

### Medley Skins Event Conditions

'Skins' is an exciting series of races which operate on a knockout basis, with the two remaining swimmers racing each other head to head in the final race

1. The 'Skins Event' will be a competition commencing with 6 competitors in each category 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 round for that category, a warning signal being given 10 seconds prior to the start of each round. Male/Female rounds will swim in turn.
2. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category.
3. The competitors for each category shall be the six swimmers with the fastest times achieved in the 100m Individual Medley. Should a qualifying swimmer not wish to compete then the swimmer/s with the next fastest times will be invited to compete.
4. Lanes will be allocated on the basis of 'spearheading' in accordance with FINA swimming rule SW312 – the highest point scoring swimmer occupying the centre lane. Swimmers are required to remain in their allocated lane whilst they remain in the competition until the final race. The remaining two swimmers will occupy the centre lanes.
5. The stroke for each individual race will be 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 the swimmer with the fastest time in the qualifying event. Draws for subsequent rounds will be by the swimmer eliminated from the previous round. If more than one swimmer is eliminated by disqualification, the draw will be by the first swimmer eliminated.
6. Each race will commence in accordance with the ASA Swimming Rules governing the Start of the selected stroke.
7. Subsequent rounds will start at the starting end of the pool, following an interval of 3 minutes from the previous category round Start. A warning whistle will be blown 10 seconds prior to the Starting signal being sounded. No verbal commands will be given.
8. In all races, swimmers are required to comply with the FINA Swimming Rules regarding Stroke and Finish conditions – failure to do so will lead to elimination by disqualification.
9. 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.
10. Times recorded at the Skins Event are not eligible for the ASA Rankings Database.
11. Determination of the slowest swimmer will be by the Referee utilising either Automated Officiating Equipment (AOE) or manual Finish Judge, in accordance with FINA Swimming Rules governing Placing. Should AOE be used the Referee shall determine whether it operated correctly.
12. In the case of more than one swimmer being disqualified, all affected swimmers are eliminated.
13. If there is a dead heat for last place, then all swimmers remain in the race but the two slowest swimmers from the next race are eliminated.
14. Should for any reason, the competition have to be halted before it's conclusion, it shall re-start with a re-swim of the previous round halted or subsequent round if halted following the correct completion of the round.
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.
16. The Referees decision is final.