

East Invicta eXcel

Development Gala Saturday May 6th & 7th, 2017

ASA License no: 3SE

COMPETITION RULES AND MEET INFORMATION

1. General Information

- a) The meet will be held under ASA Laws and Technical Rules at Hartsdown Leisure Centre, Margate and is licensed by the ASA for entry into County Championships. Ages as at May 7th, 2017
- b) Entry is open to members of clubs that are affiliated to the East Invicta Swimming Association (These are: Ashford School, Canterbury, Herne Bay, Thanet, Dover, Shepway, Ashford, Faversham, Kings School). Swimmers from other clubs may not enter.
- c) The pool is 25 metres long with 6 lanes, anti-wave lane ropes and electronic timing in operation with continuous digital scoreboard display. Results will be available via the East Invicta website at the end of the meet.
- d) "Over the top" starts will be used in the heats at the discretion of the promoter.
- e) A cardless entry system will be operated at this gala. All swimmers will be assumed to be taking part unless their club coaches withdraw them prior to the start. Coaches should sign to confirm their competitors are present, withdrawing any who are not present or who no longer wish to take part at the relevant desk not later than 30mins prior to the start of each session for events in that session only.
- f) It is the decision of the promoter not to carry reserves. Time trials will not be considered
- g) All events will be swum as combined age groups and seeded slowest to fastest irrespective of age. The last three heats will be spearheaded.
- h) All events will be HDW
- i) Coaches' passes will not be issued. Clubs are expected to provide sufficient poolside staff to manage their swimmers on poolside. They must wear club branded kit so they are clearly identifiable. A declaration of coach and helper names is required to be submitted with the entries.
- j) Entries for all events must include a time achieved since June 1st, 2016. Times will not be amended in the event that swimmers achieve faster times after the closing date of the competition.
- k) The promoter may have to restrict entries in order to ensure the competition runs within the timetable guidelines set out by the ASA. In this event the fastest swimmers will be rejected. As far as practicable this will be in even proportions across all age groups.
- l) Entry Fee: £4 per event.
- m) **Clubs should enter electronically using the data file which can be sent by e-mail or downloaded from the website.** A summary of all entries is required together with a cheque made payable to East Invicta eXcel.
- n) Electronic entries must be received by Friday April 14th. Entry Fees, Coach declaration and summary of entries should be received by this date.

2. Awards

Awards will be made to the fastest 6 in each age group in the HDW events in accordance with ASA rules.

3. 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 a camera facility. **It is a condition of entry that swimmers consent to such photography taking place.**

4. Results

These will be posted on the wall in the corridor between the main reception area and the balcony. They will also be available on the web site as soon as practicable after the event.

5. Data Protection

Swim meet entries and results will be managed on a computer, and will appear on the East Invicta Website and published in the ASA rankings database. By submitting entries, consent is thereby given, as required under the Data Protection Act 1984, to the holding of personal information on a computer.

By submitting their entry swimmers and their parents, accept these conditions in full. The promoters reserve the right to refuse admission to any competitor or spectator to any session. Clubs will be advised by e-mail as soon as practicable after the closing date of accepted swimmers. A full list of accepted entries will also be posted on the East Invicta Website. Refunds will be made available on the weekend of competition.