



City of Canterbury Swimming Club

Affiliated to ASA South East Region, Kent County ASA



AGE GROUP OPEN MEET Licensed at Level 3 for entry into County and Regional events (pending) Saturday 26th September 2009

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The competition will be swum under A.S.A. Laws and A.S.A. Technical Rules. This meet has been licensed at Level 3 (3SE8403).

The pool is 25 metres long with 6 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and electronic timing in operation with continuous digital scoreboard display.

Age groups are as follows – 9/10 yrs, 11/12 yrs, 13/14 yrs, 15 yrs and over. Age as at 26th September 2009. A swimmer may enter all events in his/her own age group but may NOT enter any event outside their own age group.

This meet is subject to upper limit times and entries with times that are faster than these times will be rejected. Clubs / Competitors are expected to submit correct and official entry times achieved the last 12 months. To ensure that this competition is fair any swimmer / club found to be submitting incorrect or false times may be removed from the meet. In this case no refund of entry fees will be due.

Swimmers will be excluded if they qualified for National Championships 2009 on a specific stroke and distance (ie a 13 yr old qualified for Nationals on 100m Freestyle but is below the 13/14 yrs upper time published for the Open will be excluded from the 13/14 yrs 100m Freestyle but is still eligible to enter on the other strokes and IM).

Entry fees of £4.00 per event are payable to CITY OF CANTERBURY SWIMMING CLUB. Entry fees will be returned if for any reason an entry is not accepted. **Clubs with more than 10 swimmers should enter by disc which will be provided on request.** A summary of all entries is required together with a cheque made payable to CCSC.

The organisers reserve the right to restrict the number of entries to comply with pool Health and Safety regulations and ensure the smooth running of the meet. Time trials will only be considered for host club swimmers.

Closing date for entries is midnight on Tuesday 1st September 2009.

There will be three sessions as shown on the Programme of Events. Finals will be swum at the end of each session.

This meet will operate without cards. City of Canterbury Swimming Club will return to each club a summary or accepted entries. Where it has been necessary to restrict entries, a refund will be given and available for coaches / team managers up at the event.

All competitors will need to report to the signing in desk before the stated time for each session and advise the desk which events they intend to swim. Failure to sign in by the stated time may mean that you are unable to swim.

Swimmers in the first two events of each session should report to the marshalling area at least 10 minutes before the start of the session. Failure to do so may result in you NOT being allowed to swim.

Over the top starts will be used in the heats at the discretion of the Referee.

There will be a Ten minute break between end of session and finals for that session.

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When finalists have been announced, swimmers wishing to scratch from a final must notify their intentions to the recording table so that reserves can be informed in adequate time.

Awards will be made to all six finalists who complete the race without disqualification.

A trophy will be awarded to the 'Top Visiting Club' scoring the most points calculated on the finals event results and will be presented at the end of the Meet. Points will be awarded on the basis of 1st place = 6 points, 2nd place = 5 points, 3rd place = 4 points, 4th place = 3 points, 5th place = 2 points, 6th place = 1 point.

The pool is available for warm up only during the designated times. During the warm up swimmers and coaches must ensure that they (and swimmers in their charge) take no action, which would endanger themselves or others. The instructions of the warm up marshals or others in authority must be obeyed immediately. Diving is not permitted in the warm up until sprint lanes are announced and then only in the sprint lanes under supervision by club coaches.

Results will be displayed during the sessions as the events progress. Results will be posted on the Club's web site as soon as practicable after the event.

Coaches passes are available at a cost of £5.00 each and includes entry, programme, food and refreshments at all sessions. Only holders of these passes will be allowed on the poolside at any time and these rules will be strictly enforced.

ANY CLUB ABLE TO PROVIDE TWO OFFICIALS WILL RECEIVE A FREE COACHING PASS.
ANY OFFERS OF HELP WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY MARTYN AND JAYNE WEYMOUTH VIA E.MAIL: martyn.weymouth@ntlworld.com

Swim meet entries and results will be managed on a computer. By submitting entries, consent is given, as required under the Data Protection Act 1998, to the holding of personal information on a computer. Personal data handled, such as name, club, etc. will be made public during the meet.

Admission for spectators is by programme only. Programmes are available at a cost of £5.00 each and cover all three sessions. Children under 14 years are admitted free.

There is ample car parking for spectators either at the pool or in a car park agreed with the Council. Spectator facilities are available within the pool area.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day and evening sessions in the centre cafeteria.

Swim shop - Costumes and kit will be available throughout the day at very reasonable prices.

Photography – anyone wishing to conduct video, zoom or close range cameras must register their details at the entrance control before entering the spectator gallery. This includes the use of mobile telephones with camera facility. It is a condition of entry that swimmers consent to such photography taking place.

The promoters reserve the right to alter the schedule if circumstances demand. Any matters concerning the Meet not covered in these rules will be dealt with according to the laws of the Sport and at the discretion of the Promoters. All participants must observe the safety precautions in operation at Kingsmead Leisure Centre. Neither the Promoters nor City of Canterbury Swimming Club will be responsible for any loss or damage during this Meet.

Full details on our web site www.marlins-canterbury.org.uk
