British Gas ASA Age & Youth Open Water Championships
Rother Valley Country Park

National Age Group – 21st July 2012
National Youth – 22nd July 2012

MINIMUM ENTRY QUALIFYING TIMES
LONG COURSE POOL QUALIFYING ONLY

Age at 26th July 2012

Male (1500m)

12	13	14	15/16	17/18
18.54.40	17.59.60	17.26.90	17.05.10	17.04.30

Female (800m)

12	13	14	15/16	17/18
9.57.10	9.40.70	9.31.70	9.27.90	9.27.90

- **All competitors must have equalled or bettered the entry time in an event designated or licensed by the ASA, SASA or WASA for entry into National competitions or, for foreign competitors, approved by their federation. Times must have been achieved since 1st October 2011 and the event closing date.**
  Closing Date for Pool Based Entries 12noon, Wednesday 27th June 2012

- **The winner of an ASA Regional Open Water Championship, being a member of a club in that Region, who does not achieve entry by means of a pool based swim, may also enter the National Championships providing the distance swum is equivalent to that to be swum at The National Championships for that age group. (**Age Groups & Distances see condition 4 below)

Conditions

Event Conditions:

1. A competitor must have been a registered member, or equivalent, of the ASA, SASA or WASA club, in whose name he is entered, at least 60 days prior to the day of the Championships. Foreign competitors will be accepted if they are from one of the countries affiliated to FINA.
2. The appropriate registration form must have been received by the swimmers Governing Body before the 60th day.
3. The ASA reserve the right to limit entries dependent upon demand.
4. Age Groups and Distances are: Girls & Boys 12-14yrs - 1500m; Girls & Boys 15/16yrs - 1750m; Girls & Boys 17/18yrs 2000m
5. Ages as at: 26th July 2012
6. The first 3 male and female swimmers in each age group will be awarded a commemorative medal or pennant.
7. Commemorative medals will be awarded to foreign competitors placed first, second or third in individual events.
8. An award will be made to the Top Age Group Club based on points scoring.
9. Points scored by Youth swimmers will contribute towards the top club awards at the British Gas ASA National Youth Championships.
10. A cut off time limit of 30 minutes after the first swimmer in each competition has finished shall operate.
11. Registration: Swimmers MUST sign in at the registration desk at the appropriate time.
12. Any swimmer representative (coach/chaperone) not attending the briefing will result in the swimmer NOT being allowed to swim.
13. Competitor No: Competitors must have their number displayed on their back or upper arms AND WEAR THE WRIST BAND PROVIDED.
14. Swim Gear: No swimmer shall be permitted to use or wear any device, which may be an aid to their speed, endurance or buoyancy. Goggles, cap, nose clip and earplugs may be used. Only one costume is allowed. Costumes must comply with FINA Open Water rules.
15. Grease:Swimmers shall be allowed to use grease or other substances providing these are not deemed as excessive, in the opinion of the Referee.