

2019 Friday 15th
Saturday 16th
Sunday 17th
2 November

THE Boldmere
OPEN

Skins Rules

Licensed by the ASA for entry into District championships at Level 3 No 3WM192924 (Under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules)
Boldmere Swimming Club is affiliated to Swim England West Midlands Region and Warwickshire ASA

Ladywood Leisure Centre, Monument Road, Birmingham, B16 0RA

1. The 6 fastest finishers from the 200 IM will be invited to participate in a separate 50m Mixed Skins Final. The male Skins will take place on the Saturday and the female skins will take place on the Sunday, both just before lunch. In the event that one of these swimmers chooses not to compete, the next fastest finisher from the 200 IM will be invited, and so on.
2. There will be 5 rounds, each with 3 minutes between races.
3. The slowest swimmer in each round will be eliminated.
4. The strokes for heats 1 and 5 will be Freestyle. The swimmer eliminated from the preceding heat will make a draw to determine the stroke for heats 2, 3, & 4; which will be either Backstroke, Breaststroke, or Butterfly.
5. Lanes will be allocated according to the finishing order in respective 200 IM events. Lanes will be allocated in the order 3, 4, 2, 5, 1, 6 with the fastest swimmer being allocated lane 3. Swimmers will remain in these lanes until the final round when the centre two lanes will be used. The lane allocation for the final round will be by a draw.
6. It is the swimmers responsibility to be at the start in time and ready for each round.
7. The start for the first heat, will be given in the conventional manner. Thereafter the swimmers will be given a 30 second warning, then a 10 second warning (15 seconds for Backstroke). The starting signal will be given 3 minutes after the start of the previous heat with no other warnings.
8. In the event that there is a tie for last place in a round both swimmers will proceed to the next round but 2 swimmers will be eliminated from the next round, and so on. In the event of a tie for last place the referee will determine the stroke for the next round by making a draw.
9. In the event of a tie in the final round there will be an additional round starting after 2 minutes. The stroke for the additional round will be Freestyle.
10. All swimmers must comply with the relevant stroke and finish rules. Any swimmer starting before the signal will be disqualified. In the event of a disqualification no other swimmer will be eliminated from that round.
11. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - 6th Place - £10
 - 5th Place - £15
 - 4th Place - £20
 - 3rd Place - £25
 - 2nd Place - £30
 - 1st Place - £50