



WSC Autumn Open Meet 2021

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd October 2021

Under Swim England Laws & Swim England Technical Rules
(Affiliated to Swim England West Midlands & Worcester County SA)

Promoter's Conditions

1. This meet will be licensed at level 3.
2. **Age as at 3rd October 2021**
3. **Qualifying Times:** Upper limit times are 2019 National Short Course Qualifying times (Boys/Girls 16/u and Open).
4. There are no lower qualifying times for this meet.
5. All entrants must be registered members of their Association and of an affiliated Club, and amateurs as defined by Swim England Laws.
6. The competition pool is 25m, 8 lanes, with anti-turbulence lane ropes, electronic timing and placement. Please note: a secondary strobe will be available during this meet.
7. **All entries must be submitted electronically.**
 - a. Please download the meet entry file from the Club web site (www.worcestersc.co.uk)
 - b. Electronic entries are only accepted once payment has been received in full. All payments should be made via **BACS to Lloyds Bank sort code: 30-99-90, account: 80159268**. Please use reference '**Your Club Name AOP21**'.
 - c. Completed entries, together with the summary sheet, should be emailed to: wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk
 - d. All entrants are still bound by these Promoter's Conditions even though an entry form has not been signed. Electronic entries are £6 per event.
8. **Official Closing Date:** Midnight Friday 10th September 2021. All entries and fees **MUST** be received by this date.
9. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, **with the exception of the 400m events which will be restricted to the fastest 32 swimmers**; entries will be closed early if the meet is full.
10. **Age groups are as follows:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16, 17/Over. 50m, 100m & 200m events – all age groups; 400 Freestyle – all age groups (9 years old must only enter with their coach's recommendation); 400 I.M. – 11 and Over (11 years old must only enter with their coach's recommendation).
11. The promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry. Any entries that are not accepted will be refunded in full, no other monies will be refunded. **Refunds for withdrawals will only apply if the Promoter has received written confirmation of a swimmer withdrawing before the official closing date.** Refunds will be made for any rejected entries after the event.
12. **Entry Times:** All times for entries must be actual short course times, or long course times converted to 25m. It is the responsibility of competing clubs to ensure entry times are accurate.

13. Entries to this meet will be held on computer, and consent, as required by the Data Protection Act 2018 (GDPR), to the holding of personal information on computer, will be deemed to have been given by the submission of entry. Personal data will be available for inspection during the meet on written application to the Promoter.
14. Officials will be co-ordinated by Worcester Swimming Club; any club able to provide officials (min J-1) should forward their names, status and details to officials@worcestersc.co.uk as early as possible to enable the correct allocation to all sessions.
15. **Supervision: All Clubs must provide adequate supervision of their swimmers at all times during the meet, on the poolside, in the vicinity of the pool and in the sports hall.** Clubs should have poolside coaches/team managers at a minimum of 1 for every 10 swimmers (16/Under) who will be admitted on production of a Poolside Pass. **Swimmers** should bring appropriate footwear for moving between **the sports hall and the pool.**
16. **Poolside Passes:** These must be purchased at a cost of £5.00 per day when submitting entries. These must be ordered using the Entry Summary Sheet which can be download from the website. No purchase on the day.
17. **Swimmer 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.**
18. Heats may have 'over the top' starts.
19. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the referee.
20. Entries will be seeded into heats from submitted times, with the slowest heat first.
21. Any competitor disqualified will not receive an award for that event.
22. 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 8pts, 2nd 7pts, 3rd 6pts, 4th 5pts, 5th 4pts, 6th 3pts, 7th 2pts and 8th 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 7.5 points with the third place swimmer getting 6 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.
23. 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.
24. Any amendments to these conditions, after confirmation by the Regional Licencing Officer will be sent to All Club Representatives.
25. The event is run under Swim England Laws and Swim England Technical Rules, and Swim England Laws on Open Competitions shall cover any laws not covered by the promoter's conditions. All other decisions are at the discretion of the Promoter.
26. This meet will adhere to the latest Swim England covid guidance, and may entail a health declaration forms to be completed within 10 days of the meet start date. Failure to do so may result in swimmers being withdrawn from the event.
27. The Covid Lead will be John Pridden. Chairman@worcestersc.co.uk
28. The promoter of the event is Sally Hunt, Orchard House, Croome Road, Defford, Worcester WR8 9AS (wscopen@worcestersc.co.uk).