

Worcester Swimming Club Open Meet
Fri/Sat/Sun 21/22/23 October 2011
Under ASA Laws & ASA Technical Rules
(Affiliated to West Midland Region ASA & Worcester County SA)

Promoters Conditions

1. All entrants must be registered members of their Association and of an affiliated Club, and amateurs as defined by ASA Laws.
2. Entry forms can be obtained from the address shown. Entries must be on correctly completed forms (photocopies accepted) and accompanied by appropriate entry fee, Individual events: £5.00. Entries must be returned together with the entry fee by midnight 23rd September 2011. It is our intention to provide lists of acceptances and rejections going out on or about 10th October 2011, this will be sent via email where possible. Electronics entries will be accepted, but all paperwork and fees must still be received by the closing date.
3. Ages as at 23rd October 2011.
4. This meet will be licensed at level 3.
5. Upper qualifying times are based on 100% of 2011 National Qualifying times for Short Course competition.
6. A competitor may enter all events for which he or she qualifies.
7. If an event is over subscribed, then entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
8. The age groups are as follows: 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/Over. 50m & 200m events – all age groups; 100m events – no 9 years old, all other age groups (Girls under 11 & boys under 12 must only enter with their coaches recommendation). 400 Freestyle – all age groups (9 years old must only enter with their coaches recommendation), 400 I.M. - 11/12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/Over (11 years old must only enter with their coaches recommendation).
9. The 400m events will be run mixed sex.
10. The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry. Incorrect entries will not be accepted. Any entries that are not accepted will be returned with the entry fee. Entries are accepted on the understanding that the competitor accepts the promoter's conditions.
11. No refunds will be made to competitors who withdraw after advice of acceptance.
12. Clubs may have a maximum of two poolside managers who will be admitted on production of a pass obtained beforehand at a cost of £5.00 per day, which will include a programme, and a copy of the results.
13. All swimmers, ASA 16 & under must be under the supervision of the Club Coach (or a designated Club Official) in possession of a poolside pass, at all times, during Warm-ups, in competition and while in the vicinity of the pool.
14. Registrations must be submitted by a single representative from each competing club, to the stewards, at least 30 minutes before the start of each session.
15. Heats may have 'over the top' starts.
16. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
17. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, with the slowest heat first.
18. The fastest six recorded times in each age group will qualify for the finals of the 50m events. All other events will be heat declared winners.
19. The fastest 6 swimmers in each of the 200m Individual Medley Events will go forward to a separate Mixed Stroke Skins 50m final event.
20. The Skins events will take the following form:
 - a) Five rounds for each sex – 90 seconds between each race, alternating female/male.
 - b) Slowest swimmer in each race is eliminated.
 - c) The stroke for heat 5 will be Freestyle and a draw will be made to determine the stroke to be swum for heat numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4.
 - d) Each swimmer is allocated a lane in which they remain for all the races until the final round; in the final round the two remaining swimmers are allocated the centre lanes of the pool.
 - e) It is the duty of the swimmer to be at the start on time for the next round and to get on the blocks.
 - f) The Chief Timekeeper will time the intervals between the races; and inform the starter when it is time to give the 10 second warning and the start of each round.
 - g) In the event of a disqualification, no other swimmer will be eliminated.
 - h) If the last two swimmers in a race are equal, neither are eliminated; both proceed to the next round when the two slowest swimmers will be eliminated.
21. For all events apart from the skins, awards will be given for the top 6 places in each age group. For the Open Mixed Stroke Skins final there will be cash prizes for all 6 places across all ages, i.e. Open age group; these will be £30, £25, £20, £15, £10, £5 for places 1 to 6.
22. Any competitor disqualified will not receive an award for that event.
23. There will be a separate prize for the club that gains most points by swimmers swimming in their own age groups. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place 6pts, 2nd 5pts, 3rd 4pts, 4th 3pts, 5th 2pts and 6th 1pt. In the event of a dead heat each swimmer will get the average number of points for the places covered by the number of swimmers concerned, i.e. if there is a dead heat between two swimmers for first place, each swimmer will be awarded 5.5 points with the third place swimmer getting 4 points. No points for disqualification. Ties for overall club position will be decided on the most 1st places, followed by the most 2nd places etc. There will be no points awarded for the Skins final.
24. There will be a separate £50 prize for the top overall male and female who gain the most points from individual events. Points and ties as per previous paragraph.
25. The promoters reserve the right to amend these conditions as necessary. All participants will be informed of any alterations.
26. The event is run under ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules, and the ASA Laws on Open Competitions shall cover any laws not covered by the promoter's conditions.

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