



Maidstone Swimming Club.
Level 3 Licensed Open Meet 2018 (License Number 3SE181847).

Promoters Conditions

1. The Meet will be run under A.S.A. Law and A.S.A. Technical Rules of swimming and the Promoters Conditions.
2. This event is aimed at Club Swimmers in accordance with A.S.A. Open Meet Licensing Guidelines Level 3.
3. Swimmers must be, or have applied to be registered with the A.S.A. and may only enter events in their own age group.
4. Ages at midnight on the 2nd December 2018.
5. The competition is in a 6 lane, 25m pool with Automatic Officiating Equipment.
6. The competition will be run on a heat declared winner basis - there will be no finals. All heats will be spearheaded.
7. Awards will be made to the first 6 in age group events (excluding disqualifications) for the 9yr, 10yr, 11yr, 12yr, 13yr and 14yr age groups, to the first 3 in the 15yr and 16yr plus age groups and to the first 6 in each Open Event (excluding disqualifications). Awards must be collected on the day and will not be posted. A perpetual trophy will go to the club gaining the highest number of points allocated on the following basis: 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points and 6th = 1 point for each event.
8. Entry fee is £5.50 per event. Coach's passes will be £12.00 each for first 2 passes (additional passes free). This includes entry to poolside, lunchtime refreshments, a programme of events for the whole day and a full copy of the results. Only competing swimmers and swimming coaches/Team Managers displaying the appropriate pass (max 2 for first 10 swimmers per club, plus 1 per additional 10 swimmers per club) will be allowed on poolside for Health/Safety Insurance reasons.
9. Club entries of 10 or more swimmers should be made with SportSystems Entry manager (<http://www.sportsys.co.uk>) using the entry file from the MSC website. A summary of all entries is required together with a single cheque per club payable to "Maidstone Swimming Club". Paper forms for clubs entering less than 10 swimmers can be downloaded from the MSC web site. Please list boys and girls separately. All information must be legible (please use block capitals). Incomplete or illegible entries or entries without the correct entry fees will not be accepted.
10. The Promoters reserve the right to restrict entries to meet the allocated pool time, or on the grounds of health and safety. Should rejections be necessary then entries will be accepted on the basis of fastest times by age group. The closing date for entries is midnight on Saturday 20th October 2018. Any entry not accepted will be refunded in full. No other monies will be refunded.
11. Entries will be acknowledged and any refunds will be sent as soon as possible after the closing date. Please check accepted entries before the date of the gala, as errors are harder to rectify on the day.
12. Swimmers with a short course time on A.S.A. Rankings that is faster than the published fast time are not eligible to enter that event. The promoter also reserves the right to seek confirmation of submitted times from non-licensed meets. If an entry is found to be in breach of this rule it will be deleted and no refund will be given.
13. Registration must be completed 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Last registration for the morning session is by 9.00am and for the afternoon session is by 1.45pm. Swimmers who fail to sign in during registration will only be accepted at the discretion of the Referee or Promoters.
14. Warm up marshals will be appointed but coaches must supervise their swimmers during this period so as not to endanger themselves or others whilst in the water. Diving is not permitted during warm up except in designated sprint lanes as advised by the warm up marshals.
15. It is the responsibility of competitors, coaches and clubs to ensure that all swimmers are competent to the standard of the A.S.A. Competitive Start Award. Competitors may start from the side or in the water. Over the top starts may be used at the Referee's discretion.
16. Swimmers are advised to remove all jewellery in order to prevent accidental injury to themselves.
17. Maidstone Swimming Club cannot take responsibility for lost or stolen articles.
18. Anyone capturing images or videos should refer to the ASA Wavepower guidance on social networking and photography. Flash photography must not be used at the start of a race.
19. The Promoters or any authorised official has the right to ask any unauthorised persons to leave the pool.
20. Anything not covered in these conditions will be at the discretion of the Promoters.