



NOTTINGHAM LEANDER SC PRESENT

The Tony Holmes Sprint Meet 2024 30th June 2024 at Harvey Hadden Sports Village Competition Rules and Conditions



1. This competition hosted by Nottingham Leander Swimming Club will be held under Swim England Regulations and Technical Rules of Swimming.
2. **Level 3. License No 3EM240797.**
3. The venue for the meet is Harvey Hadden Sports Village, Wigman Road, Nottingham, NG8 4PB
4. All Events shall have Finals other than the 100m Individual Medley.
5. The events are: -
 - 25m Butterfly for 9 year olds.
 - 50m all 4 strokes all age groups (except Butterfly that is 10 years and over).
 - 100m IM all age groups.
 - Medley Skins (fastest 6 15yrs and over Open/Male and fastest 6 Female from the 100m IM plus 6 fastest 14yrs and under Open/Male and 6 fastest Female from the 100m IM)
6. The age groups shall be: - **Age as at 30th June 2024.**
 - Open/Male** - 9, 10, 11, 12, 13/14, 15/Over.
 - Female** - 9, 10, 11, 12, 13/14, 15/Over.
7. The pool length is 25m, eight lanes, and will be equipped with Colorado Timing and full display.
8. Over the top and side by side starts may be used at the promoter's discretion to aide with the smooth running of the competition.
9. Finalists will be the fastest eight swimmers from each age group. In the event of two or more swimmers recording the same heat times, resulting in more than eight swimmers being eligible for the final, a 'swim off' will be offered and take place at an appropriate time to determine finalists.
10. Awards will be given to the **top eight** placed swimmers in each **age group** in each individual event. There will also be an overall top Open/Male, Female, and Club award based on gala position points gained from the individual finals and the 100m IM (award will be split for joint top result).
11. Heats will be swum with all age groups combined and swimmers seeded by entry times. **Entries must be equal to or slower than the published upper limit cut off times for each event. Estimated times are allowed along with "No Time" entries, however these entries will be ranked in the first heats.** 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 sessions may be subject to change (earlier or later) and will be confirmed with the return of entry information via the website.
12. Should a session be excessively oversubscribed, the promoters reserve the right to close entries early, at their discretion. Over the top/side by side starts may be used at the promoter's discretion for the smooth running of the competition.
13. The entry fee is £7.00 per event. All entries **MUST** include the entrants Swim England Registration No. together with all entry fees. No entries will be accepted after the closing date or during the meet unless due to promoters' error or omission, or under the discretion of the promoter to fill the meet. **BACS payment are to be made promptly after confirmation of entries being received. BACS Details will be given when entries have been received. Preferred entry is via the electronic entry file, downloadable from our website.**
14. **This meet will operate as a CARDLESS MEET.**
15. 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 you have entered, please help your fellow swimmers by informing us of any withdrawal.
16. All accepted entries will be confirmed upon our website.
17. Closing date for all entries is **Saturday 25th May 2024.**
18. 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 entries for the competition close.
19. There will be a secondary strobe available if needed. We must be notified upon entering the competition if you need this.
20. Any swimmer wishing to withdraw can do so by emailing the open meet secretary with the relevant details at **withdraw@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk** no later than **Saturday 29th June 2024 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, in the timing suite.**
21. Results will be computer processed. These will be available on the meet website during the meet.
22. Spectator admission prices (cash only):
 - Adults £10.00 for the day
 - Children & OAP £4.00 for the day
23. Poolside passes are available to bona fide helpers supporting competing swimmers. These are priced at **£18** for the day including lunch or £12 for the day without lunch. Poolside passes must be ordered via your club when submitting your club entries 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. All Coaches are to be fully DBS checked by their club. Passes are limited to **1 for every 10 swimmers entered for your club.**
24. For the purposes of Child Protection, no persons, unless displaying a valid pass shall be allowed on poolside at any time other than meet officials and volunteers. In line with Swim England and Harvey Hadden guidelines, **photography on poolside is not permitted except for the Meet Licensed Official Photographer. No photography is allowed in the changing rooms at any time. Mobile telephones MUST NOT be used on poolside OR in the changing rooms at any time. The use of mobile phones and the taking of photographs or videos are not permitted on the poolside. Anyone found taking photographs or videos in the changing village or adjacent areas will be immediately excluded from the competition and escorted off the premises, and the matter reported to Swim England in line with current Wave Power documentation.**
25. Official photographs from the day will be available for swimmers free of charge to download from the Leander Swimming Club website. If you do not wish your swimmer to be photographed, please inform the promoter when your entry is submitted.
26. We will follow any Swim England/Government COVID guidelines that are in force at the time of the meet.
27. The promoters reserve the right to delay the start of a session to allow swimmers a safe and adequate warm up.
28. Any conditions not covered in the above will be at the discretion of the promoters "**Nottingham Leander Swimming Club**".
29. Neither the organisers nor the pool management will be able to accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.
30. The Female category is for birth sex females in accordance with Swim England's Transgender and Non-Binary Competition Policy. By entering the 'Female' category, a swimmer confirms that their birth sex is female

**Children are classed as under 16 years old*

All entries and enquiries should be emailed to:
entries@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk

Information and Results available on our meet website:
<https://www.swimmingmeetresults.co.uk/NottsLeander>