



## Maidstone Swimming Club Championships 2017 Promoters Conditions

Event	Date	Last Registration Time
Freestyle (50m and 100m heats)	Tue 05/09/17	7pm
Backstroke (50m and 100m heats)	Thu 07/09/17	7pm
Breaststroke (50m and 100m heats)	Tue 12/09/17	7pm
Fly (50m and 100m heats)	Thu 14/09/17	7pm
IM (100m and 200m)	Tue 19/09/17	7pm
Overflow/Swim offs	Thu 21/09/17	7pm
Freestyle – 50m aggregate and 200m	Tue 26/09/17	7pm
Finals Night	Sat 23/09/17	6pm
Backstroke – 50m aggregate and 200m	Tue 03/10/17	7pm
Breaststroke – 50m aggregate and 200m	Tue 10/10/17	7pm
Fly – 50m aggregate and 200m	Tue 17/10/17	7pm
400m Freestyle	Tue 07/11/17	7pm
Boys 1500m Freestyle	Tue 14/11/17	7pm
Girls 800m Freestyle	Tue 21/11/17	7pm
400m IM	Tue 28/11/17	7pm
Overflow	Tue 05/12/17	7pm
Overflow	Tue 04/01/18	7pm

**Be aware that anyone wishing to register for time only swims must apply by email to [galas.maidstonesc@gmail.com](mailto:galas.maidstonesc@gmail.com) at least 1 week prior to the event.**

- This event is aimed at Club Swimmers in accordance with A.S.A. meet licensing guidelines level 4 (license applied for).
- All members including Learn to swim who have lessons in the boom pool, Pre-Competitive and above and squad divers (provided they can swim to boom swimmer ability or above) are invited to take part in the MSC Championships (regardless of how many other clubs they swim/dive for).
- Members who join (or move up from Learn to Swim) after 21<sup>st</sup> July will not be able to compete, but may enter and swim for times. (See rule 17).
- Members who owe fees from previous quarter/s will not be able to compete until such fees are paid.**
- Members who have not paid the fees due in October 2017 by 31<sup>st</sup> October will not be able to compete in any further events and will be deemed to have swum in all events (including Finals) from 1<sup>st</sup> October as TIME ONLY until such fees are paid and so will not receive awards relating to any events swum in that period.**
- Entry forms can be obtained from [maidstoneswimmingclub.net](http://maidstoneswimmingclub.net), the club desk or John Gomersall.
- Ages as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.**
- Points are awarded for completing events. Swimmers with the highest number of points in each age category will be awarded the best boy or girl trophy. Swimmers completing the Open 400m Freestyle event will be awarded 15 points towards the best boy/girl trophy in **addition** to any points achieved in the race
- All entry forms to be filled out and handed back either to the club desk or to John Gomersall on poolside or by post to 48 Roseleigh Avenue, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 0AS by no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017. Under no circumstances will late entries be accepted.**
- All swimmers aged between 10 and 16 will need to enter and swim in the open 100m events in order to qualify for the age group finals.
- All swimmers aged 11/U will need to enter and swim in the 11/U 50m fly event in order to qualify for the relevant 50m fly final.
- 9/U (11/U for Fly) can enter the open 100m events, but they would be swimming them as (HDW) events only and will not gain places for the 100m event finals.
- The 17-24 100m and all Masters (25+) events will be run as Heat Declared Win (HDW) events on finals night.
- Swimmers must sign-in for all of the events they wish to participate in before the final registration time. Failure to register in time may result in you not being able to swim.**
- All swimmers must report to the clerks of course (marshals) on poolside.
- No one may leave the poolside without telling the clerk of the course.
- Swimmers may swim in events for time only, subject to events not being over-subscribed. Priority will be given to swimmers who joined/moved up from LTS after the closing date. Swimmers wishing to swim for times must apply by email to [galas.maidstonesc@gmail.com](mailto:galas.maidstonesc@gmail.com) no later than 1 week prior to the event in question.
- Where there is demand for it and time allows, time only swims for past events will also be run in any spare time after the events scheduled for the evening. For those who have applied in accordance with 17, priority will be given to those who haven't already gained a time in the championships.
- Seeding of events will be made by the seeding committee, and their decision is final.
- The 50m aggregate swims give swimmers a chance to get 50m times (and hopefully gain Kent times). The swimmers swim 4 separate 50m swims (one for each stroke), and the times are added together to make an aggregate time which is used to determine the winners.
- Should the 400m IM become over-subscribed the 200m IM will be used to select those closest to a Kent qualifying time.
- Should the 800m/1500m become over-subscribed the 400m Freestyle event will be used to select those closest to a Kent qualifying time.
- Swimmers may start on the blocks from the side or in the water.
- Further information on how to compete in the club championships is available from the desk or John Gomersall (01622 662418).
- All trophies must be returned to Michaela Share by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Failure to return trophies by this date will result in the member forfeiting all awards**