Northamptonshire ASA

Sadie Murray Shield

County C Grade Gala

1 The Gala is open to Affiliated County Clubs (competitive).

2 The Gala will consist of the following age groups:

11 years and under – Swimmers must be a minimum of 8yrs old.

12/13 years

14years and over

3 Competitor ages are as at **31st December** in the year of the competition.

4 Swimmers must be ASA registered and current members of the club that they represent.

5 Swimmers may swim a maximum of 3 individual events made up of:  
**two** in their own age group + **one** in an older age group.

6 Relays are mixed two boys + two girls swum in any gender order.   
Swimmers may enter relay events in **one** age group only.

7 Team Managers must submit a team list before commencement of the gala.

8 In the event of there being more teams than lanes available heats will be swum with the result being decided by the times achieved.

9 Gala points will be awarded according to teams competing:  
 i.e. if eight teams are competing 1st place gets eight points 2nd place seven points and so on.

10 If less than eight teams compete then points will be reduced accordingly.

11 Any swimmer(s) setting a time faster than the cut-off time for that event will receive no points.

12 Slowing down of swimmers during a race, by team managers, coaches or other team members is not permitted

13 The Sadie Murray Shield will be presented to the winning team at the end of the gala.

14 The Promoter shall determine any matter arising for which these rules do not provide.

15 Each club to provide the 2 judge level 1 officials and 1 judge level 2 official, in addition to any officials who have been asked to be chief timekeepers, starter or referee.

16 Each club to provide one volunteer to assist with the running of the gala.