WORCESTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS & AGE GROUP COMPETITION CONDITIONS

1. County Championships and Age Groups, hereinafter called the competitions, under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules, shall be competed for annually. The dates and venue(s) of the competitions shall be agreed by the Swimming Committee.

2. Each Club shall nominate one person to be responsible for the validity of the entries of members to the competitions. The name, address and telephone number of the nominated representative shall be forwarded to the Swimming Secretary by the 14th December prior to the year of competition. Failure to comply with this condition will render the Club liable to a fine ten times the individual entry fee to the competitions.

3. Competitors must be members of a Club affiliated to the Association, and be an ASA registered member of the club in whose name they are entered, at least 14 days before the closing date for entries.

Any swimmer who enters or takes part in these Championships or Age group Competitions must not represent another County, or have entered or taken part in the Championships or Age Group Competitions of another English County, Scotland or Wales during the same calendar year.

4. The Championships for both sexes will be:

50 metres backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle

100 metres backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle

200 metres backstroke. breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle

100,200 and 400 metres individual medley

400. 800 and 1500 metres freestyle

5. **Age Group Categories**

**British Age Group Categories (BAGCA TS)**

 Boys 9,10,11,12.13 and 14 years Girls 9,10,11,12.13 years

**Youths and Senior Age Groups**

 Boys 15/16, 17/over Girls 14,15/16, 17/over

6. The AGE GROUP events shall be:-

Boys/Girls 9 years

50m and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke. Butterfly and Freestyle 100m, 200m and 400m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle

Boys/Girls 10 & 11 years

50m, 100m and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Freestyle 100m. 200m and 400m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle

11 year old girls only 800 & 1500m Freestyle

Boys/Girls 12 years & over

50m, 100m and 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke. Butterfly and Freestyle 100m, 200m and 400m Individual Medley 400m, 800 & 1500m Freestyle

7. The AGES for ALL EVENTS will be as at the last day of the competition series.

8. Events styled 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres may be swum over related distances dependent on the length of the pool.

9. Entries to the competitions will only be accepted from swimmers who have achieved the qualifying times agreed by the Management Board for events over related distances in the 9 months preceding the closing date. The entry fee for the competitions shall be decided by the Management Board.

10. All entries must be submitted electronically by the Club Swimming representative, on the electronic entry form provided, to the delegated member of the swimming committee no later than midnight on the closing date fixed by the swimming committee.