



Bletchley & District Swim Club

Rules for Claiming Club Records

Affiliated to the ASA South East Region and the Oxon & North Bucks ASA

1 Events

The following Distances and Strokes shall be recognised for BDSC Records for Short Course and Long Course Pools.

- a) Individual Events for both sexes for Age Group:
 - Freestyle 25 (SC only), 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres.
 - Backstroke 25 (SC only), 50, 100, and 200 metres.
 - Breaststroke 25 (SC only), 50, 100, and 200 metres.
 - Butterfly 25 (SC only), 50, 100, and 200 metres.
 - Individual Medley 100 (SC only), 200, and 400 metres.
- b) Open relays for Men and Women
 - Freestyle Relay 4X25 (SC only), 4x50, 4x100 and 4x200 metres.
 - Medley Relay 4X25 (SC only), 4x50 and 4x100 metres.

2 Age Groups

- a) The following Age Groups shall be recognised for BDSC Age-Group records for Boys and Girls, Ages shall be as at 31st December in the year of competition.:
 - 7 and Under, 8 yrs, 9 yrs, 10 yrs 11 yrs, 12 yrs, 13 yrs, 14 yrs, 15 yrs, 16 yrs, 17 yrs & Over.

3 Eligibility

- a) Swimmers must be members of BDSC on the day of the swim.
- b) Dual Ranked Swimmers must swim under BDSC.
- c) Swimmers shall be eligible competitors and registered with the ASA, Scottish ASA or Welsh ASA
- d) Swimmers must be representing:
 - BDSC, including Dual Ranked Swimmers.
 - Only First Claimed Swimmers can claim records when representing any one of the following:
 - Their school, university or college,
 - Their county or ASA Region,
 - Their employer,



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4 The Pool

- a) Short Course Records may be made only in pools of 25 metres or 27 ½ yards in length.
- b) Long Course Records may be made only in pools of 50 metres or 55 yards in length.

5 The Event

A record may only be made in:

- a) A competition held under the auspices of the ASA, Scottish ASA or Welsh ASA's.
- b) The BDSC Club Championships.
- a) A time trial for events of at least 400m and above providing ASA Registered timekeepers and judges are used.
- c) A swimmer in an individual event may claim a record at an intermediate distance, provided that the performance is timed from the start of the event, and that the finish at the intermediate distance complies with the technical rules for that event and the swimmer continues to complete the scheduled distance without disqualification.
- d) The first swimmer in a relay event may claim a record over the distance of his or her leg, or over an intermediate distance of his or her leg, provided that the performance is timed from the start of the event, any subsequent disqualification of the team shall not nullify the performance of the swimmer, provide that the disqualification occurs after his/her distance.

6. Timing

Record Applications will only be accepted where times have been recorded using:

- b) Automatic officiating equipment,
- e) Hand held timers at competition held under the auspices of the ASA, Scottish ASA or Welsh ASA's or
- c) Club Time Trials for events of at least 400m and above providing ASA Registered timekeepers and judges are used.

7. Applications

Records are normally automatically claimed through data entry of competition results. Applications for claiming a record can be made to the data base administrator providing a copy of the official results is provided to support the claim.