



RADFORD SWIMMING CLUB

Present

The Dean Anscombe Open Meet

6th March 2022

Rules & Information



- The Dean Anscombe Open Meet will be held under **Swim England Regulations & Technical Rules** and is licensed level 3 (3EM220111)
- The Meet will be held on Sunday 6th March 2022.
- The venue will be **HUCKNALL LEISURE CENTRE, LINBY ROAD, HUCKNALL NOTTINGHAM NG15 7TX**
- The competition events will be 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly, and a 100m Individual Medley.
- All events will be swum as mixed gender events, with awards split into individual genders.
- Ages for this meet will be **Age on Day** of the meet (6th March 2022).
- The pool length is 25m, six lanes. The Pool will be equipped with OMEGA ARES 21 electronic timing, with Piccolo Display and anti-wave lane ropes.
- Entry Times used from the National Rankings Database will be taken from 1st January in the year prior to the event. All entries must be made with an entry time and must not be faster than the published qualification times (Upper Limit Times). Entries received without an entry time will be rejected.
- Heats are seeded according to submitted entry times, with the **fastest heat spearheaded**. Swimmers entry times will **NOT** be updated after the entry has been submitted to the meet organisers.
- On-the-Day entries are not permitted under any circumstances.
- Over-the-top starts and side-by-side starts may be used at the Promoter's discretion to help with the smooth running of the competition.
- Awards will be given to the first six places in each age group in all events and genders.
- Awards will be given to the overall Top Boy/Girl based on gala points at the end of the meet. Points will be awarded in the following way for all results in each age group for each event. In the event of more than one swimmer having the same number of points, both swimmers will receive an award:
 - 6 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd place, 4 points for 3rd place, 3 points for 4th place, 2 points for 5th place and 1 point for 6th place.
- There will be a trophy for the top visiting club. Top Visiting Club award will be awarded on a points basis using the total of all swimmers' points at the end of the Meet. The award for Top Visiting Club will be made at the end of the Meet.
- This Meet is first come first served and if the Meet is oversubscribed, the Promoters reserve the right to close entries early.
- This Meet is club entry only. All entries must be submitted by the club Gala Coordinator who is responsible for entering the swims electronically using the Sportsystems Entry Manager Software. Individual entries will not be accepted.
- Payments are to be made by BACS using the banking details that will be provided at confirmation of club entries being accepted into the Meet. On acceptance into the meet your club will be issued with an invoice. All invoices must be paid within 7 days of issue date.
- Failure to make payment within 7 days of invoice date will result in all entries being withdrawn.
- No entries will be accepted after the closing date of 20th February 2022, or an earlier date if the Meet becomes full.
- The Meet will consist of two sessions:
 - Session 1** - Warm Up 11:00 Start 12:00 Noon
 - Session 2** - Warm Up TBA - Start TBA
- The **Entry Fee is £5.00** per individual event.
- Poolside Passes will cost **£10.00** per individual for the day and will be limited to a maximum of **1 for every 10 swimmers per club** (See condition 30). This will include a programme and a free meal between sessions. Please fill in the poolside passes section on the club entry form. Fees for Poolside Passes will be included on the club entry invoice. Poolside passes must be ordered via your club when submitting your club entries. They will be available for collection on the day of the meet from the "front of house" team.
- In the interests of Child Protection, Poolside Passes will not be sold on the day. All persons claiming a poolside pass are to be fully DBS checked by their club, details of which must be submitted to the Organiser.
- This meet will be operated as a **CARDLESS MEET**.
- Entries and a DRAFT programme will be published on the Meet website as soon as possible after the entries close. Any errors or omissions **MUST** be notified no later than 1 week after the official closing date. After this date, no amendments will be made unless this is an error by the meet organisers.
- There will be no refunds after the closing date or the date the meet is declared full unless an error has been made by the meet organisers unless on genuine medical grounds.
- Any swimmer wishing to withdraw can do so by emailing the open meet secretary with the relevant details to entries@swimmingmeetresults.co.uk no later than 9.00pm on 5th March 2020. 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 at the IT desk on the balcony.
- Swimmers will be called at least two heats prior to their swim and should report to the Competitors Steward immediately. Failure to do so will mean that the swimmer may miss their race. The competition will not wait for missing swimmers.
- OFFICIALS** - We request that clubs provide Officials to help this meet go ahead and aid any mentoring of trainees. Please email the Promoter with any offers of officials. We are able to provide poolside experience for trainee officials as long as we have sufficient officials to run the meet in accordance with the licensing conditions. Please email the Promoter with your trainee requirements so that the Referees can be made aware.
- TEAM MANAGERS** - With reference to the most recent guidance from the NSPCC/CPSU Safe Sports Events and in conjunction with Wave power issued by SWIM ENGLAND, we require the following compliance: - The adult to swimmer ratio should be a minimum of 1:10 with one adult being the minimum for each team.
- This is to ensure:
 - That swimmers are not left unsupervised on pool side or in the sports hall.
 - Swimmers report for their races in good time when called by the announcer or competitor stewards.
 - Injuries or incidents are reported to the pool staff and Promoter immediately.
 - Swimmers are dry when leaving poolside.
- A secondary strobe may be available at this venue if required.
- Neither the organisers nor the pool management will be able to accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.
- The main sports hall will be available for the use of the swimmers throughout the day. It is a condition of the Meet that adequate supervision be provided for all swimmers. Poolside passes will not be required for those supervising swimmers in the hall however in order to spectate any supervisor will need to pay spectator fees and wear the appropriate wristband.
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION :-**
 - Full Day Adult - £5
 - Full Day Child (16/Under) - £3
- To ensure safety throughout the meet swimmers will not be allowed on the balcony/spectator seating areas with bare feet and/or wet. Please encourage swimmers to remain in the sports hall or on poolside during sessions so that designated team managers know where they are.
- 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 Hucknall Leisure Centre 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 promoters reserve the right to delay the start of a session to allow swimmers a safe and adequate warm up.
- Our very popular Swim Shop (SportySwim) will be open throughout the day.
- Be aware that there are limited parking spaces. Please park responsibly, if you park outside of the marked parking bays, you may be issued a ticket by the council.
- If the behaviour of any person (swimmer, coach, spectator) is deemed to be inappropriate, the promoter reserves the right to refuse entry or remove the individual from the venue.
- The Referee's decision will be final on all matters relating to swimming and swimmer discipline.
- We will follow any Swim England/Government COVID guidelines that are in force at the time of the meet. Although facemasks and social distancing is not currently required (at the time of publishing these conditions), we would advise people still to wear a face covering and adhere to a safe level of social distancing whilst in the venue.
- Any conditions not covered in the above information will be at the discretion of the Promoter. Please contact the Promoter with any queries at any time before, during or after the meet.