## **Protest Result for Events 953 and 973**

Following the announcement of the result for the Men's Open Medley Team Event (No. 953) a protest was received alleging that a team had fielded and ineligible athlete. A further protest making the same allegation was received following the conclusion of the Men's Open Freestyle Team event (No. 973). The basis of these protests were that a swimmer had been used who was not a member of a Cheshire affiliated Swimming Club at the time of the competition.

Enquires with the Membership Department of the ASA have revealed that the swimmer in question was at the time of the event a member of the club which he represented, thereby fulfilling the conditions required in order to participate in the team events.

It is with this in mind that the protests received have been dismissed and the results of both events will be allowed to stand and will be published accordingly.

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