



Dartford District Swimming Club

'Level 4 Open Meet'



Promoters Conditions

1. This meet will be run under A.S.A. Law and A.S.A. Technical Rules of swimming and the Promoters' conditions.
2. Swimmers must be, or have applied to be registered with the A.S.A. and may only enter events in their own age group.
3. **Ages as at Midnight 6.11.10**
4. The competition will be held in a 6 lane, 25 metre pool with anti-wave lane ropes. Automatic Officiating Equipment will be in operation
5. All age groups including Open will swim the 100m IM. The 9-10 year age group will also swim 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & Freestyle. The 11-14 year age groups will also swim 100m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & Freestyle. JUNIOR OPEN events will all be 50m. OPEN events will be 50m in all strokes & 100m in Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle.
6. The competition will be run on a heat declared winner basis, there will be no finals. Entries will be seeded into heats from the times submitted. The final heat of each event will be spearheaded.
7. Awards will be made to the first 6 in each stroke (except disqualifications) in each single age-group (9 yr,10yr, 11yr, 12yr, 13yr, 14yr plus Junior Open & Open), **up to and including the published cut off times**. Any swimmer exceeding the time limit will not be eligible for an award but will be given a "Speeding Ticket" Certificate indicating the time achieved. A Trophy will go to the Club gaining the highest number of points allocated on a basis 1st-6 points, 2nd – 5 points, 3rd – 4 points etc. for each event.
8. The Promoters reserve the right to restrict entries to meet the allocated pool time, or on the grounds of health and safety. Entries will be accepted on a first come served basis, popular events may close before less popular ones. **Closing date for entries is Midnight .25th October 2010**. Any entry not accepted will be refunded in full. **No other monies will be refunded**.
9. This will be a card less meet. A list of all entries and any refunds will be sent as soon as possible after the closing date. Please check entry lists before the date of the gala, as errors are harder to rectify on the day.
10. Entries should be made on the official entry form, which may be photocopied. Please list boys & girls separately. All information must be legible (Please use block capitals). Incomplete or illegible entries or entries without the correct fees will not be accepted. All entries must include a stamped addressed envelope with sufficient postage to pay for return.
11. **Entry fee is £4.00 per event**. Coach's passes will be £7.50 each. This includes entry to poolside, a programme of events for the whole day and full copy of results. Only competing swimmers and swimming coaches/Team Managers displaying the appropriate pass (max 3 per club) will be allowed on poolside for Health/Safety Insurance reasons.

12. The Promoter or any Authorised Official has the right to ask any unauthorised persons to leave the poolside.
13. **All swimmers must sign in 30 minutes before start of each session.** Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Referee or Promoters.
14. **Warm up.** The pool is available for warm up only during the designated times. Warm up marshals will be appointed but coaches must supervise their swimmers during this period so 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 the 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.
16. Dartford District Swimming Club will not take any responsibility for lost or stolen articles.
17. Over the top starts may be used at the referee's discretion.
18. This Open Meet is aimed at club swimmers in accordance with A.S.A Open Meet Level 4 licensing guidelines.
19. Any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography must register their details with the staff at the entrance control before carrying out any such photography. This includes the use of a mobile telephone with an image capturing facility. It is a condition of entry that swimmers consent to any such photography taking place. Entries and results will be managed on a computer. By submitting an entry, consent is given as required under the Data Protection Act 1984 to the holding of personal information on a computer.
20. Anything not covered in these conditions will be at the discretion of the Promoter.
21. Spectators Entry Fee will be £2.50 per session including programme.

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