

# Definition of Low Level Competition

(Clarification of category of membership required for entry into competitions)



## Masters

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Club events providing:
  - The competitors are all members of the club promoting the event.
2. Inter-club competitions providing:
  - The event does not include more than eight clubs.
  - The participating clubs must be invited by the promoter to take part in the event.
  - The promoter has supplied the conditions for the event.
  - The whole event takes place in one pool on one occasion and does not form a series of events, the results of which are aggregated or considered together to decide the eventual winner.
3. Closed county events providing:
  - The event is open to members of clubs affiliated to a single county or to members of clubs affiliated to a group of two or three adjacent counties.

**In order to compete in all other ASA or British Swimming Masters events, including open meets, District/Regional events and National events members must be fully paid up category two members.**

## Swimming

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Leagues providing that:
  - The league is a local league e.g. within a County or local area and which does not finish with a national final.

**Please note participations in the Arena League must be Category 2 registered swimmers.**

2. Inter-club competitions providing:
  - The participating clubs are invited to compete.
  - There are no more than eight clubs involved in the competition.
  - The event is a one off gala.

**In order to compete in all other ASA and British Swimming events, any division of a league which finishes with a national final, open meets, County, District/Regional events and National events members must be fully paid up category two members.**



### **Water Polo**

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Competitions providing that:
  - All players in the competition are under 16 years of age as at 31st December in the year of competition, and
  - The competition is not a Regional or National event.

### **Disability Swimming**

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Competitions providing that:
  - The event is the DSE Short Course Championships
  - The event is not organised by the ASA or British Swimming

**In order to compete in the DSE Long Course Championships and all ASA and British Swimming events members must be fully paid up category two members.**

### **Synchronised Swimming**

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Any event excluding ASA and British Swimming Regional and National Championships providing that members have not attained skill level three of the ASA Synchronised Swimming Awards.
2. Recreational strand events in ASA and British Swimming regional and National Championships.

**In order to compete in ASA Regional and National Championships and British Swimming National events (excluding recreational strand events) members must be fully paid up category two members.**

### **Diving**

Category one members may take part in the following events:

1. Novice events excluding the ASA National Novice Championships providing that:
  - The event is open only to divers who have not dived in the ASA Nationals, ASA National Age Groups, and ASA National Novice Championships or ASA District/Regional competitions.

**In order to compete in all other events divers must be fully paid up category two members.**

### **Open Water**

All members competing in any ASA or British Swimming open water event must be fully paid up category two members.

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