some PB's.

Nottinghamshire ASA are again pleased to invite disabled swimmers to participate in the County Championship and Age Group competitions, subject to the supplementary conditions and qualifying standards available on the Notts ASA website. The events are swum multi-disability inclusive with able-bodied swimmers and awards are based on the British Disability Points system.

The start times for each gala will be calculated based on the entry level and published with the return of entry cards to the swimmers.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

David Rush

Combined Championships Administrator