

BRITISH GAS INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING MEET 2013

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7TH – 10TH MARCH 2013



BRITISH SWIMMING LIMITED

BRITISH GAS INTERNATIONAL OPEN SWIMMING MEET (50m) 2013 (Incorporating Junior Selection Trials)

7-10th March 2013

1.0 General Conditions

[a] The British Swimming Managing Board (“the Board”) reserves full powers over the British Gas International Open Swimming Meet and Junior Selection Trials (50m).

[b] The Competition shall be held under FINA Rules, the British Swimming Judicial Code and any additional conditions (printed in the respective Meet Information). Where FINA Rules do not provide (eg Health & Safety Regulations or Child Protection Guidelines) the requirements of the ASA shall apply to events held in England or Wales and the requirements of SASA shall apply to events held in Scotland.

[d] Entries may only be accepted from competitors registered as members of the ASA, SASA or WASA, or competitors from one of the countries affiliated to FINA. Where required to do so, competitors shall present their passport for age verification to the National Events Administrator not later than 15:00 hours on the day before the Competition begins.

[e] A competitor must have been a registered member, or equivalent, of the club in whose name he is entered, at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Competition.

[f] Juniors- male competitors born 1995 or later and female competitors born 1997 or later.

2.0 The Events

Individual:

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m & 1500m Freestyle,

50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly

200m, 400m Individual Medley

3.0 Entries

[a] Entries shall be received by the appropriate Competition Administrator (“the Administrator”) by 12.00, Noon on Wednesday 13th February 2013, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. Late entries will be accepted, subject to availability and event timing, up to the conclusion of the Technical Meeting accompanied by payment of twice the appropriate entry fee.

[b] Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedure.

[c] Entry times for all individual events from ASA, SASA, WASA entrants must be recorded in the British Swimming Rankings from Swimming Competitions designated or licensed for entry into National competitions since 13th February 2012

[d] Entry times from competitors of other countries affiliated to FINA must submit times that are recorded in the Long Course FINA Rankings or Long Course Swim News rankings; or in official meet results from a National Governing Body sanctioned competition in a 50m pool and be achieved since 13th February 2012.

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[e] Entry times for the Male 800m freestyle will be accepted from swimmers who have achieved the 400m freestyle qualifying standard and entry times for the Female 1500m freestyle will be accepted from swimmers who have achieved the 800m freestyle qualifying standard.

[f] Split Times, either intermediate distance or first leg of a relay race are not acceptable for entry.

[g] A swimmer may only compete in the name of one club at the competition.

4.0 **Meet Procedure**

[a]. Events 50m,100m, 200m, and 400m shall have heats and finals. Events 800m and 1500m shall be heat declared.

[b] Heats – In events with a final all competitors shall be placed in graduated time order, slowest to fastest and the last three heats shall be cyclically seeded.

[c] Finals – There will be an “Open” final and a “Junior” final in all events as defined in [4a]. Only those Junior competitors as defined in [1f] who are eligible to represent Great Britain will be eligible to progress to the “Junior” final.

[d] The fastest eight competitors from the heats irrespective of age shall be allocated places in the Open Final, plus two reserves.

[e] The next fastest ten eligible Junior competitors shall be allocated places in the Junior final, plus two reserves. A competitor in a Junior final may also be a reserve for the Open final and will be moved to the Open final as necessary with a Junior reserve taking the vacant place in the Junior final.

[f] Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be expected to swim unless they have complied with the withdrawal procedure as detailed at the Technical Meeting.

5.0 **Medals**

[a] Medals shall be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in the Open Final only

6.0 **Officials**

[a] Technical Officials shall be selected from lists approved by British Swimming.

7.0 **Doping Control**

[a] Competitors taking part in the Championships may be subject to random doping control;

[b] Competitors are required to bring with them either a passport or other form of identity incorporating their photograph.

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