



Maidstone Swimming Club.  
Level 3 Licensed Open Meet 2009.

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. 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 at Midnight 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009.
4. The competition is in a 6 Lane, 25 m pool with Automatic Officiating Equipment.
5. With the exception of the Open 100m IM, all strokes for 9-10yr and 11yr age group and Open Events will be 50m. All other age groups will swim 100m.
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 (up to the published cut off time, and excluding disqualifications) in each age group (9-10yr, 11yr, 12yr, 13yr, 14yr, 15yr, 16 yr plus), and to the first 6 in each open event (up to the published cut off times and excluding disqualifications). 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 perpetual trophy will go to the club gaining the highest number of points allocated on a basis 1<sup>st</sup>-6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4 points, 4<sup>th</sup>-3 points, 5<sup>th</sup>-2 points and 6<sup>th</sup>-1 point 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 first served basis, popular events may close before less popular ones. Closing date for entries is Midnight Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Any entry not accepted will be refunded in full. No other monies will be refunded
9. Entry cards and any refunds will be sent as soon as possible after the closing date.
10. Entry fee is £4 per event. Coach's passes will be £7.50 each. This includes entry to poolside, 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 3 per club, at Promoters discretion) will be allowed on poolside for Health/Safety Insurance reasons.
11. The Promoters or any authorised official has the right to ask any unauthorised persons to leave the pool.
12. Entry forms are attached. These may be photocopied if necessary. 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.
13. Please check entry cards before the date of the gala, as errors are harder to rectify on the day.
14. Entry cards must be posted on the day in the boxes provided, 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Cards to be posted for the morning session by 9.00am and for the afternoon session by 1.45pm. Late entry cards will only be accepted at the discretion of the Referee or Promoters.
15. Warm up. 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.
16. 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.
17. Maidstone Swimming Club cannot take responsibility for lost or stolen articles.
18. Over the top starts may be used at the referee's discretion.
19. This event is aimed at Club Swimmers in accordance with A.S.A. Open meet licensing guidelines level 3.
20. 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.
21. Anything not covered in these conditions will be at the discretion of the Promoters.