

The Synchro Beacon Games and Leeds Open Competition

10th July 2016

Diving Pit, John Charles Centre for Sport

Middleton Grove, Leeds , LS11 5DJ

Entries are submitted to: competitions@synchroleeds.org

Deadline for entries: 12 noon 10th June 2016

Licence Number for Beacon games : SSL1/16/001

Licence number for Leeds Open Competition : SSL3/16/010

Referee: Stephen Fuller

General Competition Conditions:

1. BEACON GAMES and Leeds Open shall be competed under the Laws, Rules, Regulations and Championship Conditions of the Amateur Swimming Association.
2. The individual event conditions may not include any conditions, which affect the event conditions of another discipline.
3. All competitors shall have been registered members of the club under whose name they compete for at least 60 days prior to the first day of the competition.

Conditions

1. The competition shall be held annually, under FINA/ASA/BEACON GAMES conditions
2. The promotion of the Competition shall be the responsibility of the BEACON GAMES host programme. It shall, in partnership with the Talent Development Officer for Synchro decide any matter arising that is not covered by these conditions.
3. The event organisation shall be the responsibility of the allotted host Beacon Programme approved by the Talent Development Officer for Synchro.
4. All officials shall be qualified and on the ASA Synchronised Swimming Licensed Officials List (where applicable).
5. All Beacon clubs are responsible for appointing judge(s) as set out by the host Beacon programme and are responsible for the expenses of the judge(s).
6. Competitors will enter as a Regional Beacon Programme for the BEACON GAMES and/or as an ASA affiliated club or nation/ home country in the Open category. The maximum number of entrants per Beacon programme is 15.
7. The promoters may in the case of entry numbers/ time constraints refuse Open entries on a first come first served basis.
8. BEACON GAMES events include:
 - a) 12&U figures
 - b) 13-15 figures
 - c) Regional Beacon Programme and England Talent team routine displays (not scored)

OPEN events include:

- a) 12&U figures, Free Team
- b) 13-15 figures, Free Team
- c) 15-18 figures, Free Team

9. Order of appearance for routines will be by container draw.
10. A team shall consist of not less than four (4) nor more than eight (8) for free routines
11. The names of the swimmers competing in the free teams must be submitted to the Referee in writing within 30 minutes of the figure results being available. Changes after this time may only be made in the case of sudden illness or accident of the competitor, and if the reserve is ready to compete without delaying the event.
12. If the lack of a reserve reduces the team size to less than four (4) the team shall be disqualified.
13. Failure to notify the Referee of substitution and/or scratches shall result in disqualification.
14. Final results for Teams are based on 50% average figure score and 50% Team routine score

Entry Qualifications

The Age Groups shall be as outlined below

1. Age as at midnight on the 31st December in the year of competition
2. Competitors to enter figures and one team only. Swimmers may also take part in a Regional Beacon programme/ England Talent team display.
3. 9-12 year olds will have a minimum of skill 1 for figures and team
4. 13-15 year olds will have a minimum of skill 2 for figures and team
5. 15-18 year olds will have a minimum of skill 3 for figures and team
6. Swimmers who are 15 years old may swim in either the 13-15 age group OR the 15-18 age group
7. Qualifying skills must have been attained by the closing date for the competition.

Swim wear

FINA rules shall apply

GR5.1 The swimwear (swimsuit, cap and goggles) of all competitors shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual sports disciplines and not to carry any symbol which may be considered offensive.

GR5.2 All costumes shall be non-transparent

GR5.4 The Referee of a competition has the authority to exclude any competitor(s) whose costume and/or body symbols do not comply with this rule.

SS13.5 In Routines the swimwear must conform to GR5 and be appropriate for synchronised swimming competitions. The use of accessory equipment, goggles or additional clothing is not permitted unless required by medical reason. Nose clips or plugs may be worn.

SS13.5.1 In the event that the referee thinks a competitor(s) swimwear does not conform to GR5 and SS13.5, the competitor(s) will not be permitted to compete until changing into appropriate swimwear.

Figures

All competitors must wear a one-piece plain black suit and plain white cap. Goggles and nose clips may be worn. Jewellery is not allowed. Nail varnish must be removed.

Each age group shall perform the compulsory group plus one group drawn from groups as stated.

The figures will be drawn on Thursday 7th July and communicated via email.

12 and under

Compulsory

1- 101	Ballet Leg Single	1.6
2- 301	Barracuda	2.0

Group 1

1- 437	Oceanita	1.9
2- 362	Surface Prawn	1.4

Group 2

1- 311	Kip	1.8
2- 360	Walkover Front	2.1

Group 3

1- 349	Tower	1.9
2- 406	Swordfish Straight Leg	2

13/15/15

Compulsory

1- 423	Ariana	2.2
2-301e	Barracuda Spinning 360	2.2

Group 1

1-342	Heron	2.1
2- 115	Catalina	2.3

Group 2

1-355h	Porpoise Spin Up 180	2.2
2- 140	Flamingo Bent Knee	2.4

Group 3

1- 240a	Albatross 1/2 twist	2.6
2- 365	Side fishtail split	2.0

15/16/17/18

Compulsory

	Barracuda Airborne	
1- 308	Split	2.8
2- 355g	Porpoise Twist Spin	2.6

Group 1

1- 330c	Aurora Twirl	3
2- 154	London	2.8

Group 2

1- 142	Manta Ray	2.8
2- 343	Butterfly	2.9

Group 3

1- 112f	Ibis Continuous Spin (720)	2.8
2- 325	Jupiter	2.8

Music times

Deck work to be 10s or less, all times below are +/- 15s

12&U Team: 3 mins

13-15 Team: 3 mins 30s

15-18 Team: 4 mins

Photography

The ASA's rules state that an ASA Club member who wants to take photographs must sign the photography register on the day. Anyone who is not an ASA Club member must apply to the organiser before the competition for permission to take photos. Any club that strongly objects to their routines being photographed by other Clubs must notify this in writing to the organiser with their entries so that it can be noted on the programme.

Timings of the competition

Provisional timings: 8.00am judges/officials/scorers meetings/ registration, 8.30am warm up, 9am-1pm figure competition. 2pm-4pm routine competition.

Music

All music must be of good quality. Clubs are required to provide music on CD prior to the routine competition.

Communication

Please note that ALL communications concerning the competition will be by email to competitions@synchroleeds.org All emails should have as the subject 'Leeds Beacon Games and Open'. All emails MUST be acknowledged immediately upon receipt.

FEES: For each swimmer in the

- Figures: £12.00
- For each team: £30.00

For spectators: £3.50 (adult) £2.00 (child/ senior citizen)

Awards and Trophies

Open 12&U Figures 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Open 13-15 years Figures 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Open 15-18 years Figures 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Regional Beacon 12&U years Figures 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Regional Beacon 13-15 years Figures 1st, 2nd, 3rd

The Beacon Games Trophy – awarded to the highest average figure score from the four Regional Beacon Programmes.

12&U Free Team 1st, 2nd, 3rd

13-15 Free Team 1st, 2nd, 3rd

15-18 Free Team 1st, 2nd, 3rd