

# Entry requirements for all Club Championships.

Swimmers may enter any club championships if points 1 and 2 are achieved:-

1. They are fully paid up members of Andover Swimming and Water Polo club.
  - i) Members who pay a reduced rate i.e. college members etc., are eligible for the championships as long as Andover Swimming and Water polo Club is their first named club.
  - ii) A fully paid up member is anyone who is not in arrears of any owing money at the time of the entry closing date.
  - iii) No late entries will be accepted.
  - iv) Full payment must be made before the closing date.
2. Andover is their first named club at the time of the closing date of the Championships.
  - i) Swimmers whose first named club is not Andover Swimming and Water Polo Club but are fully paid up members may enter the Championships under time trial conditions. i.e. No medals or trophies will be awarded but a licenced time (if the Championships are licenced) may be achieved. This is the only reason a time trial will be undertaken.
3. The Committee / Coaches reserve the right to withdraw entries where entry to the event may be to the detriment of the swimmer.
4. The definition of an Open swimmer for Andover Swimming and Water Polo Club is anyone 16 or over (ages at 31<sup>st</sup> December).
5. The definition of a Masters swimmer for Andover Swimming and Water Polo club is anyone 25 or over (ages at 31<sup>st</sup> December).
  - i) A Master swimmer may choose to enter either the Open or Master age group in each stroke at the Age and Aggregate Championships but not both distances in the same stroke.
  - ii) Age and Aggregates points will be awarded to Masters as either a Master or Open but not both – they must indicate their decision on the entry form.

# Attainment requirements for all Club Records.

Club records may be recognised if points 1 – 6 are achieved.

- 1) They are achieved by swimmers who are fully paid up members of Andover Swimming and Water Polo club.
  - i) Members who pay a reduced rate i.e. college members etc., are eligible for Records as long as Andover Swimming and Water polo Club is their first named club.
  - ii) A fully paid up member is anyone who is not in arrears of any owing money at the time of the entry closing date.
- 2) Andover is their first named club at the time of the event.
  - i) Swimmers whose first named club is not Andover Swimming and Water Polo Club but are fully paid up are not be eligible for Club Records.
- 3) The time recorded is a licenced time and eligible for the ASA ranking website.
- 4) The time is achieved at the Club Championships or an Open Meet that the External Competition Secretary is aware of and is open to other swimmers in the club.
- 5) Times for the age group (including Open) are not achieved at Masters Events.
  - i) This is because Masters Open Meets and Championships are run under different ASA rules.
- 6) Records must be ratified by the Committee.
- 7) All swimmers must be in their specific age groups as of 31<sup>st</sup> December of any given year.