

**Amateur Swimming Association**  
**Open Water Grand Prix – 2008**

The 5K Grand Prix series is to be reintroduced in 2008 based on the events shown.

<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Preston Beach, Weymouth</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Wykeham Lakes, Scarborough</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Bosworth, Leicestershire</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whitlingham Lakes, Norwich</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham</b>

Prizes will be awarded on the following basis:

At each event, awards will be made of £50 for first place, £30 for second place, and £20 for third place, for each sex.

In addition, awards will be made in the General Classification of £100 for first place, £60 for second place, and £40 for third place, for each sex.

The ASA Technical Open Water Committee shall appoint an Observer to each competition.

**Grand Prix Coordinator**

The Grand Prix Coordinator for 2008 is:

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### **Ranking and points System**

- There will be separate rankings for men and women.
- In each of the Grand Prix events, points will be awarded as follows

1 <sup>st</sup>	22 points	9 <sup>th</sup>	9 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19 points	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	16 points	11 <sup>th</sup>	7 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	14 points	12 <sup>th</sup>	6 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	13 points	13 <sup>th</sup>	5 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	12 points	14 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	11 points	15 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	10 points	16 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
All remaining finishers		1 point	

### **General Classification**

- Competitors may participate in all events and collect points. Four results, which must include the Grand Prix Final, the British Championship 5km on 10<sup>th</sup> August, will count towards the General Classification
- In the case of a tie in the General Classification, the result of the 'Grand Prix Final' will be decisive.

The location of the competitions can be found in the Open Water pages of the web site [www.britishswimming.org](http://www.britishswimming.org).