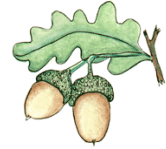




MANSFIELD SWIMMING CLUB

ACORN Meet Rules and Information



- The competition will be held under A.S.A. Laws
Level 3.License 3EM180484
Officials will be from Regional lists of the A.S.A
- All Events shall have heat declared winners, Session lengths are a Maximum of 7.5 hours per day
- The events are:-
 - 50m all 4 strokes & 100IM all age groups
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- The age groups shall be 9,10,11,12,13,14yrs, and 15yrs and over. **Age as at 8th April 2018**
- The pool length is 25m, six lanes, and will be equipped with Ares electronic timing with full display and anti wave lane ropes.
- Awards will be given to the **top three** placed swimmers in each age group in each individual event.
- There will be awards for the **Top Boy and Top Girl**
These awards will be determined by awarding points 6 5 4 3 2 1 in each age group, in each event swum.
Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. The final heat in each event will be spearheaded

Entries must be equal to or slower than the published upper limit times for each event and the promoter reserves the right to check. These entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
If similar amounts of entries are not received for each session, the start time of the later session may be subject to change (earlier or later) and will be confirmed with entry information on the website. Over the top starts may be used at the promoters discretion.
- The entry fee is £5.50 per event. All entries must be on the official entry form and **MUST** include the entrants ASA Registration No. together with all entry fees. Please include an email address where possible. No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless due to promoters error or omission. **Cheques made payable to Mansfield Swimming Club.**
- All accepted entries will be confirmed by posting upon our website.
- Clubs with more than 10 swimmers are asked to provide a licensed technical official to assist with the operation of the meet. We also accept officials who may be accompanying competitors
- Any swimmer wishing to withdraw can do so by emailing the open meet secretary at mscopenmeets@gmail.com **by Saturday 10th April 2018 no later than 9-00pm.**
Swimmers wishing to withdraw from an event on the day of the meet **must do so prior to the start of the warm up session in which the event is due to be swum.**
- To assist in the smooth running of the meet and for the best interest of all competitors, if, after the closing date you do not intend to compete in one or all of the events, please help your fellow swimmers by completing the withdrawal form.
- Reimbursements for unaccepted entries are to be returned via your club secretary. No refunds will be made for the cancellation of accepted entries after the closing date.
- Closing date for all entries is **17th March 2018**
- Results will be computer processed. These will be available on our web site shortly after the meet.
- Spectator admission prices:
 - Adults £6.00 for the day
 - Children; £3.00 for the day
- Poolside passes are available to bona fide coaches supporting competing swimmers. One day £10, Coaches passes must be ordered along with the entry forms, and collected on the day of the meet from "front of house". For reasons of Child Protection, these will **not** be sold on the day.
- For the purposes of Child Protection, no persons, unless displaying a valid pass shall be allowed on poolside at any time. In line with ASA and Hucknall Leisure centre guidelines, **poolside photography is not permitted except for the Meet Licensed Official Photographer, Electronic devices must not be used on poolside or in the changing rooms.**
The sportshall will be in use for swimmers to use as a base. Swimmers will be stewarded from here to poolside for their events. Swimmers MUST WEAR suitable footwear & clothing to go from sportshall to poolside. No bags will be allowed on poolside
- For reasons of Health and Safety, please note that spectator entry to the viewing gallery commences as warm up for each session begins.
- The promoters reserve the right to delay the start of a session to allow swimmers a safe and adequate warm up.
- Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters **Mansfield Swimming Club. All entries and enquiries should be posted to:**
Mansfield Swimming Club
The Open Meet Coordinator
25 Arun Dale
Mansfield Woodhouse
Nottinghamshire
NG19 9RE