



# Club Rules

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## 1. Club Rules

- 1.1 The Committee reserves the right to hold other functions such as galas on Club nights. All galas shall be held under ASA rules.
  - 1.1.1 Only Members of the Club may enter Club Championships or be awarded a Club Trophy. Any member entering Club Championships must have attended at least twenty Club nights in the twelve months prior to the date of the event. No entries shall be accepted later than seven days prior to the date of the event. Members who are selected to swim in a competition squad will be expected to swim for the Club when selected. Any swimmer who does not swim when selected may not be eligible to swim in Club championships.
  - 1.1.2 A request by a Club Member who is also a member of another ASA affiliated club not to comply with rule 1.1.1 should be made in writing by the Head Coach of the other club (ie not the Bath Dolphin Swimming Club Member or a family representative) to the Head Coach of Bath Dolphin Swimming Club.
  - 1.1.3 A Club Member attending university for a period of study or due to personal reasons (eg family, employment) is unable to comply with Rule 1.1.1, should submit a request to the Head Coach of Bath Dolphin Swimming Club.
  - 1.1.4 The Head Coach of Bath Dolphin Swimming Club will be empowered to make a decision on requests submitted in accordance with Rule 1.1.2 or 1.1.3. All requests and decisions shall be reported to the Swimming Committee and Committee for monitoring and formal recording.
  - 1.1.5 Club Members that comply with or have been given dispensation to Rule 1.1.1 will be eligible to represent Bath Dolphin Swimming Club in a competition (eg League or inter-club).
  - 1.1.6 No Member of the Club shall receive any prize, award, or recognition due to them unless all monies due by them to the Club have been paid.
  - 1.1.7 All trophies are perpetual trophies and shall remain the property of the Club. The winners of each trophy shall return the same to the Club in a clean condition by such time as required for various competitions. The Club shall be informed immediately should a trophy be lost stolen or damaged. In the event of the trophy holder leaving the Club or through termination of membership the trophy shall be returned to the Club upon the trophy holders departure.
- 1.2 Established Club swimming performance records will be reviewed updated and published on a periodic basis (at least 6 monthly). All performance records will be for a 25m pool (conversion from 50m to 25m pool using official conversion tables/software where necessary is permissible) age will be at 31 December in the year of competition in single year age bands from 8 to 16 years and Seniors (ie 17 years and above).

Performance records can only be attributed to a Member providing:



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- 1.2.1 the conditions of Rules 1.1.1, 1.1.3 and 1.1.6 have been met
- 1.2.2 the performance was undertaken whilst representing and competing for Bath Dolphin Swimming Club.
- 1.3 the Committee shall have the power to make decisions which the aforementioned Rules do not cover with the framework of the Constitution of the Club and Swim England Regulations.