

MINI SERIES GUIDELINE RULES

Co-ordinating Club

1. Each year at a General Meeting a Co-ordinating Club will be appointed.
2. The Co-ordinating Club is responsible for the smooth running of the Mini Series throughout the year and assisting Organising Clubs with any difficulties.
3. The Co-ordinating Club are responsible for providing and presenting the trophies for that year's competition.
4. The Co-ordinating Club are responsible for calling, chairing and distributing Minutes from a General Meeting to prepare for next year's competition.
5. The General Meeting is to be held before 30 November of that year.

Gala Organisation

6. In each season the number of galas will be determined by the number of Clubs competing.
7. Each Club will organise one gala as home Club; this gala will involve [six] five Clubs. The Co-ordinating Club will be exempt from this rule.
8. Allocation of [the] fixture list will be arranged at the Annual Meeting or as soon as possible thereafter.
9. Lanes will be drawn at the gala.
10. [League] Points to be awarded 6,5,4,3,2,1 for each gala. The winning Club being the Club with the highest aggregate [League] points over the series. Host club to keep a record of results and points and to ensure these are fully up to date before the final.
11. In the event of a tie for [Series League] positions, the total number of [Gala] points attained will be taken into consideration. Any further ties will be broken down with reference to the number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places etc attained [in the final position for the individual Galas].
12. All clubs must provide a judge and a timekeeper. In addition, the host Club must provide a Starter, Chief Timekeeper and Referee (at least J2). The Referee must be provided with a copy of the most recent rules.
13. Galas shall be swum in 25 metre pools.

Programme and Eligibility

14. Events shall be:-

Boys/Girls 10/under	1 length all strokes
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11/under	2 lengths all strokes except 1 length butterfly
12/under and 13/under	2 lengths all strokes plus 4x1 length IM
All ages	4x1 length Freestyle teams
All ages	4x1 length Medley teams

15. No swimmer may represent more than one Club in a season.
16. As soon as a swimmer receives a consideration or qualifying time for an individual event in Regional Championships they are excluded from the Mini Series for the remainder of that calendar year and the following year.
17. Each swimmer may swim in a maximum of four individual events with no more than two being in his/her age group. In addition they may swim in an unlimited number of relays.
18. Ages shall be as the date of gala.
19. Any infringements to the rules should be reported to the Referee and resolved at the gala. If the problem cannot be resolved a special meeting of the participating Clubs will be called within 28 days. Each Club will send one representative. Evidence must be produced to substantiate the complaint.
20. All galas to be run under ASA Law and Technical Rules. This must be shown on the gala programmes. The ASA Child Protection Policy is adopted by the Mini Series.
21. The host club must notify the other clubs of the time and venue at least four weeks before the date of the gala.
22. Teams must give six weeks' notice of a withdrawal from a gala or a fine of £50 to be paid to the host Club.
23. The Cannon shall consist of four boys and four girls, one of each age group, and can be swum in any order.
24. All relay takeovers at the shallow end shall be in the water.

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Programme

Mini Series							
	CLUB						
	LANE	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Girls 13/u 4x1L I.M.						
2	Boys 13/u 4x1L I.M.						
3	Girls 12/u 4x1L I.M.						
4	Boys 12/u 4x1L I.M.						
5	Girls 10/u 1L Breaststroke						
6	Boys 10/u 1L Breaststroke						
7	Girls 11/u 2L Backstroke						
8	Boys 11/u 2L Backstroke						
9	Girls 12/u 2L Butterfly						
10	Boys 12/u 2L Butterfly						
	POINTS						
11	Girls 13/u 2L Freestyle						
12	Boys 13/u 2L Freestyle						
13	Girls 10/u 4x1L Medley Team						
14	Boys 10/u 4x1L Medley Team						
15	Girls 11/u 2L Freestyle						
16	Boys 11/u 2L Freestyle						
17	Girls 12/u 2L Breaststroke						
18	Boys 12/u 2L Breaststroke						
19	Girls 13/u 2L Backstroke						
20	Boys 13/u 2L Backstroke						
	POINTS						
21	Girls 10/u 1L Freestyle						
22	Boys 10/u 1L Freestyle						
23	Girls 11/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
24	Boys 11/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
25	Girls 12/u 2L Backstroke						
26	Boys 12/u 2L Backstroke						

	CLUB						
	LANE	1	2	3	4	5	6
27	Girls 13/u 4x1L Medley Team						
28	Boys 13/u 4x1L Medley Team						
29	Girls 10/u 1L Butterfly						
30	Boys 10/u 1L Butterfly						
	POINTS						
31	Girls 11/u 2L Breaststroke						
32	Boys 11/u 2L Breaststroke						
33	Girls 12/u 4x1L Medley Team						
34	Boys 12/u 4x1L Medley Team						
35	Girls 13/u 2L Butterfly						
36	Boys 13/u 2L Butterfly						
37	Girls 10/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
38	Boys 10/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
39	Girls 11/u 4x1L Medley Team						
40	Boys 11/u 4x1L Medley Team						
	POINTS						
41	Girls 12/u 2L Freestyle						
42	Boys 12/u 2L Freestyle						
43	Girls 13/u 2L Breaststroke						
44	Boys 13/u 2L Breaststroke						
45	Girls 10/u 1L Backstroke						
46	Boys 10/u 1L Backstroke						
47	Girls 11/u 1L Butterfly						
48	Boys 11/u 1L Butterfly						
49	Girls 12/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
50	Boys 12/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
51	Girls 13/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
52	Boys 13/u 4x1L Freestyle Team						
53	CANON						
	FINAL POINTS						