

**SASC SPRING OPEN MEET – 3rd April 2010**  
**2WM0199 PROMOTERS CONDITIONS**  
**SKINS EVENT**

1. The 'skins event' will be a continuous competition commencing with 6 competitors and over a continuous series of races over a distance of 50m. One or more competitors to be eliminated in each round until a winner is determined. Races in each competition will take place following an interval of 3 minutes from the start of the previous race a warning signal will be given 10 seconds prior to the start of each round.
2. The event will take place at the Quarry Leisure and Fitness Centre as part of the gala program for the Spring Open Meet, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010.
3. Skins competitions will be held for
  - a) Girls 14 years and over ) Events a) and b) will be swum concurrently
  - b) Boys 15 years and over ) with a separation of 90 seconds between boys
  - c) Girls 13 years and under ) and girls races. Girls competition starts first.
  - d) Boys 14 years and under ) Events c) and d) will follow a similar format
4. The prize for each event will be £20 cash for the winner of events a), b), c), d)
5. The competitors for each event shall be the 6 overall fastest swimmers from the 200 I.M heats. Should a qualifying swimmer not wish to compete the next fastest swimmer will be invited to compete
6. Lanes will be allocated on the basis of 'spearheading' in accordance with FINA swimming rule SW312 – the fastest placed swimmer occupying the centre lane. Swimmers are required to swim in their allocated lane whilst they remain in the competition until the final race. The remaining two swimmers will occupy the centre lanes.
7. The stroke for each individual race will be decided by random draw from a choice of Freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly and backstroke. The draw for the stroke to be contested in the first round to be undertaken by Referee. Draws for subsequent rounds will be by the swimmer eliminated in the previous round. If more than one swimmer is eliminated in the round, the draw will be by the first swimmer eliminated, or by decision of the Referee if eliminated at the same time.

8. The first race in each Event will commence in accordance with ASA swimming rules governing the start of the selected stroke. Each race shall be over a distance of 50m.
9. Subsequent rounds will start at the starting end of the pool, following an interval of 3 minutes from the previous start. A warning whistle will be blown 10 seconds prior to the starting signal being sounded. No verbal commands will be given. Competitors feet, or hands in the case of Backstroke must be in contact with the starting platform or grips when the start signal is given. For Backstroke rounds competitors will start in the water with both hands holding the starting grips. For forward starts swimmers are required to have at least one foot at the front of the starting platform.
10. In all races swimmers are required to comply with the FINA rules regarding stroke and finish conditions – failure to do so will lead to elimination by disqualification.
11. The slowest competitor in each round will be eliminated – unless a competitor has been eliminated by disqualification, in which case the slowest competitor remains in the competition.
12. Apart from the first round; times achieved by swimmers are not to be used for any other purpose. Determination of the slowest swimmer will be by the Referee utilizing either AOE or manual finish judges, in accordance with FINA swimming rules governing placing. Should AOE be used the Referee shall determine whether it operated correctly.
13. In the case of one or more swimmer being disqualified, or a dead heat for the slowest swimmer all affected swimmers are eliminated.
14. Should for any reason the competition have to be halted before its conclusion it shall restart with a re-swim of the round halted, or subsequent round halted following the correct completion of a round. The start of the recommencement will be in accordance with the FINA swimming rules of the relevant stroke.
15. In the case of a dead heat in the final race, it will be re-swum as an additional round in accordance with the Event conditions. Determination of the result following a subsequent dead heat maybe determined by any means agreed by the affected swimmers.

