

SUSSEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

(Founded 1895)



Regulations applying to Competitions From 1 January 2009

In recent years there have been a number of incidences that have detracted from the enjoyment of our competitions. To help ensure that all our competitions are as enjoyable as possible for everyone we are introducing the following regulations that will apply at all Sussex County ASA competitions.

1. Space is at a premium at all venues. To make the most of the available space and to give swimmers as much comfort as possible on poolside we are limiting the number and size of bags.

Regulation.

Swimmers are only permitted one bag on poolside. The maximum size of a bag allowed onto poolside is 65x30x30cms. Oversized bags will be removed from poolside.

2. The safeguarding of children is important. There have been a number of incidences in recent years where unidentified people have walked onto poolside and assumed a position of authority with teams. To ensure that everyone on poolside is authorised to be there we are regulating the use of coach passes.

Regulation.

A maximum of three coaches from any one club are permitted on poolside at any time. All coaches must wear a valid coach pass at all times at a venue. Coaches that are not wearing a valid coach pass will be asked to leave the poolside.

Regulation.

Coaches must not leave their swimmers unaccompanied and must supervise their swimmers at the warm up and swim down.

3. The health and safety of everyone on poolside is central to the enjoyment of competitions. These regulations will help ensure a safe environment.

Regulation.

No glass containers are allowed on poolside. Coaches will be held responsible for ensuring that this regulation is enforced. Swimmers and coaches found with glass containers will be asked to leave the poolside.

Regulation.

No outside footwear will be allowed on poolside. This applies equally to swimmers, coaches and officials.